



Crosscut

Newsletter of the Witwatersrand Woodworkers' Association
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◀ Toys from the annual toymaker's braai

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Next General Club Meeting on Wednesday, the 13th February 2013 from 18h00 at WWA clubhouse at the Living Link Hall. Either a demo on the Vermont Dovetail Jig or a talk by Greg on "Wood".

Next Turner's monthly meeting is on Monday, the 04th February 2013 at 18h00 at the WWA clubhouse at the Living Link Hall. Part 1 of a DVD showing how to sharpen Turning Tools – Peter Middleton (Part 2 next month). Wood of the Month is Dalbergia Nitidula.

News

December Turner's Meeting and December Main Club Meeting – were an informal Bring and Braai.

January Meeting – was an informal Saturday morning advice and problem solving session. Resident experts were on hand to advise members who had questions and problems, particularly with machines. It was well attended and we may have more in future.

Annual Braai. The annual toymaker's braai was celebrated at Greenside High School on Saturday, the 8th December 2012. The display of toys was the best ever in the history of the WWA. Unfortunately, due the hall being double booked, we were unable to set out all the toys in one place to document the total number. Eddie estimates the total was around 750.

The toymaker of the year trophy was a joint award to Barries (L) and Shawn (R). Shawn made all the toys in the picture on the right – too many to count!



Club Notices:

Clubhouse. More work is required for the clubhouse, particularly the courtyard to make it usable. Strip lighting needs to be installed. The sides of the courtyard need to be enclosed, perhaps with something that lets in light. The flower bed needs to be demolished. Some blinds need to be installed in the rooms. We will be scheduling a work party to tackle these.



Hobby-X for 2013 is scheduled for the second weekend of March. Setup is on Wed, the 6th March until (08h00 to 20h00), followed by a trade day on the 7th March (10h00 to 18h00). The 8th (10h00 to 18h00); Sat. 9th (9h00 to 18h00) and Sun. 10th (9h00 to 17h00) are for the public. We will have the usual stand with lathes in conjunction with the Pretoria club, where we will demonstrate turning to attract new members. Jeff has compiled a new brochure which will be available for

those interested. The lists to sign up for shifts on the stand over the period of the show will be at the February meetings, so please sign up for a session. There will be people needed to demonstrate as well as just man the stand and hand out brochures. You can also visit all the other stands in between: aside from wall-to-wall scrap-booking, quilting and beading, there should be the usual tool suppliers for woodworkers.

Saturday Workshop. Ken Bullivant previously held the Saturday workshop at the clubhouse, but when we moved from Helpmekaar, he decided to move it to his house in Boksburg. Currently 5 of our members attend these meetings and more are welcome. The location is 13 Franklin Avenue, Comet, Boksburg on the first Saturday of the month from 09:00 to 12:00. They decide on an annual project and work throughout the year making it. They also make toys, several of which were displayed at the braai, and individual projects are discussed and problems solved. Contact Ken on 082 809 0020 if you wish to take part.

Please Note:

Toymakers. The toymakers meet on the first and third Mondays of every month, at 09h00 till 12h00 at the new clubhouse. **The toymakers will resume on the 4th February 2013.** Contact Eddie Marchio on 011-678-8062 or [rm22 AT mweb.co.za](mailto:rm22@web.co.za) for more information.

Wednesday Workshop. The Wednesday evening workshops are on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the new clubhouse, from 18h00 till 20h00. Contact Grant Mackay on 082-391-9769 or [mackay.grant AT gmail.com](mailto:mackay.grant@gmail.com) or [gmackay AT worldonline.co.za](http://gmackay.worldonline.co.za) for more information.

For Sale:

Woodworking Machinery for Sale

1. Ryobi 6500 Ground Force Wheel Dressing Tool
2. Ryobi 5 Speed Bench Drill Press
3. Ryobi EMB 5200 Belt and Disc Sander
4. Hobbycraft Multispeed Tilt Table Bench Top Drill Press
5. Black & Decker Deluxe Power Shop Saw
6. Inca Fret Saw
7. Zyliss Profiling Clamp
8. 10" Table Saw
9. Black & Decker Jobber
10. Sam Disc Sander
11. Ryobi 100 x 914 Rotary High Turn Sander
12. Hitachi 125 mm Random Orbital Sander
13. Ryobi 318 mm Planer/Thicknesser
14. Honda 970 Generator

Contact Lynda van Niekerk on 082 550 4614 or johnlyn@iafrica.com (Believed to be a deceased estate, so please research prices and make reasonable offers.)

Startelpro Router. 12.5 mm, 12.0 mm, 8 mm and 6.3 mm collets with all the regular attachments. 1900 W +12 carbide router bits (worth ± R100 each) Never used so it is in mint condition - purchased as a favour from someone who did not need it and I thought I might need it but find that I do not. R1400 cash Contact: Clive Stacey: 0834078008

INCA Combo Machine – contact Julian Cutland 083 419 4907

SCM MiniMax FS30 planer thicknesser combination Industrial type, single phase, 2.2 kW, 2650min-1 Good working condition with extra set of blades R16500

Rockwell Delta 10" table saw Westinghouse motor, frame suspended, 1hp, 1750min-1 Fitted with FAG double row angular contact bearings, with no fence and no switch plus dado cutter R3700

Contact Alexey on 082 512 5185 Alexey, the Pretoria Club's resident expert on Veneers is also prepared to run courses on Veneering.

Wanted: Rockwell Delta Wood Lathe or similar lathe. Contact Andre Oosthuizen on 011 8498562 or 0836090450 or andreasoothhuizen48@gmail.com . I am a member of ERWA

Toys, toys, toys, ...

The pictures on this page show the handover at some of the crèches. You can see that some are very basic. Looking at the expressions of the children, makes all the time spent worthwhile!



The pictures on the following pages show some of the toys made, I think you will be impressed by the range of original designs. Many of the toys are quite simple, and just suggest the overall shape of the toy, leaving the details to the child's imagination. The last picture on the next page shows one each of the sail boats and penguins that were made at the workshop sessions at Greg's factory. Well done all those that made the toys!



