



Crosscut

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Next Main Club Meeting on Wednesday, the 9th January 2008 from 18h00 at the WWA clubhouse at REEA. A talk on sharpening handsaws by Trevor Pope. For show and tell, please bring in any projects you have been working on over December.

Next Turner's monthly meeting is on Monday, the 4th February 2008 at 18h00 at the WWA clubhouse at REEA. To be announced.

News

December Main Club Meeting. A bring and braai was followed by a quiz organised by Dave Fincham.

Dave sourced the questions from the Internet, and these were not easy, as the top score of 30 correct out of 36 showed.

December Turner's Meeting. The SuperNova2 chuck donated by Hardware Centre was won by Willie Goosen.

Peter Middleton showed a pen holder made from a square section, turned and with a cross-grain insert at the bottom of the hole to hide tool marks. The square section was textured on the band-saw and wire-brushed to simulate a natural edge.

Butch Smuts showed a magnificent bowl from a large piece of Jacaranda. From the basic turned shape, most of the work was in carving the branches. These flowed organically upwards in a spiral from the base, ending in blunt points like horns. The branches were scorched, to contrast with the webs joining them that were left in the natural, pale Jacaranda colour.

Part of a video by David Springett was shown, where he shows how to make spherical pomander or potpourri container, with elaborate piercing, formed by a combination of intersecting grooves on the inside and outside of the sphere. The procedure shown was really complex, with a lot of measuring and careful work required for success. David Springett's book is available in the local book stores, and is essential, as a reference if you want to do this sort of work, until you evolve your own designs.

From the committee:

Toys from the Annual Braai. Eddie Marchio reports that some of the Toymakers delivered the toys to Sanca West Rand Branch. (S.A. National Council Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse). The picture shows Winston Klein, Eddie Marchio, Frans Joubert, Barries and his wife Meisie. Roger Matthews took the picture.

"We presented them with 119 toys of which Den White made 38 and Barries and his wife 25. Daphne hosted us with refreshments and was most thankful and appreciative of our support. She delivers the toys to some 50 crèches on the West Rand. The children vary from 1 to 6 years and are mostly orphans whose parents have died of HIV related diseases. They are poor and unaware of the worldly items we take for granted.



She also motivates the ladies to develop vegetable gardens to provide better sustenance. It is heartening to note that our efforts are appreciated and being put to good use.”

Hobby-X 2008. This will take place on the 6th to the 9th March 2008 at the Dome, Northgate. Thursday, the 6th is trade day. It is expected that the Turners will have a stand in conjunction with Hardware Centre the same as last year. In addition, the main club will be doing workshops/demos in conjunction with Bosch. These will follow the same format as the other workshops, such as scrap booking, where the public pay to take part. All materials and tools are provided, and a simple project will be completed, that each participant will be able to take home. Simple hand tool and power tools techniques will be used, such as a jig saw, drill and screw-driver. Demonstrators are required from the members, and this will generate income for the club. Please contact Jenny to volunteer.

AWSA Congress 2008. The 2008 AWSA Symposium is scheduled for 4 – 6 July 2008 at the University of KwaZulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg, KZN, with Clyde Neumann and Winston French leading the organising team. Spend a weekend immersed in wood turning with some of the foremost turners in South Africa. A good parallel program for spouses will be on offer, so you don't have to go alone. Registration forms are available from the turner's committee members or email the editor. Contact Clyde on neumann@mweb.co.za.

Please Note:

Toymakers. The toymakers will **resume on the first and third Mondays from February 2008**, at 09h00 till 12h00 at the clubhouse. Contact Eddie Marchio on (011) 678-8062 or renato@pixie.co.za for more information.

Wednesday Workshop. The Wednesday evening workshops will **resume on the first and third Wednesdays from February 2008**, from 18h00 till 20h00. Contact Winston Klein on (011) 674-1513 for more information.

For Sale:

Portable Circular Saw. Ryobi Tradeline 235mm (9 ¼”), 2400W, Model W914, hardly used, R1250-00

I am also selling the following items on behalf of a friend. They were bought shortly before the owner was transferred to Australia about 6½ years ago and have been in storage since then so have hardly been used.

Elektra Beckum **flip saw**, KGT 500 R8000-00

Elektra Beckum **Planer/thicknesser**, HC 260 R7000-00

Elektra Beckum small **roller stand** R120-00

Elektra Beckum **dust extractor**, SPA1000 R1600-00

Pedestal drill R900-00

Bosch **Electric hand plane**, PHO100 R400-00

Bosch **belt sander**, PBS60 R450-00

AEG **Portable circular saw**, HK66 R350-00

AEG **Router**, 6mm collet, OFS50 R350-00

Ryobi Craftline Easydriver **3.6v screwdriver** R60-00

Disc/Belt sander (200mm dia. Disc, 150mm wide belt)R450-00

Phone Lynton Dennill, 011 795 3990 (w), 011 704 1182 (h) or 082 477 0469 (cell)

Record / Coronet #3 wood lathe. 750mm between centres. 5 speeds. Excellent condition. R3300-00. Contact Norman 082.443-7325 or a/h (011)646-1174.

MVM (Italian built) T1200 lathe with professional copy attachment, additional frequency inverter (100-3000 rpm), and many attachments. Machine is designed for heavy duty, in perfect condition. Austro's price for the basic machine is around R 45000.-. Asking price R 12500.-

Tormek Supergrind 2000 with many accessories R 4000

Struers (Danish) horizontal, wet grinder with 350mm diam. wheels and coolant circulation. R 3000

Dewalt 7770 "Lektrostop" Radial Arm saw and 4 blades of 250mm diam. On table. R3500

Woodmill Overhead Ryobi Router (2kW, industrial type) Modified and reinforced by Lionel Soekoe at a cost of R 6500, R8500

Emco Unimat PC minilathe and milling machine for metals with thread cutting capability, plus tools R 7500

Electric Concrete Mixer, 100 Ltr. R 1200

Auger wood boring bits, set of 25 R 500

I'm in the process of downsizing my workshop. Contact Werner Heiser on Mobile 082 718 9899, office 011 740 1016/7/8/9 To view by appointment: 251 Swallow Road, Rynfield AH, Benoni

Trailrite 6 foot trailer in good condition and licensed R4000-00 negotiable. Contact Eddie Marchio on 011 678-8062.