

Crosscut



◀ Vase showing fractal burning by Steven Barrett

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Next Turners Meeting on Monday, 1st July 2019 from 18h00 at the Living Link Hall —
Finishing on the lathe – Steven Barrett will demonstrate the use of cabinet scrapers in turning and the colouring of turnings..

Wood of the Month – To be advised

Next General Meeting on Wednesday, the 10th July 2019 from 18h00 at the Living Link Hall —
Pierre Mouton will demonstrate the use of shooting board. Please bring examples to show and tell. How much plane camber is enough? Measuring and calculating camber.

News

3rd June 2019 – Turners meeting. Video entitled “A \$20 bowl in 20 minutes” from <https://www.wortheffort.com/> or search on YouTube for the above title. Shawn Graham shows a no-nonsense approach to turning small bowls as efficiently as possible.

12th June 2019 -General Club meeting. Video entitled “Harvesting and drying your own lumber” from <https://www.wortheffort.com/> also by Shawn Graham.



Club Notices

AWSA symposium 6th to 8th September 2019 in Wilderness.

Nick Agar has been confirmed as the headline demonstrator. He will also be conducting a Master Class at Strand Hardware in Randburg, for those who will be unable to make to the symposium Full details will be published shortly.

The picture shows Nick from his previous visit to South Africa where he demonstrated in the shed at REEA in 2009.

All AWSA members will be advised by email of details as they are finalised. Go to www.awsa.org.za for more information.



Woodworking 101 – next on the schedule for Saturday the 6th July 2019 at 09h00 at Albertskroon workshop is a small bench. See right and below for the explanation provided by Bobby.



Beginners course

Hi everyone. Please take note that the next beginners course woodworing 101 is schedule for Saturday the 6 July 2019 starting at 09h00 at Albertkroon workshop.

The idea is to promote hand skills by using hand tools such as a plane, saw and drills, and at the same time, make something useful. I have attached a picture of a bankie. Hopefully this will appeal to beginners, and maybe other members.

Please bring the following Timber of your choice. Timber can be cut at the workshop.

345 mm x 220 mm for top 2/285 mm x 165 mm for legs
2/320 mm x 65 for side rail. 140 mm x 18x 18 for cleats

All timber thickness can be approx. 18 mm

Also if you have the following tools please bring a plane, a crosscut saw an electric drill with some drills and a philips screwdriver.

For any further information, you can contact Bobby at 083 873 3872 or gmail at bobbyme1109@gmail.com

See you Saturday Bobby.

In the video, “A \$20 bowl in 20 minutes”, reference was made to using milk paint for finishing a bowl – this is available in South Africa.

Milk Paint is made from casein recovered from skim milk, mixed with lime and pigment. It is possible to make your own from recipes found on the internet. (<https://www.home-dzine.co.za/decorating/decorating-milk-paint.htm>)



Milk paint is available locally from Chalk and Cheese Paint and Décor under the brand <https://milkpaintpowder.com/> . It is locally manufactured and was apparently exported to the US at one time. Aside from the health benefits (no Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) such as turpentine and other solvents), it is a traditional finish that provides control over the appearance. The paint is sold as a powder and mixed with water, for use within a day, as it doesn't keep once mixed. The colours available can be seen on the left. Above, right is the pomegranate colour. Colours can be mixed and you can add your own pigments as well. Brushing techniques, rubbing and sealing allow the surface lustre to be controlled. It also is reputed to wear well and not chip. Chalk and Cheese are in Strand, near Cape Town –



their e-Commerce site can be found at <https://chalkandcheesepaint.co.za/about/>

(Milk paint is different from “Chalk” paint which has recently become fashionable in the home décor market. Chalk paint has a PVA base and is premixed. Chalk paint colours available are mostly “chalky” pale colours.)



Regular Events:

Every Wednesday and Friday – Graham Rudings will open the workshop, but reserves the right to cancel at short notice. Graham is setting up an email circulation list for announcements and any cancellations. Please email Graham [grahamcr AT mweb.co.za](mailto:grahamcr@mweb.co.za) to be added to the list. Graham can be contacted on 082 900 0242.

Ken’s Saturday Workshop. Ken Bullivant holds a Saturday workshop at his house in Boksburg. 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. Individual projects are discussed and problems solved. Ken also offers private lessons too. Contact Ken on 082 809 0020 if you wish to take part.

SPIRIT OF THE WOOD - WOODTURNERS

Offering Woodturning lessons, One-on One Training, Classes and Club, Willing to assist persons with limited physical/intellectual abilities. Contact Johan Kramer on 083 251 0183 or Johankramer300@gmail.com

Saturday meetings

1. First Saturday – Bobby Bezuidenhout – Woodwork 101 for beginners. Contact Bobby on 083 873 3872 or [milesiabez AT gmail.com](mailto:milesiabez@gmail.com)
2. Second Saturday of month - Herman will open the workshop – all things turning related – 083-631-0501 [hermanpotgieteresq AT gmail.com](mailto:hermanpotgieteresq@gmail.com)
3. Third Saturday of month – Contact Pierre at 083 308 7917 or [pm9917 AT gmail.com](mailto:pm9917@gmail.com)
4. Fourth Saturday of month – Graham will open the workshop – 082 900 0242 [grahamcr AT mweb.co.za](mailto:grahamcr@mweb.co.za) If you plan to attend, please send your email to Graham, so that he can send out any last minute cancellations.

“SHOULD NO ONE ARRIVE BY 10h00 THE WORKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED.”

Please can the conveners complete the attendance register on the bar counter, so we can gauge attendance?

The closing up instructions must please be followed by the convener when leaving. Graham has placed the procedure in prominent positions in the workshop.

ALBERTSKROON WORKSHOP REPORT June 2019 by Winston Klein

The workshop activities continue to be well supported, particularly on Fridays when there is a presentation and “Haal Uit en Wys”.

Presentations

14th June: Winston explained the making and use of a scratch stock for doing inlay banding and making small mouldings. He also warned of the pitfalls to look out for when working across the grain and various ways of preventing break out during the process.

28th June: Glenn showed a *riempie* stool made in 2001 during a beginner’s course which was conducted (by Ernie Campbell) when the workshop was at Helpmekaar High School. Glen gave a very detailed description of the various joinery processes, such as mortise and tenon



half lap and dowel joints, used in the building of the stool. The presentation was very informative and interesting.

Jigs and Workshop Aids.

7th June: Dave gave a short description on a shooting board, for hand planing, which he is building and explained how he is going about making threaded knobs for the hold down clamps. We look forward to seeing the completed project in due course.

21st June: George showed his table saw sled and gave a detailed description on the formula to ensure that the rear fence is square to the blade. This adds to the accuracy when making crosscuts. He also showed how to set up a system for cutting accurate 45degree mitres.



Graham also showed the progress he has made on the table saw sled he is making for the Club's saw. The principle is very similar to George's sled.

Winston showed a jig for gluing up and clamping turning blanks for making Celtic Knots. Because cuts are made at various angles it is very difficult to clamp the parts accurately once glue is applied.

Haal Uit en Wys

There was only one item shown this month, Winston brought a Mallet, made of an unknown hardwood with an Ash handle.



WWA Past Chairs

General Club		
1988	Irwin Luke	
1989	Irvin Luke	
1990	Peter Middleton	
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1992	Buddy Lawson	
1993	Val Valentin	
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1995	Peter Turner	
1996	Buc Buchanan	<u>Wood turners section</u>
1997	Peter Rothkugel	Schalk van Niekerk
1998	Peter Rothkugel	Peter Middleton
1999	Peter Rothkugel / Alistair Brande	Peter Middleton
2000	Alistair Brande	Lynton Dennill
2001	Alistair Brande	Butch Smuts
2002	Alistair Brande	Shorty Oberholzer
2003	Alan Young	Roy Gibbs
2004	Alan Young	Roy Gibbs
2005	Alan Young	Chris O'Connell
2006	Jenny Tomlinson	Steven Barrett
2007	Jenny Tomlinson	Steven Barrett
2008	Clive Stacey	Steven Barrett
2009	Clive Stacey	Steven Barrett
2010	Herman Potgieter	
2011	Alistair Brande	
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2015	Clive Stacey	
2016	Clive Stacey	
2017	Matt Hoffman / Alistair Brande	
2018	Herman Potgieter	
2019	Alistair Brande	