

PEWVG NEWSLETTER



In the Round - April 2008

April Meeting

Date: 17 April 2008

Venue: Nico's Workshop

Time: 18h30 for 19h00

Overview of April Meeting

The talk for the evening will cover techniques in colouring and decorating wood.

Demo is on the turning of a mallet which will be for the bring and show evening on the 15 May 2008.

This will be the first Competition evening so hand in your turned Sugar Scoops. More than one if possible.

Editor's Scribbles

Where are the articles chaps?????

Keep the shavings flying!!!

Ashwin Ramhith

Meetings

Unless noted all meetings for 2008 will be held at Nico's Workshop, which is located in 22 Dobson Street, North End.

All meetings start at 6.30pm for 7.00pm sharp.

Please observe punctuality.

Most meetings feature a talk or demonstration about a turning or related subject by a club member or an invited guest.

Every month members are invited to bring their work for the show & tell gallery.

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Subscriptions

Members are reminded that subscriptions are due and should be paid to the Treasurer ASAP.

Subs: R220.00

Country member: R132.00

Banking Details:

Name: PEWG

Bank: Standard

Br Code: 05 001 700

Account No: 083 604 553

Acc Type: Savings

Ref: Members surname and initial

Website Info

Website address: www.pewg.org.za

Our website is up and running. Please contact Drew von Bratt {Webmaster} for further information as to how members may post their work.

Trading Post

In order for this section to be effective, I need members to forward me details of items for sale or wanted known.

For sale: Maple, Beech & Oak blanks suitable for Spindle turning.

Contact: Friedel Luders [041] 484 3845

Wanted: Dry bowl turning blanks. Preferably burls.

Contact: Ashwin Ramhith [082 874 0069]

Interested Group: Need to form a group to purchase abrasive paper. This will be a bulk purchase.

Contact: Nico Groenewald [083 265 3277]

For sale: Rockwell Beaver woodturning lathe with accessories. 3 jaw chuck and face plate.

Contact: Donald Smith – 041 – 583 1374

AWSA Congress 2008

Venue: University of KZN, Pietermaritzberg

Date: 4 – 6 July 2008

Guest Turner: Nick Arnall

Nick's Website: www.nickarnallwoodturner.co.uk

Organizer: Clyde Neumann

Port Elizabeth Rep: Ashwin Ramhith

Happy Birthday



Birthday wishes go out to the following members:

9 April – John Miller

May Meeting

Date: **15 May 2008**

Venue: **Nico's Workshop**

Short talk on Abrasives.

Demonstration for the evening will be on the turning of Wooden Bangles. I am sure that this will be an absolute pleasure to attend as you can make the wife love your personal creations in minutes. Bring and show mallets either big or small.

Profile of the Turner

Name: Nico Swart

Birthday: 4 October 1901 – Years have flown by

Occupation: Self Employed

Website/Blog: getting there

Family: Wife plus 3 girls

Education: Matric plus 3 years Tertiary Education

Currently residing in: Port Elizabeth

Membership Years at PEWG: 13 years

Other membership:

◆ American Association of Woodturners

◆ Association of Woodturners Great Britain

No of years turning: 25 years

No of hours turning per week: Many, many,

Favorite Wood: Sneeze wood & Olive wood

Favorite item to turn:

◆ Spindle: Anything

◆ Faceplate: Anything

Types of finish preferred: Any Spray Gun finish

Lathes: 1 x Toolmate, 1 x Jet mini, 7 x Rockwell

1 x Trend Router Lathe, 1 x Bowl lathe

Turning Tools:

◆ How many: Too many to mention

◆ Favorite: All

◆ Least favorite: None

Favorite professional turner: Still to meet one

Do you sell your work: Yes, out of shop gallery & solo exhibitions

What would you like to achieve as a turner?

To share my turning knowledge with fellow turners and to motivate fellow members to turn and be productive.

Are you willing to assist members and if so, which aspects? Yes, I am currently teaching through my Woodturning school. On any turning aspect.

Other Hobbies & Interests:

♠ Bonsai Trees – The growing and cultivation of these fascinating trees

Strategic Parking



2.4m diameter Spruce Bowl by Stuart Mortimer

How Big is Biggest - Motivation



3m diameter Poplar Bowl – Hugh Patrick

Overview of March Meeting

Our March meeting, due to the Easter weekend was held later on the 27th. The meeting was well attended and we were especially pleased with the number of visitors and hopefully future members. We did notice that a few application forms were taken.

As members are aware the meeting was a 'show and tell' and we are pleased with the number of members who brought items to display. In an interesting twist to the norm, the Chairman introduced each item to the members and commented on each piece before circulating it amongst the members.

As Alan Botha told the Chairman afterwards, this was appreciated by all the participants and should be a feature at all future show and tell evenings.

The Chairman in his expert style demonstrated just how easy it is to turn a perfect scoop in no time at all. He made it look so easy that I am sure a lot of members started spinning their lathes the next day after watching an excellent demo by Nico Swart. Although it seemed simple, there are a few tricks of the trade to be learnt. The scoops can come in all shapes and sizes and hope that we will cover the display table in scoops this month.

Regards

Mike Kritzing