



PEWG NEWSLETTER



In The Round January 2008

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January Meeting	
Date:	17 January 2008
Day	Thursday
Venue	Nico's Workshop
Time	18:30 for 19:00

Birthdays - Greetings	
<u>Mike Kritzinger</u>	14-Feb
<u>Ashwin Ramhith</u>	20-Feb

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This Month's Meeting Thursday 17 January 2008 at Nico's Workshop

Jigs and their uses

The purpose of a jig is to make it easier to produce an article. In some circumstances, it is impossible to produce the article without the use of a jig. At January's meeting we invite members to bring along jigs that they have developed over the years, give an explanation on how the jigs have assisted them in their woodturning, and then demonstrate how to use the them.

CHAIRMAN'S CHIRPS:

There is no meeting this month and the Christmas party has been postponed to January as there were so many other parties on the go at the time we had planned to have ours. I also had a thought that a partly sponsored party will only benefit those who attend, whereas if we had a bring and braai and used the extra funds we have to reduce the subscriptions for next year all of us will benefit. What do you think???

For those of you who have not read your e-mail, our web site is up and running although there is not much on it yet. Look at www.pewg.org.za and then let me know what you think about it and suggest some improvements.

Our Host has made a special offer in that they measure how many hits our site receives provided that we carry an advert in our site and they then reduce the amount we pay for hosting, so the more you go on line and have a look at the site the more we will save.

Well it's that time again and I wish you and all your families and friends Best Wishes for a joyous Christmas and may the next year be prosperous and happy for us all.

Drew von Bratt

LAST MONTH'S MEETING HELD ON
15 November 2007

At our November Meeting we welcomed Ashwin all the way from Alice. As it was the first meeting he had attended this year we took the opportunity to present him with his certificates that were due for his entries in competitions last year.

Our first demonstration was the turning of bangles by Ed Emmett. Not only did Ed show us the basic moves in this but showed us how he also makes up laminated blanks to give various patterns to the bangles as well. He also brought along a small stand that he uses to display the bangles for sale.

Ashwin had come to demonstrate pen turning and with much chaffing and laughter, as is typical of Ashwin, showed us some of the tricks he had learnt in making pens. He first made a simple pen to take a basic refill and then showed how to use the mandrel to make a pen to take a rollerball refill.

Our thanks to Brian Jolly and John Miller for letting us have our meeting at Strand Hardware.

Drew von Bratt

END-OF-YEAR COMPETITION

The following trophies will be awarded .

A Participation trophy for the most number of entries for competitions during the year. For each of the three competitions during the year, one point will be awarded for one entry, two points for two entries and four points for three entries in your category.

Further trophies will be awarded to Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced in the categories, "Spindle Turning", "Face Plate Turning" and "Open Category". (ie. nine trophies will be up for grabs). You may enter any suitable article in these categories which has been turned by you in the current year. Articles that have already been entered into competitions during the year, may be submitted.

URGENT REQUEST:
PLEASE RETURN THE GUILD'S TROPHIES

The members who received trophies in the **2006 End of Year Competition**, are pleased asked to bring them along and hand them in at the January meeting. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING TO BE HELD ON
Thursday 21 February 2008

The Guild will hold its AGM on this evening. The venue will be announced in the notice of the AGM.

<u>PEWEG 2008 PROGRAM</u>		
Date	Day	Activities
Feb 2008	Thursday evening	AGM
Subject to confirmation		

November Competition Results

<i>Name</i>	<i>Timber</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Mike Kritzinger	Rosewood	Inside Out Lamp	Intermediate	70.0	Bronze
Mike Kritzinger	Beech	Inside Out Platter	Intermediate	67.5	
Mike Kritzinger	Beech	Lidded Box	Intermediate	60.0	
Mike Kritzinger	Rosewood	Lidded Box	Intermediate	60.0	
Rowan Swinnerton	Beech	Toothpick Holder	Intermediate	60.0	
Mike Kritzinger	Sneezewood	Lidded Box	Intermediate	57.5	
Mike Kritzinger	Sneezewood	Lidded Box	Intermediate	52.5	
Walter Pretti	Guavawood	Apple	Intermediate	52.5	
Walter Pretti	Jacaranda	Goblet	Intermediate	52.5	
Walter Pretti	Guavawood	Apple	Intermediate	50.0	

<i>Name</i>	<i>Timber</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Nico Groenewald		Inside Out Candle Stick Holder	Novice	75.0	Silver
Nico Groenewald		Inside Out Lamp	Novice	57.5	



Lidded Box in Beech
Mike Kritzinger



Lidded Box in Rosewood
Mike Kritzinger



Apples in Guavawood
Walter Pretti



Goblet in Jacaranda
Walter Pretti



Inside Out Platter in Beech
Mike Kritzinger



Lidded Boxes in Sneezewood
Mike Kritzinger



Inside Out Candle Stick Holder
Nico Groenewald



Toothpick Holder in Beech
Rowan Swinnerton



Inside Out Lamp
Nico Groenewald



Lamp in Rosewood
Mike Kritzinger

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