



PEWG NEWSLETTER



In The Round June 2007

June Meeting

Date: **21 June 2007**
 Venue: **Nico's Workshop**
 Time: **18:30 for 19:00**

Birthdays - Greetings

Nic Riche 23-Jun
 Keith Taylor 23-Jun
 Clive Canter 2-Jul
 Andries Swart 12-Jul

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Face Plate Turning Competition

Please bring along your entries for the competition to this meeting as entries close at the meeting.

From the Chairman's Desk

Now that we have had the second meeting for this year with an attendance of only a few, the message to us is loud and clear. With a few exceptions we are not interested in meetings involving bringing our own tools and participating in making toys or milking stools or projects of that kind. If you don't agree please let me know as we will seriously consider changing the meeting for September for two members together turning a bowl.

We want to improve attendance at meetings and are looking for ideas to do so and again I appeal to all members to contact me with any ideas that would draw more people to attend. We will put a notice in the appropriate columns of the Algoa Sun and PE Express inviting would be turners to attend and try to build up the membership that way.

For those members who are looking for a new way to sharpen tools, there is a new product on the market. It is called Work Sharp and is available in two models the 3000 at \$200 and the 2000 at \$99 from the States. For details visit website <http://www.worksharptools.com/>. This month's meeting will include a demonstration on turning Lace Bobbins by André Schonken, and probably of more interest to our wives/girlfriends a demonstration on using the bobbins to make lace. So talk to your 'better' half now and get her interest. The meeting will be at Strand Hardware on 21st June and we will have the video camera and a TV so that the detail can be easily viewed.

See you all there.

Drew von Bratt

LAST MONTH'S MEETING HELD ON
17 May 2007

Only seven members were present at the meeting to turn a milking stool. It was great fun sharing the experience and learning from each other.

Thanks to Rowan Swinnerton and Drew von Bratt for their preparations and a big thank you to Nico Swart for preparing the venue and allowing us to use his workshop and lathes.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING
21 June

André Schonken will be demonstrating how to turn lace bobbins and Colleen Morey will also be present and demonstrate how she uses lace bobbins to make lace. Colleen is one of a group of local ladies who meet on a Saturday morning and keep lace making alive in Port Elizabeth. It will be fascinating to see how lace is made and the role the lace bobbins play. Colleen will bring a few examples of lace bobbins.

This proved to be very popular evening two years ago. Wives are specially invited to attend and enjoy the evening with the members of the Guild.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING TO BE HELD ON
19 July 2007

André Esterhuysen will be at the meeting to discuss Thread Turning. He will be bringing along a device which he has developed for thread turning. André's talks are always of great interest and a learning experience.

Don't miss this opportunity to hone up on your thread turning skills.

Please note the meeting will be at:

STRAND HARDWARE'S WOODWORKERS
ROAD SHOW -5 July 2007

Strand Hardware is holding a Road Show at their premises 303 Govan Mbeki Ave, Port Elizabeth on 5 July 2007 from 12:00 to 18:00. It will be an opportunity to see the finest wood working equipment on tour with new models from the makers of **JET**, the well known range of **Trend** Routing equipment and also **Frameco** picture framing equipment. **Felix Müller** from Austria and our local talent **André Esterhuysen** will be there and you will be able to chat to them about your woodworking and how to obtain outstanding results.

The Road Show will also be visiting Boksburg, Randburg,

DEMO MORNING AT STRAND HARDWARE

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, Brian Jolly held an open morning at Strand Hardware on Saturday May 26. There was a demo guy from Festo upstairs and our Guild was asked to organize a supporting demo on the Club lathe. We were given dedicated space downstairs in the corner where the Robert Sorby tools used to hang.

The Guild was ably represented by Andrew Dunn, Colin Merry, Alan Botha, Terry Tessorf, Rowan Swinnerton and Ed Emmett who all came ready to turn whatever was their individual preference. Andrew started with a Jacaranda blank

from which he planned to turn a bowl. Keeping up an entertaining patter with the eight or nine people who had gathered, he deftly completed the outside and reverse chucked to finish with hollowing the inside. Someone in the spectators said, "Gee the side is thin – you can almost see light showing through." "Yes," said Andrew sounding a little worried. Then with an almighty CRACK! the bowl shattered and bodies dived for cover as pieces flew. However no harm done to anyone but people knew where not to stand for the following demos! Just in case.

Colin was hugely entertaining turning the tiniest vases with the tiniest tools and then deftly arranging the tiniest dried flower arrangements. One of the young Sales Assistants who was watching Colin's mastery was very pleased and smiled when she was presented with one of these creations.

Alan and Terry also started turning bowl blanks but ran out of time and will have to finish them at home. The combination of running behind schedule and the dwindling number of customers as the morning wore on resulted in Rowan and Ed not doing any turning.

Whilst it was agreed that the morning had been a success, it was also agreed that we really needed some banners and or boards to advertise the Woodturning Guild to the spectators so that we could more easily invite interested people to come to the next Guild evening. The Committee will raise this at its next meeting for consideration.

Strand Hardware's major demo morning is planned sometime within the next few months and we need to be ready.

Many thanks to all who gave their time to support both Strand Hardware and the Guild. The fellowship was great.

Ed Emmett

PEWGW 2007 PROGRAM

Date	Day	Activities
19 Jul	Thursday evening	Turning Threads
21 Jul	Saturday morning	Basic Turning Workshop
16 Aug	Thursday evening	Barley Twist & Inside-out Turning
20 Sep	Thursday evening	Two Members Turning a Bowl
18 Oct	Thursday evening	Turning Pens and Bangles
20 Oct	Saturday morning	Advanced Turning Workshop
15 Nov	Thursday evening	Using a Skew and Off-Centre Turning
Dec	Still to be announced	Christmas Party Bring & Braai

Subject to confirmation

JET

JSSG-10 Wet Sharpener

Stock-Number 700015M



Stock-Number 230V	700015M
Model	JSSG-10
Motor power	1870W
Grindstone	Ø 250 x 58 x 13 mm
Grit	320 G
Leather honing wheel	Ø 128 x 38 mm
Overall LxWxH	481 x 395 x 330 mm
Weight	15 kg

Shown with accessories

JSSG-10 - WET SHARPENER

The lower portion of the stone runs in a bath of water. As the stone revolves it carries the water continuously over the grinding surface, thus cooling it and eliminating the risk of overheating.

The grindstone runs at 90-150rpm, driven by a quiet running motor. Motor speed is controlled by a variable speed switch.

When the grindstone diameter is 250mm, run the grinder at the lower 90rpm setting. Over time with constant use the grindstone will wear, the speed can be increased to compensate for this, so maintaining the optimum surface speed at all times.

The Sharpener includes

- A stone grinder, applying this changes the stone from coarse to fine and back again
- A straight edge jig for hand plane blades and chisels
- An angle setting jig, for precise repeatability
- A bevel angle measuring device, to measure the existing bevel angle of your tools
- A tube of honing compound for that final polished edge
- A support arm to carry the jigs and adjust the angle of attack
- An instructional DVD is supplied

Quite a package!

WMH TOOL GROUP

JET

Accessories Wet Sharpener JSSG-10

Stock No. 700021 - Long knife jig
Is used to sharpen large knives and draw knives over 10 cm in length

Stock No. 700022 - Axle jig
Is used to sharpen axes and hatchets

Stock No. 700017 - Stone grinder
Dual surface Stone Grinder allows the wheel for both fine and coarse sharpening

Stock No. 700023 - Screw jig
Is used to sharpen screws and garden tools

Stock No. 700024 - Side wheel finishing jig
Used in conjunction with the T55 tool rest accessory to sharpen card scrapers

Stock No. 700018 - Diamond filing tool
Is used to true stone before and after use

Stock No. 700020 - Curve jig
Is used to sharpen bow gouges, spindle gouges and V-tools

Stock No. 700041 - Existing angle measuring device
Used to establish angle of a tool's cutting edge

Stock No. 700025 - Straight edge jig
Is used to sharpen chisels, spokeshave blades and plane blades

Stock No. 700019 - Drill jig
Is used to sharpen drill knives, pocket knives and small cutlery up to 10 cm in length

Stock No. 700026 - Angle measuring device
Used to establish the angle of the tool being sharpened in relation to the stone wheel

Stock No. 700028 - Profiled leather honing wheel
Constructed of gets the leather and is ideal for honing V-tools, gouges and other hook-tooth areas

Stock No. 700029 - Support arm SR-1
Mounts directly to the front and back of the sharpener, can be used alone or in conjunction with the side adjustment of JET sharpening jigs

Stock No. 700024 - Tool rest TR-1
Is used to sharpen scrapers, outwax, scrapers and any tools requiring an angle like screw drivers and scrapers

Stock No. 700032 - Plane comb jig
Is used to comb plane blades up to 76 mm wide

Stock No. 700027 - Carving tool jig
Is used to sharpen small carving tools, small gouges and small V-tools

Stock No. 700028 - Hatched cover
Hatch protect the machine when stored or during transportation

Stock No. 700023 - Honing compound

Stock No. 700028 - DVD

Standard equipment

Stock No. 700043 - Leather stop wheel

Stock No. 700026 - Optional base

Stock No. 700024 - Grinding wheel

The Jet Wet Sharpener is now available at Strand Hardware

Reflections from a "Country Member"

I must say that Janet and I have settled down into the quiet way of life of those who live in the hamlet of Kenton-on-Sea without much difficulty. Perhaps we have found our niche. (DSTV has certainly helped!!)

While continuing to retain membership of PEWG, I have joined the Lower Albany Woodworkers Guild in Port Alfred and am pleased to announce that the new chairman is none other than Brian Edwards, whom most of you will remember. The LAWG meets monthly but differs from PEWG in that only a small percentage about 20% of members are involved with turning as such. The Guild covers all forms of "hands-on" working with wood and interests vary from furniture restoration, metal forging (tools for turning etc), routing, built-in cupboards etc. Meetings are also different in that the venues vary from farms, factories, home workshops and business premises. I have continued to turn pieces from time to time and hope to do more in the days that lie ahead.

I welcome this opportunity to express my gratitude to the PEWG members for their cooperation and willingness to share their experiences and knowledge with one another and in particular the high standards which were set in producing finished articles of a very high calibre. The additional time and effort has always paid

off in the long run. In particular, I would like to thank Nico Swart, Colin Merry, Trevor Elliot, Peter Kingston, Brian Edwards and Rowan Swinnerton for kindling my interest in a pastime which brings me such satisfaction.

Our address at Kenton is 16 Bathurst Street, which is easy to find, so please feel welcome to pop in for a chat and cup of tea or whatever, should you be in the area.

Clive Canter

THE GUILD'S VIDEOS

The Guild had a number of videos which members could take out on loan. However, we have lost track of the whereabouts of these videos and therefore ask members to please check if they still have them in their possession. If so, please return them to any member of the committee. It would be great to have them available for new members to use. Your co-operation will be gratefully appreciated.

REFRESHMENTS

Members are reminded that they should bring along their refreshments as the fridge is no longer stocked.

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