



PEWGW NEWSLETTER



In The Round October 2007

October Meeting	
Date:	20 October 2007
Day	Saturday
Venue	Jez's Workshop
Time	9:30 for 10:00

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<u>Donald Smith</u>	2-Nov
<u>Andrew Dunn</u>	4-Nov
<u>Walter Pretti</u>	14-Nov

THIS MONTH'S MEETING Saturday 20 October 2007 at Jez's Workshop

At this month's meeting, Jez will show us the lathe that he has developed in conjunction with manufacturers in England. This will be a historical meeting and should not be missed

Time: 09:30 for 10:00

Venue: Jez's workshop on the corner of Sturgess and Benade Streets, Rowallan Park.

See page 3 for details of how to get there.

CHAIRMAN'S CHIRPS:

This month we have a meeting with a difference: We are going to Jez's home on the Saturday 20th October to view the new lathe that he has developed, and to view a video about the lathe. And the reason I mention it here is to give you another reminder that the meeting is **not** on Thursday 18th October

Well we have passed the halfway mark for this year and we seem to be going ahead as we had hoped. There is still a lot to come and we are looking forward to increasing our membership. But we can only do that if you the members start looking for people who are interested in woodturning and bringing them to the meetings as potential members.

Our next meeting will be at Strand Hardware on 15th November and we will be treated to a demonstration on pen turning by Ashwin and bangle turning by Ed. This promises to be interesting and should draw all the members.

We are still moving on slowly on the web site and should have it up and running fairly soon. When we do we will be looking forward to constructive criticism from the members so that we can improve it to meet all our requirements.

Well! See you at Jez's on Saturday 20th October.

Drew von Bratt

LAST MONTH'S MEETING HELD ON
20 September 2007

We had two extremely excellent demonstrations, one on Inside-Out turning and the other on the Barley Twist. Thanks to Mike Kritzinger and Friedl Lüdgers for their demonstrations.

Mike Kritzinger gave us an excellent demonstration on Inside-Out turning, explaining how important it is that the four pieces that will be glued together as a temporarily laminated block of wood, be square. He said that he had had most success when he glued them together using a strip of paper between. He would not recommend using hot melt glue. After turning the glued pieces, it is relatively easy to split the inside turning apart because of the paper. These four blocks form the inside of the finished article. Once they have been turned and re-glued, the outside can be turned. He warned us that at this stage you have to ensure that you do not weaken the piece by turning too much off. Here is Mike inspecting the piece after the second turning.



Friedl Lüdgers showed us how to create a Barley Twist, explaining that this is the same procedure his students used some 50 years ago on the simple lathes that were then available.

It was obvious that he enjoyed creating a barley twist as he tackled the work with enthusiasm and gusto. Friedl said that this will be last time he will give this demonstration. We, earnestly hope that he continues over the years to be willing to share his vast knowledge with Guild members. It is wonderful to watch someone so talented and knowledgeable as Friedl at work.

Brian Wells



NEXT MONTH'S MEETING TO BE HELD ON
Thursday 15 November 2007

We will be meeting at Strand Hardware where Ashwin will demonstrate pen turning and Ed will demonstrate the turning of bangles.

The demonstrations will be useful in honing our skills in these two areas of turning.

Both Ashwin and Ed deliver excellent demonstrations.

AWSA Congress 2008

Calling all Woodturners – your next AWSA congress will take place in the Natal Midlands from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th July 2008. Please make a note of this date.

Although the venue charges at Hilton College were very reasonable we were restricted to one caterer and add-on admin and staff costs meant that the cost of holding our conference there became prohibitive.

We have subsequently secured the use of the Jack Heath Gallery in the Visual Arts department of the University of UKZN and have finalized catering arrangements, Senior residence accommodation for those wanting to stay on campus and secure parking facilities.

For those who are unfamiliar with the area the Natal midlands is only a four and a half hour trip by car from Gauteng. For those members from the Cape provinces we would suggest that you incorporate the conference into a holiday.

This area has much to offer visitors. Pietermaritzburg is situated at the heart of the Natal Midlands just over an hour from Durban, an hour and a half from the Southern Drakensberg, has battlefield sites and nature reserves on its doorstep, and the Midlands Meander for those interested in a broad range of crafts. Having 7 private schools in the area, there is an abundance of B&B accommodation ranging from reasonably priced comfortable to ultra luxurious.

The Midlands Meander was started in the 1970's and became the model which many other tourist routes endeavoured to follow. There is much to see and do so you are encouraged to bring your wives along.

Crafts on the Meander include Woodturning, Stained Glass, Glass works, Furniture manufacture, Leather goods, Art studios, Ceramic Studios and potteries, Weaving, Wrought iron work, Wind Chimes, Bronze Sculptures.

Interspersed along the route are many good and reasonable restaurants, pubs and breweries and for those from the Cape we even have the Stables Wine Estate that produced an award winning Shiraz in 2005.

For the more adventurous we can offer Canopy tours of the Karkloof forests by foefie-slide or Quad bike trips up Sani Pass where you reach an altitude of over 9 000ft.

On the conference side we are already looking for a suitable overseas presenter. We would also be very interested to hear from members if they have any ideas on possible presentations that they would like to see or if you have a member of your club that does something different or unique. Contact me at neumann@mweb.co.za. We are here to cater for the needs and wants of all turners and for the congress to be effective it must promote growth in woodturning and expand your skills, knowledge and artistic flair.

To help us with our planning we would like to encourage you all to register as soon as possible. To this end we are offering a R50.00 discount to all who have registered and paid by the 29th February 2008. There is no good news without some bad news – To also encourage early registration there will be a penalty of an additional R50.00 if you register after the 30th April 2008.

So please send us your money and registration forms before you spend it on Christmas .

Happy Turning,

Clyde Neumann

2008 Conference Convener

How to get to Jez's Workshop

Jez's Workshop is on the corner of Sturgess St and Benade St at 21 Sturgess Street, Rowallan Park, Port Elizabeth.
If you get lost his telephone nos. are 041 3715866 or 073 369983

Travel along Cape Road towards Hunters Retreat.

Pass the Hunters Retreat Hotel on your left and proceed to the next robot.

At the robot, turn left into Friesland Road and carry on along Friesland Road until you reach a Four-Way Stop at the intersection of Van Der Stel Street and Friesland Road.

Cross over the Four-Way Stop and carry on a short distance along Friesland Road down the hill. Go slowly past Maasdorp Road and turn right into the next street, which will be Sturgess Street.

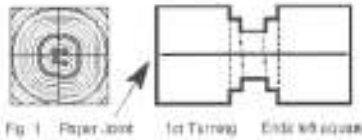
Proceed a short distance along Sturgess Street until you see Benade Street on your right.

Turn right into Benade Street

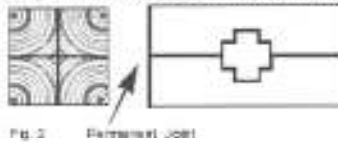
The entrance to Jez's workshop will be on your left in Benade Street.

Inside - out Turning.

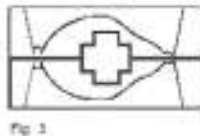
There is nothing new about "inside - out " turning. It is a clever method of producing interesting shapes for vases, urns, Christmas tree decorations etc. To start this work 4 square section pieces of timber are temporarily joined e.g. by paper and glue (as in Fig.1). Draw out the shape of the "windows" desired (as in Fig. 2) and then for the first turning produce the reverse of this shape. Keep in mind that the minimum diameter of the first turning should not be less than 60% of the maximum diameter obtainable from the laminated block.



Turning a temporarily laminated block of wood to a predetermined shape.



Separating the laminations, inverting the four pieces of timber and gluing them together permanently.



Re-turning the block to the desired outside shape This produces a hollow interior with four "windows".

Nice effects are obtained by painting or otherwise finishing the first turned shape prior to re - gluing permanently. This example produced a Christmas tree ornament. Give it a go. You will find it is good fun.

Jim Walker

(With thanks to Jack Jones, President of the "Central Woodturners Inc.")

Source: [HTTP://home.vicnet.net.au/~pwguild/p-in-out.htm](http://home.vicnet.net.au/~pwguild/p-in-out.htm)

Competition Dates	Articles to be handed in on	
Lidded Box & Inside-out Turning	Thursday evening	15 November

PEWG 2007 PROGRAM		
Date	Day	Activities
15 Nov	Thursday evening	Pen and bangle turning
Dec	Still to be announced	Christmas Party Bring & Braai
Jan 2008	Thursday evening	Jigs and their uses
Subject to confirmation		

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