

## Knysna Timber Festival 2017

My wife and I flew down to Knysna the day after our Wood Art Expo on 30 September. The annual Knysna Timber Festival was held from Friday 29 September to Sunday 1 October on the site of the burnt-out Timber Village in Knysna. Use was made of marquees and the floors were covered with wood chips from the burnt trees. Do visit their excellent website which gives full details of the Festival activities [www.timberfestival.co.za](http://www.timberfestival.co.za) . I enclose below a few pictures of the event as well as some further text. I have made enquiries about the dates for the 2018 Festival. At this stage it has not been determined and I will be informed once the organising committee has made a decision. I hope to attend next year's event.



*General view of portion of one of the marquees*



*This large essenhout tree was burnt down at Timber Village and was carved with images of the Knysna elephant. Proud carver of the work on the right.*



***BPM Toolcraft stand***

I spent quite some time chatting with the BPM Toolcraft representatives. They are based in Cape Town, but provide also an excellent online service. I have used them on several occasions. They are country representative of Lie-Nielson products. Website [www.toolcraft.co.za](http://www.toolcraft.co.za)



***Some interesting stand lights***



***Children were kept amused with these wooden toys!***

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