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Tambotie

NEWSLETTER OF THE WOODWORKING ASSOCIATION OF PRETORIA

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Redaksioneel

Ons is reeds diep in die nuwe jaar en heelwat aktiwiteite het binne die Vereniging plaasgevind. Die Algemene Jaarvergadering is verby, die nuwe Bestuur verkies, Bestuurskomiteevergaderings gehou en Meubelmakers- en Draaiersbelangegroepe het vergader.

Die Vereniging bestaan uit 'n aantal vrywillige lede en hulle word hartlik vir hul entoesiasme en ywer bedank. 'n Probleem wat ons tans het met ons nuusbrief, **Tambotie**, is dié van 'n plaasvervanger van ons vorige redakteur van baie jare – sien later. Die Bestuurkomitee het die saak bespreek en ons hoop dat ons die probleem binnekort sal oplos. Ons gaan ook lede vir bydraes nader.

Hierdie Nuusbrief fokus op die: Algemene Jaarvergadering;

- Nuwe komitee;
- Doelstellings vir die jaar;
- Program vir die maand en jaar.

Membership Fees and Membership List

We kindly request all members to pay their annual fees as soon as possible and before the end of February. We would prefer to have electronic transfers as this reduces banking charges. We will be sending out a *pro forma* invoice by e-mail and also with the posted *Tambotie* which gives the current fee (no change from that in 2011) and the banking details. We then aim to update the membership list and send it to members by the end of March 2012. The membership list is most useful for effective networking within the Association.

Programme for February and March

- **Saturday, 25 February at 09h00** Turners at the workshop of Francois van Wyk, 330 33rd Avenue, Villieria, Tel: 012-333-8993

- **Wednesday, 29 February at 18h00** Monthly Meeting at the new Plant Sciences Building, University of Pretoria (see website for a map): The **topics** for the evening will be:
  -*Acacia nomenclature*
  -*Staircases*

- **1-4 March**
  Hobby-X, Johannesburg

- **Saturday, 10 March at 09h00**
  Cabinet Makers at the workshop of Chris Reinecke, 969 Edelbert St, Constantia Park, Tel 072 955 4938. Bring your own fold-up chair. The topic for the day will be on **dust control**.

- **Wednesday 21 March 09h00**
  Turners, Venue to be announced

- **Wednesday, 28 March at 18h00** Monthly meeting at the new Plant Sciences Building, University of Pretoria (see website for a map): The topic for the evening will be ***"How to turn your business into an asset of value"*** and will be presented by "Pepermeul" Piet Smith.

From the Chair: by *Paul Roberts*

The report on the AGM is on the next page. Shortly after the meeting your new Committee met to elect various office-bearers and to decide on the programme for the year. During the process we re-examined our objectives for 2012 (see also the Chairman's Report 2011.) We made some refinements to the 2011 Objectives and these are set our below:

1. Membership drive (Target - an additional 25 new members in 2012).
2. Enhance publicity (via Tambotie, website, pamphlets and the media).
3. Enhance Association identity (Corporate image, refine logo, Tambotie layout etc).
4. Exhibition (Maintain standards, increase public attendance from 500 to 600).
5. Informative monthly meetings.
6. Ensure active interest groups (Cabinet Makers. Turners, Toymakers, Restoration).
7. Ensure that the website is informative and up to date (Refresh layout).
8. Enhance woodworking skills, techniques and knowledge (Loan of woodwork books, wood samples, active Interest Groups).
9. Participate in woodworking events outside the direct ambit of the Association (Co-operation with other woodworking associations).
10. Effective usage of funds (Use funding to achieve objectives, budget for 2012).

The **Management Committee for 2012** is:

Paul Roberts	Chairman
Piet Smith	Vice-Chairman
Neville Comins	Secretary
Gerhard Joubert	Treasurer
Philip Botha	Member
Alan Crawford	Member
Klaas Coetzee	Member
Kobus Mostert	Member

During our first Committee meeting on 6 February we also discussed the broad framework for the Exhibition which will take place on **Saturday, 13 October from 08h00 to 14h00 at the New Hope School.** More about this later and also at the monthly meetings.

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Management Committee 2012

(Klaas Coetzee was absent for the photo session as his car had been stolen. Alan is not suffering from a woodworking injury, but had a small operation!) See the website for detail about each member.

We have undertaken broad planning for the year so as to have an integrated programme. Some of the main events which you should diarise are given in the box below:

2012 Programme

- **1-4 March** - Hobby-X Johannesburg
- **1 September** - ERWA Woodworking Show
- **6-9 September** - Hobby-X Midrand
- **21-24 September** - AWSA Cape Town?
- **26 September** - Project Plank
- **13 October** -WWAP Exhibition
- **10 November** - Annual Braai at the UP Proefplaas

WWAP Banking Details

Bank: ABSA (Lyttelton)
Branch no: 335-045 (Direct deposits)
632 005 (Electronic transfer)
Account name: Houtwerkvereniging van Pretoria
Account No 0600 176 234
Account type: Current
Reference: Use your name as reference

HVP Bank Besonderhede

Bank: ABSA (Lyttelton)
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Verwysing: Gebruik u naam as verwysing

Annual General Meeting 2012

The draft minutes of the AGM are attached to this edition of *Tambotie.* The Management Committee perused the minutes and recommends their adoption. The main financial schedule presented at the AGM by then-Treasurer Dries du Toit is also included.

We were very impressed with our new venue for the monthly meetings and the high quality of the audio-visual equipment will add to the efficiency of our meetings. We are really indebted to the University and the Plant Sciences Department for allowing us the use the facilities.

General view of the new laboratory

Chairman delivering Annual Report

We had a good attendance and not too many members got lost finding their way to the new venue!

Treasurer Dries delivering the financial report.
(Paul concentrating on driving the computer!)

Chairman's Annual Report

By Paul Roberts

Die verslag is deur middel van 'n PowerPoint voordrag gelewer in beide Afrikaans en Engels. Die geskrewe verslag is in Engels opgestel en word hier herhaal. Heelwat foto's is in die voordrag getoon om dit meer interessant te maak en van hulle word in hierdie verslag ingesluit.

I spent some time in compiling this Annual Report for 2011 and it has been revealing to ascertain the extent to which the objectives we set at the start of the year were achieved (or not) and it also gives some guidance on future activities.

1. Management Committee

The Chairman and members of the Management Committee were elected at the Annual General Meeting in January 2011. The other office bearers

are selected by the Committee in terms of the Constitution.

Paul Roberts	Chairman
Piet Smith	Vice Chairman
Neville Comins	Secretary
Dries du Toit	Treasurer
Klaas Coetzee	Member
Gerhard Joubert	Member
Kobus Mostert	Member
Leon Wolmarans	Member and Webmaster

The Committee met regularly each month at my home and the Minutes of the monthly meetings were posted on the Association's website (www.ptawoodworkers.com). I am pleased to report that I had the privilege of a highly supportive and active Committee and my appreciation goes to all of my Committee Colleagues. In particular Vice Chairman Piet Smith expended effort on publicity matters, Secretary Neville Comins produced timely and detailed Agendas and Minutes as well as keeping our membership list up to date. Treasurer Dries du Toit has been meticulous over the years in his financial capacity and 2011 was no exception. Dries was also responsible for the production of the membership cards. We are going to miss Dries as he is now standing down after serving a period of six years as Treasurer. Leon Wolmarans gave major inputs in the website (more about that later), the Association shirts and the Exhibition and we will miss him greatly as he too is standing down. We are pleased, however, that Leon will continue being Webmaster. The other Committee members, Klaas, Kobus and Gerhard all participated fully in Committee matters. I am always amazed how such a Committee interacts and produces innovative ideas and the 2011 Committee was no exception!

2. Objectives for 2011

The objectives were reported upon at the Association's February monthly meeting and in *Tambotie* and seemed to have received the general support of the membership. In my Annual Report I will discuss the various issues and at the end will draw conclusions as to what degree these objectives have been achieved.

(1) Membership drive (Target an additional 25 new members in 2011).
(2) Enhance publicity (Tambotie, website, pamphlets, media).
(3) Enhance Association identity (Corporate apparel).
(4) Exhibition (Maintain standard, increase public attendance from 500 to 600).
(5) Informative monthly meetings.
(6) Ensure active interest groups (Cabinet Makers. Turners, Toymakers, Restoration).
(7) Ensure that the website is informative and up to date.
(8) Promote networking amongst members.
(9) Participate in woodworking events outside the direct ambit of the Association (Co-operation with other woodworking associations).
(10) Effective usage of funds (Use funding to achieve objectives, budget for 2011).

3. Membership

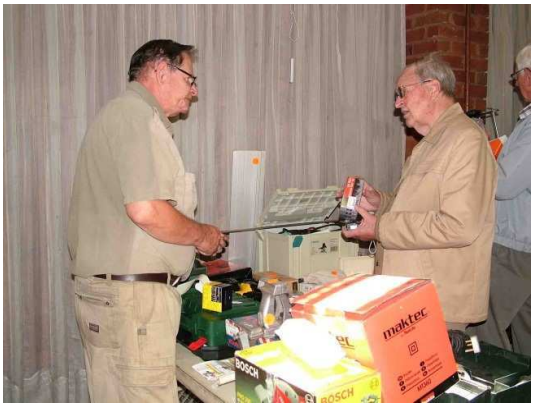
The previous Chairman, Willie de Wet, in his Annual Report of 2010 mentioned that at year-end the membership was 104. I am pleased to report that we gained 29 new members during the year. We lost, however, a number of members for various reasons (re-location, non-renewal and death) and the total membership at the end of the year stands at 116. We therefore have a positive net growth of the Association which bodes well for the future.

We were greatly saddened by the sudden death on 20 June 2011 of Brian Addis who was a former Secretary and then current leader of the Cabinet Makers' Group. I was privileged to be asked by Brian's wife, Helene, to give an address at the memorial service on matters pertaining to the Association and also to be a pallbearer. It was gratifying to note the large attendance of Woodworking Association members at Brian's memorial service which signifies the friendship and support that is provided by such a circle of colleagues.

Brian Addis
28.1.1941-20.6.2011

In this respect, I must single out one of our members, namely Don Moody, who has been most supportive in assisting with the disposal of tools and equipment of members and especially for estate purposes. In the case of Brian Addis, Don undertook the onerous task of sorting the tools and equipment and setting up a recommended price list.

Don was also present on a number of occasions in Brian's workshop while the tools were on display – all this without remuneration. By the end of 2011, most of these assets had been sold.



Don Moody selling tools

We regretfully say farewell to Gerhard du Randt and his wife Annelize one of our active member families. Gerhard served for a number of years on the Management Committee, while Annelize did sterling work at the Exhibition in connection with sales. They move to Namaqualand and we do hope that they keep contact with us.

Gerhard du Randt in centre in his workshop

Annelize du Randt at Exhibition Sales

The year 2011 has also been a sad one for various members who lost loved ones and our thoughts and prayers go to them and their families.

4. Publicity

The Committee embarked on a broad publicity initiative and instituted the following innovations:

- Printed colour posters and pamphlets;
- Roll-up banner for public events;
- Newspaper and journal (Home Handyman) entries and articles;
- Radio broadcasts (Piet Smith);
- TV filming for Rivoningo Educational Show SABC 2 (Paul Roberts, broadcast date to be announced);
- Website improved and kept current.

All of these publicity activities resulted in various enquiries from the public regarding woodwork training, membership and woodwork on commission which confirmed the effectiveness of the publicity measures.

5. Association Identity

The Committee implemented the proposal of an Association shirt. Leon Wolmarans was the main driver of the activity and we placed an order for 75 shirts. The cost of the shirt was covered by sponsorship from Hardware Centre (logo on shirt sleeve), Association contribution and member's contribution. The shirts were received in time for the Exhibition in August and this added greatly to our corporate identity.

New Association Shirts!

6. Exhibition

The venue was moved to the New Hope School in Ashlea Gardens as it offered various benefits such as a large tree-covered outdoor area for the suppliers, secure parking, excellent internal facilities and a lower hire cost. In addition the New Hope School benefitted from the sale of refreshments and food (approximately R7 000) for much needed funds. The attendance was 490 persons which was the same as 2010. It was rather disappointing that only about 50% of our members attended this premium event on the Association's Annual Calendar and we need to improve on this aspect. The Information Desk manned by Neville Comins attracted much attention. A running slide show of Association

Activities (many slides from our Website Gallery) was projected on a screen. Several new members joined the Association as a result of this activity.

New Hope School

Total sales of woodwork items amounted to R12 465 which is about 50% higher than that in 2010. The Annual Exhibition therefore offers members an excellent opportunity of selling their work. The New Hope School also benefitted from the donation of toys made by members for the Project Plank competition. In addition members made the special "Brian Addis Chair" and eight were donated. The way that members reacted to this social responsibility of the Association was most heart-warming.

Sales Area

Helene Addis and Paul Roberts with the Brian Addis Chair

Display in the Hall

Donated Toys

Ian Minty

Winner of the Executool and Daan Badenhorst Trophies

Lou Coetzer Demonstrating

Leon & Kishore-Hardware Centre

The Exhibition itself was of a high standard and my thanks go to the New Hope School, Suppliers, Members and Exhibiters and the Committee members. It was pleasing that we had an increased number of suppliers (18) which contributed greatly to the success of the event. We also appreciate the generous donation of prizes by these Suppliers. After the event the Committee undertook a post-mortem and this analysis will assist in further improvements for the 2012 Exhibition which will be held at the same venue on **Saturday 13 October 2012 from 08h00 to 14h00.** The Committee considered that the Cabinet Makers should be encouraged to exhibit more items.

7. Monthly Meetings

The monthly meetings, held on the last Wednesday of each month were held at the University of Pretoria and the topics covered in 2011 are given below. The arrangement of this monthly meeting is a major task of the Committee.

Month	Topic/s
January	Annual General Meeting
February	Properties of and grinding of tool steel
March	Antique tools
April	Woodcarving
May	Restoration
June	Surface preparation & staining
July	Project Plank/Aids and Gadgets
August	SA Indigenous wood
September	Woodwork Training
October	Band sawing
November	Kitchen cabinets

Some 40 to 50 members attended each meeting. We also had several interventions of "Show and Tell" as well as a few short presentations of a commercial nature. The Association is greatly indebted to the Botany Department of the University of Pretoria for the free use of the lecture hall and we look forward to using the new building in January 2012.

Hand-carved Chinese Puppet

An innovation was also introduced whereby use was made of PowerPoint presentations for the "administrative part" of the meeting and to enhance various announcements and notices. It was pleasing that several presentations were made by Association members who confirm the depth of expertise we have in our organisation.

Antique Tool

Member Alexei Migachev demonstrating French polishing

The theme for Project Plank 2011 was once again toys for the New Hope School. The response was

rather disappointing and clearly a new theme will be needed for 2012.

The Management Committee evaluates each presentation at the following Committee Meeting. In general we gave a favourable rating to the various presentations. We do need inputs from the membership on potential topics and presenters.

8. Interest Groups

The Cabinet Makers and Turners Interest Groups continued to function well during the year and their detailed activities are recorded in *Tambotie*. Some comments on each Group are given below. We intended to initiate interest groups in Toy Making and Restoration and unfortunately this did not materialise and should be carried forward in 2012.

8.1 Cabinet Makers

The Cabinet Makers meet on the second Saturday of the month from 09h00 to 11h00 usually at the workshop of one of its members. Various practical demonstrations are made on a variety of techniques. Feedback reveals that the members have benefitted from this form of networking. Attendance has been consistently good at around 16. Following the death of Brian Addis, Klaas Coetzee took over the leading role in the group, supported by Paul Roberts.

Cabinet Makers

8.2 Turners

The Turners have been very active during the year and have a strong Sub-committee led by Jack Munting with Leon Wolmarans and Lou Coetzer as current members. At Smit and Willie de Wet also participated at one stage but have retired from this activity. Lou Coetzer has been most effective in communicating with members of the Turners Group and in submitting articles for *Tambotie*. The Turners meet on the third Wednesday or Saturday of the month and on a few public holidays. A major activity of the year has been the revision of the judging criteria for turned items which will be tested at the forthcoming Exhibition in 2012. The Association also purchased a video camera for projecting turning (and other) demonstrations which has had effective use several times.

Turning at a Monthly Meeting

9. Website

The Woodworking Association is one of the few such Associations in South Africa to have its own website. Leon Wolmarans, our Webmaster, undertook a major revamp of the website during the year. Christelle van Wyk (daughter of member Francois van Wyk) did the layout and technical work. The website is kept current and has proved to be an excellent source of information. We have expanded the Resources > Where to Find It section to include:

- Woodwork training;
- Woodwork on commission;
- Photograph gallery.

Leon has put in a huge effort and our sincere appreciation goes to him. We are pleased that he will continue in this capacity in 2012 and that Andrew Bourke will assist him.

Leon Wolmarans: Webmaster

The website is a key asset of the Association as we receive many enquiries via website searches and it has resulted in a number of new members and commissioning of paid woodwork. We have also attracted international attention from our website and have had several enquiries from persons in other countries. An indication of the effectiveness of the website can be measured by the number of "hits" in 2011 given in the table below.

Hits on www.ptawoodworkers.com in 2011

Item	Hits during 2011
Home Page	13 300

Main Meeting Page	1 127
Turner's Page	1 152
Cabinet Makers Page	1 224
"Where to Find It"	1 832
Newsletter-*Tambotie*	2 507
Gallery	2 500

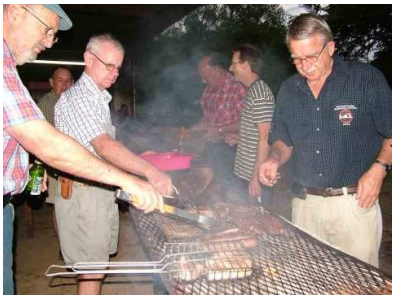
10. Networking amongst members

Networking amongst members is one of the great benefits of the Association and this is expedited by an up-to-date membership list giving contact details. My appreciation goes to Neville Comins and Dries du Toit for their inputs in this regard and to *Tambotie* Editor Louw Trichardt for the distribution of the Membership List. It is most essential that members keep the Secretariat informed of any changes of their contact details and particularly their e-mail and/or postal address.

The presentation we had in September related to the dearth of training opportunities in woodwork in South Africa and it highlighted the important role that our Association plays in the transfer of knowledge and skills amongst members. I have found a great willingness amongst our members to impart knowledge and your generosity in this respect is applauded.

Networking at the Monthly Meeting

Our Annual Braai was held at the Experimental Farm of the University of Pretoria and is a function where we are able to meet with spouses and families of members and it provides a great social networking opportunity. We had a most enjoyable function despite the rain. Thanks go to Dries du Toit for arranging the venue and who was assisted by Kobus Mostert in preparing the fires.



Annual Braai 2012

11. External Activities

The Committee resolved at the beginning of the year to enhance our contact with various local woodwork organisations. Some of the major contacts in this regard during the year were:

Hobby-X Johannesburg:

We participated together with the Witwatersrand Woodworkers' Association in turning demonstrations for this event in March 2011.

East Rand Woodworkers' Association:

Our Cabinet Makers went as a Group to attend the ERWA Woodworking Fair on 10 September 2011. Several of our members also exhibited and/or demonstrated at the Fair. This contact has led to an interchange of presenters at our monthly meeting so has been of mutual benefit.

Crested Barbets Woodcarvers Guild:

The Association participated in the Woodcarvers' Exhibition during March and used its new roll-up banner for the first time. The WWAP made a number of wooden trophies for this Guild who generously gave us a donation of R2 000. The Guild also added again to our Annual Exhibition with their excellent stand.

Hobby-X, Midrand:

The Witwatersrand Woodworkers' Association asked us to take the lead role in this event, but unfortunately other commitments prevented us from participation. We have diarised the event for 2012 (6 – 9 September) as it has great potential in advance publicity for our Exhibition in October.

Association of Woodturners of SA (AWSA):

Unfortunately the organisation went into a decline after the AWSA Congress in Port Elizabeth in 2010. It appears as if the organisation is being resuscitated and the next Congress may take place in Cape Town in September 2012.

At Smit Exhibition:

Congratulations to At Smit on his excellent exhibition of fine-turned and sculptured woods entitled "The Voice of Nature" which was held at the Association of Arts Pretoria from 3 to 22 June 2011.

Hardware Centre Shows:

Several of our members participated in the Hardware Centre Shows.

12. Tambotie

Our monthly newsletter, *Tambotie*, was compiled and distributed by our capable Editor Louw Trichardt.

Louw Trichardt
Tambotie Editor 2001 to 2012

The newsletter is also placed on the website. We currently have some seven years of *Tambotie* editions (since 2005) in our archives which is a valuable reference resource. If any member has any digital or hardcopy versions of *Tambotie* earlier than March 2003, please inform me so that we can copy and archive them. An innovation was introduced during the year in that those members with internet facilities are informed that the latest issue of *Tambotie* can now be downloaded from the Association's website. This new system has worked well and I hope that members also browse through the site at the same time. Those without internet facilities receive *Tambotie* via the postal service.

Louw Trichardt has indicated that he wishes to relinquish his Editorial position. He has served as Editor since May 2001 – almost 12 years- and we have reluctantly agreed. I wish to express our profound appreciation to Louw for exceptional services to the Association. The high quality of *Tambotie* has been recognized by the AWSA when it awarded the Alex Jardine Trophy in 2009 for the best newsletter. The Management Committee is searching for a suitable replacement. We continue to rely on various individuals for inputs into the newsletter.

13. Financial

The financial report for the year will be presented by Treasurer Dries du Toit. In general our finances are sound. We have utilised some of our funds for various important activities such as:

- Publicity material;
- Video camera;
- Association shirts;
- Website improvements.

All of these activities have had positive results as reported above. I wish to express our appreciation also to Honorary Member Carl van Rensburg for undertaking the audit.

14. Rating of Performance in 2011

Ten major objectives were set for 2011 and each item has been discussed in my report. An overall rating of our performance is given below:

Objective	**Rating**
1. Membership	Exceeded objective
2. Publicity	Met with objective
3. Corporate identity	Implemented objective
4. Exhibition	Successful, attendance not increased
5. Monthly meetings	Met with objectives
6. Interest Groups	Met objectives, except for 2 new groups
7. Website	Exceeded objectives
8. Networking	Met with objectives
9. External events	Wide range of external activities
10. Financial	Met with objectives
Overall rating	**Objectives mostly met/ exceeded**

I therefore conclude that overall we have met most of our objectives. Where this has not been achieved the new Committee should consider these aspects for 2012.

15. Closure

In closing I wish once more to thank all members, named and unnamed, in this report for their inputs, time and energy in making 2011 such a successful Woodworking Association year.

Paul Roberts
Chairman: January 2012

Draaiers by Leon

Deur Lou Coetzer

Hierdie jaar se verrigtinge het afgeskop met ons eerste byeenkoms by Leon Wolmarans op Woensdag 18 Januarie. Daar was 'n merkbare opgewondenheid onder die besonder groot groep draaiers vir hierdie jaar se aktiwiteite. Nie sonder rede nie, want die teenwoordiges het twee lang lyste van moontlike huiswerkitems en moontlike demonstrasies en ander aktiwiteite deurgewerk en hulle voorkeure genoem. Die items wat gekies en bespreek is, maak voorsiening vir alle vlakke ten opsigte van draai-ervaring en draaivermoë. Daar was egter meer voorstelle as wat daar draaibyeenkomste in 'n jaar is en bied daarmee die

geleentheid van meer as een item per maand sodat elke draaier 'n keuse kan maak (of dalk beide doen?). Die voorstelle sal nou in 'n huiswerkprogram vir hierdie jaar saamgevat word.

Die draaiers het ook geleentheid gehad om vir almal teenwoordig te wys wat hulle die afgelope feesdae en sedert ons vorige byeenkoms, met die draaibanke geproduseer het. Soos gewoonlik was daar manne wat behoorlik uitgehang het met pragtige items wat ons kon bespreek en bewonder. Soos so dikwels in die verlede, het die innovering nie uitgebly nie en het ek weereens verstom gestaan oor sommige draaiers se oorspronklikheid en wonderlike idees. Dit is al voorheen genoem, en ek beaam dit heelhartig, dat hierdie groep draaiers met die bestes in ons land sal kan kersvashou. Kyk gerus na die ingeslote foto's en vergewis jouself van die kwaliteit draaiwerk wat vir ons uitgestal is.

Die finale Beoordelingskriteriums is aan die vergadering voorgehou en algemeen goedgekeur. Dit sal voortaan by alle sessies waar draaistukke beoordeel word, toegepas word. Behalwe vir die maandelikse bespreking en kritisering van sommige stukke, sal hierdie **Beoordelingskriteriums** op groot skaal in April toegepas word. Alle draaiers is gevra om elkeen ten minste een stuk vir daardie beoordeling in te skryf. Jack Munting het gevra dat hierdie stukke tydens die byeenkoms in Maart (Woensdag 21ste) ingehandig sal word. Daar sal dan 'n beoordelingskomitee verkies/aangewys word om hierdie tussentydse beoordeling te behartig. Die groot dryfveer agter hierdie aksie is om elkeen geleentheid te gee om meer te leer oor en vertroud te raak met kwaliteit draaiwerk, kwaliteit ontwerp en kwaliteit afwerking en sodoende te groei en te verbeter, ook in jou eie oë. Ons het onderneem om mekaar in hierdie saak by te staan, te ondersteun en te bemoedig.

Om die waarde van hierdie hele aksie en die motivering daarvoor te onderstreep, het Johan Labuschagne aan ons 'n klompie draaistukke getoon. Dit is almal van dieselfde persoon en het bestaan uit 'n paar bakke en potte. Die hout was pragtig, die afwerking redelik, maar die ontwerpe was swak. Die enigste verklaring hiervoor was dat die persoon in afsondering werk met niemand wat hom kan reghelp nie. Hy het dus geen klankbord met wie hy sy werk kan bespreek of ander draai-items te sien waarmee hy sy werk kan vergelyk nie. Daarteenoor leer ons in ons groep dus baie deur ander se werk te kan sien en deur besprekings te hou waar elkeen se waarneming en insig opgeskerp word vir die fynere nuanses van ontwerp en afwerking.

Vir almal teenwoordig was daar ook 'n bonus in die vorm van 'n innoverende demonstrasie deur Willie de Wet. Dit was bedoel vir elke draaier wat met die ontwerp van bakke/potte sukkel (en is dit nie die meeste van ons nie?). Hy het gewys hoe om met 'n stel hakies op 'n plank en die aanhaak van 'n dun ketting daaraan op verskillende posisies, die vorm van 'n bak volgens bepaalde breedtes en lengtes van die hout of volgens jou ontwerp te kan bepaal. Hiermee kan 'n templaat gemaak word om op die draaibank te gebruik. 'n Variasie en uitbreiding op hierdie plan is deur Dries du Toit voorgestel waarvolgens 'n patroon met spuitverf op 'n stuk papier agter die ketting vir die templaat verkry kan word. Dis verblydend om te weet dat die meeste van ons draaiers gereeld planne ('gadgets') MAAK om sake vir onsself te vergemaklik. En so leer ons by mekaar.

Ons volgende byeenkoms is op **Saterdag 25 Februarie** om 09:00 in die werksplek van **Francois van Wyk**. Sy huisadres is **33ste Laan 330, Villieria**. Die huiswerk vir daardie byeenkoms is Twee-van-'n-soort Kersblakers. Die keuse van die ontwerp is joune.

*Our next meeting is on **Saturday 25th February** at 09:00 in the workshop of **Francois van Wyk**. His address is **330 33rd Avenue, Villieria**. The homework for that meeting is Two-of-a-kind Candle holders. The choice of the design is up to you.*

Hierdie is 'n goeie oorsig van die stukke wat die draaiers kom wys het. Die verskeidenheid is opvallend en vertoon mooi saam met Leon se groot geel kerse.

Willie se kantel-golf in die middel trek die aandag af van At se lang vaas en die mooi Mopanie-bord regs agter, om van die ander mooi stukke nie eers te praat nie.

Cabinet Makers

By Paul Roberts

Two meetings of the Cabinet Makers Interest Group are included in this Report.

14 January 2012

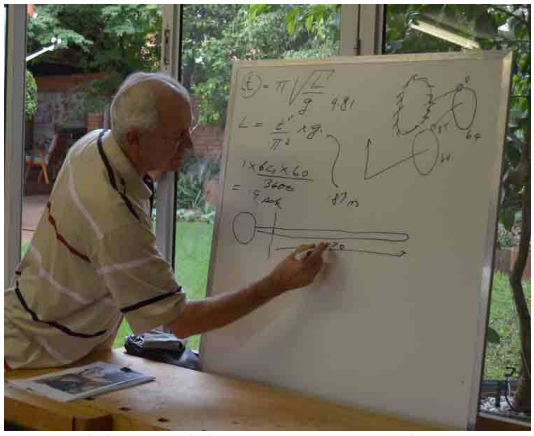
The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Klaas Coetzee and 11 persons attended. We discussed topics for the year ahead and agreed upon a number of subjects. The Exhibition to be held on 13 October was discussed and members were encouraged to start on their projects early in the year. The attendees briefly mentioned what they intend to make.

11 February 2012

The Cabinet Makers Interest Group met at Willie Marneweck's workshop and we had a good attendance of 11 persons.

Paul started the discussions as Klaas was unable to attend as his car had been stolen that week. The Group discussed the design concepts of the Display Cabinet for the New Plant Sciences Building at the University of Pretoria. The Turners have donated three finely turned items in indigenous wood which will be housed in the cabinet. Several proposals had been submitted by members and these were discussed. Some important parameters for the cabinet were agreed upon and Willie, Udo and Chris will get together and produce a more detailed design for discussion at the next Cabinet Makers meeting.

The topic for the day focussed on **Wooden Clock Making** and **Festo Domino Jointing**. Willie Marneweck made the presentations. Willie first explained some of the basic principles of clock mechanisms from the pendulum, gearing, escape mechanism and weights. Willie had designed the clock he demonstrated and clearly this loving work of art combines physics, applied mathematics, engineering, technical drawing, woodworking skills and a lot of patience! Some of these traits are illustrated below.



Willie explaining the elements of clock mechanisms

All of the components are drawn accurately on a TurboCad system

The wooden gears are made by laminating the wood (three laminations) and the gears were cut accurately using a water jet (Afriqcut in Pretoria www.afriqcut.co.za). Willie had tried laser cutting, but this burns the wood. Once the component has been cut, then it needs to be dried carefully to prevent warping. The detail is expressed in the form of a dxf file (from TurboCad). The late Brian Addis used his scroll saw to cut the gears for the wooden clock he made! Willie said that rosewood and kiaat works well. Willie uses 1.6mm diameter stainless steel rod and makes Vesconite bearings for the mechanism. Wooden clock making is popular internationally and a well know person in the field is Clayton Boyer (www.lisaboyer.com). Details on wood gear design can be obtained from www.woodgears.ca .

Front view of wooden clock mechanism

Side-view of mechanism

Networking time!

Group admiring the wooden clock

Willie then demonstrated the Festo Domino jointing tool which cuts a slot of 5, 6, 8 or 10mm width in wood using different cutters. Willie now makes his own inserts and finds the machine excellent for jointing. He uses a variety of jigs for complex situations.

Festo Domino Jointing Tool and wooden inserts

After the excellent presentations we were hosted to wonderful refreshments in a lapa. Appreciation is expressed to Willie's wife Petra for the hospitality. This was also a great time to interact and network.

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 10 March at 09h00** at the workshop of Chris Reinecke, 969 Edelbert St, Constantia Park, Tel 072 955 4938. Bring your own fold-up chairs. The topic for the day will be on **Dust control.** Chris will we are sure show us several other interesting "tricks of the production trade!"

HOUTWERKVERENIGING VAN PRETORIA
WOODWORKING ASSOCIATION OF PRETORIA

NOTULE VAN DIE ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING WAT OP 25 JANUARIE 2012 BY DIE DEPARTEMENT PLANTKUNDE VAN DIE UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA GEHOU IS.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, HELD ON 25 JANUARY 2012 AT THE BOTANY LABORATORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA.

1.	**OPENING** Die Voorsitter, Paul Roberts, open die vergadering om 18:04 en heet almal welkom.	**OPENING** The Chairperson, Paul Roberts, welcomed everybody present and at 18:04 declared the meeting open.
2.	**TEENWOORDIG** 'n Presensielys word gesirkuleer. Daar word met dank kennis geneem dat 41 opbetaalde lede teenwoordig is wat in terme van die Grondwet 'n kworum verteenwoordig.	**ATTENDANCE** An attendance list was circulated. Cognizance was taken that the number of paid members present was 41, and represented a quorum according to the Constitution.
3.	**VERSKONINGS** Verskonings is ontvang van die volgende lede: Hennie Ackermann, Philip Botha, Jock McNair, Willie Marneweck, Ian Minty, Jack Munting, Piet Smith and Gerhard van Deventer.	**APOLOGIES** Apologies were received from the following members: Hennie Ackermann, Philip Botha, Jock McNair, Willie Marneweck, Ian Minty, Jack Munting, Piet Smith and Gerhard van Deventer.
4.	**NOTULE VAN DIE VORIGE JAARVERGADERING** Die notule van die vorige Jaarvergadering gehou op 26 Januarie 2011 word goedgekeur en onderteken.	**PREVIOUS MINUTES** The minutes of the previous annual meeting, held on 26 January 2011 were approved and signed.
5.	**SAKE VOORTSPRUITEND** Geen.	**MATTERS ARISING** Nil.
6.	**VERSLAG VAN DIE VOORSITTER** Die Voorsitter het sy verslag gelewer en verduidelik, en dit word met dank	**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT** The report was presented and explained by the Chairperson, after which it was accepted

aanvaar. ('n Afskrif van die verslag sal in Tambotie gepubliseer word).	with gratitude. (A copy will be published in the Tambotie).
7. FINANSIES Die Tesourier, Dries du Toit, lê die finansiële verslag ter tafel en na bespreking en toeligting word dit met dank aanvaar.' Daar is goedgekeur dat die 2012 ledegeld onveranderd bly.	**FINANCE** The financial report was presented and explained by the Treasurer Dries du Toit after which it was accepted with gratitude. It was approved that the 2012 membership fees will remain unchanged.
8. VERKIESING VAN BESTUUR **8.1 Verkiesing van Voorsitter** Paul Roberts word voorgestel deur Buks Welgemoed en eenparig vir 'n termyn van 'n jaar verkies.	**ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT** **Election of Chairperson** Paul Roberts was nominated by Buks Welgemoed and unanimously elected for one year.
8.2 Verkiesing van nuwe Bestuurslede Die volgende lede word voorgestel, en eenparig verkies: Philip Botha, Klaas Coetzee, Neville Comins, Alan Crawford, Gerhard Joubert, Kobus Mostert en Piet Smith	**Election of new Committee Members** The following members were nominated, and unanimously elected: Philip Botha, Klaas Coetzee, Neville Comins, Alan Crawford, Gerhard Joubert, Kobus Mostert and Piet Smith.
9. JAARPROGRAM 9.1 Nabetragting van afgelope program in 2011 Lede verklaar tevredenheid met die Program van 2011 en die Voorsitter en Komitee gelukwens vir 'n interesante jaar.	**YEAR PROGRAMME** Comments on activities during 2011 Members expressed satisfaction with the Programme for 2011 and congratulated the Chairman and Committee for an interesting year.
9.2 Die Voorsitter vra die lede vir voorstelle vir die 2012-program. Dit was saamgestem dat hiedie saak sal deur die inkomende Komitee ontwikkel.	Members were asked by the Chairperson for recommendations regarding the 2012 programme. It was agreed that this would be left to the incoming Committee to develop.
10 AFSLUITING Die vergadering word om 19:10 verdaag. Almal teenwoordig word uitgenooi om verversings te geniet.	**CLOSURE** The meeting was closed at 19:10. Everyone present was invited for refreshments.

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STAAT VAN FINANSIËLE PRESTASIE VIR DIE JAAR GEËINDIG 31 DESEMBER 2011

BEDRYFSINKOMSTE	2011	2010
	35 107.00	**21 364.52**
Intreegeld ontvang	720.00	660.00
Ledegeld ontvang	18 648.00	17 699.00
Hardware Centre Borg Hemde	5 000.00	
Rente ontvang: Belegging	2 479.00	2 485.52
Diverse verkope: Advertensies in Tambotie, dasse, liasseerkabinette	960.00	520.00
Diverse Inkomste: Tjeks teruggeskryf: T882 / T1011	500.00	
Houtsnyers Gilde	2 000.00	
Verkope van Hemde	4 800.00	
MINUS BEDRYFSUITGAWES		
	43 357.20	**18 009.68**
Skryfbehoeftes en posgeld	225.00	74.10
Verversings en funksies	1 674.93	4 112.84
Bankkoste	1 937.60	1 646.29
Tambotiekoste	1 398.70	935.05
Honorarium: Tambotieredakteur	4 500.00	4 500.00
AWSA subsideer		1 800.00
Webwerf ontwerp en in bedryf stel	742.19	1 000.00
Projek Plank pryse	500.00	500.00
Aids & Gadget pryse	500.00	500.00
Hobbyx	618.45	-
Penstelle vir geskenke (x10)	2 250.00	2 000.00
Promosiemateriaal en Advertensies	7 072.39	-
Diverse, Gimnettes ens		504.40
Marine Ply (Stoele vir Nuwe Hoop)	538.62	
Aankoop van hemde	15 195.00	
Aankoop van Video kamera, kabels en media.	2 810.98	
Diverse (Doek vir fotografie, geskenkbewys)	284.90	
Diverse (Sertifikaat / Druk finansiele state)	278.16	
Skenk werksbanke en swart bord aan Nuwe Hoop Skool	1 430.28	
Penstelle aan sprekers geskenk	350.00	
Lapelmikrofoon geskrap. Nie in werkende toestand	1 050.00	
Diverse, 2 x DVDs vir die vereniging		437.00
BEDRYFSURPLUS (TEKORT) VIR DIE JAAR	**-8 250.20**	**3 354.84**
UITSTALLINGSINKOMSTE	9 800.00	13 060.00
MIN UITSTALLINGSUITGAWES	8 098.39	10 037.49
	1 701.61	3 022.51
TOTALE SURPLUS (TEKORT) VIR DIE JAAR	**-6 548.59**	**6 377.35**