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From the Chairman



Chairman Jan Richter

Na wat ek dink 'n suksesvolle 2020-2021 Uitstalling was, is dit goed om te reflekteer daarop.

Die statistieke vir die uitstalling is:

Lede wat uitgestal het	23
Inskrywings uitgestal	123
Items uitgestal	151
Inskrywings beoordeel	43
Lede geëvalueer	10
Inskrywings geëvalueer	39
Items geëvalueer	43
Lede by uitstalling	44
Gaste by braai	50

Although the number of entries seems high and certainly kept the judges busy, only 23 of our 160 members participate in the exhibition. When you compare this with the first exhibition held in 1989 where 23 members out of 90 members participated, you will agree that one can expect and hope for better participation from our members.

Unfortunately, this participation rate is also experienced at our monthly meetings. I know that the

Covid 19 pandemic has a big impact on our activities, but the before Covid-19 figures were not much higher.

I am asking myself, are we doing something wrong and I don't know what the answer is. Therefore, I would like you as members, the most important persons in the Association, to tell us what we should do for you as members. We are at the end of a year and a beginning of a new year, and it is time for planning. Therefore, your comments, suggestions, remarks, and criticism will be appreciated. Please mail it to me at jan.richter@ptawoodworkers.com or message me on WhatsApp at 081 361 5938.

Woodwork Expo 2020-2021 30 October 2021

By Paul Roberts

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, no Wood Expo was held last year. The various WhatsApp Groups revealed that the members of the Association had been active at home in pursuing their hobby. An internal Woodworking Expo was held during the morning of Saturday 30 October 2021 at the New Hope School. It was followed up by a Bring and Braai. The Expo replaced the normal monthly meeting.

Entries were received in all categories, some of which were also entered for judging. Details of the respective trophy winners in the different categories will be provided in the next edition of *Tambotie*.

The activities of the day are illustrated by the photographs given below.



Cabinet Making and Restoration on the left



Magnificent Roubo workbench by Corneel du Toit



Utilities in the foreground



Detail of wagon vise



Utilities



Detail of leg vise



Turned items



Leon and Johan discussing the jigs with Corneel



Woodcarving by Bruce Carter

Cabinet Makers and Restorers:

9 October 2021

By Paul Roberts

The meeting was held in the commercial workshop of Frans Gericke in Koedoespoort. We had a fairly good attendance of 21 persons. The first topic of the day was a presentation by Paul Roberts on “Woodworking Equipment and Estate Planning”. Use was made of a PowerPoint presentation. A document setting out the detail had been circulated to the members prior to the event. During the meeting a survey form was handed out to gather members’ input and this was used to update the document which has now been placed on the Association’s website in the “Past Events” section.

A summary of the Woodworking Equipment and Estate Planning document is given below.

1. Compile an inventory of your woodworking equipment (machines, hand tools, accessories, wood etc). Store a signed and witnessed copy of the inventory with your Will. The inventory should not be an integral part of the official Will and is a separate document.
2. Indicate if there are any special bequests to individual persons/organisations.
3. Ensure that manuals and brochures are readily accessible.
4. Family of the deceased to approach the Woodworking Association of Pretoria regarding the

sale of these woodworking assets and agree on the process, timelines and other detail.

5. The Association should preferably request a small group of experienced members to deal with the matter.

6. Close liaison is required at all stages with the family.

7. The team should prepare the following and clear it with the family:

- Compile the list of items for sale.
- Determine current replacement value
- Determine a minimum sales price (reserve price)
- Determine the sale process.

8. Organise the sale, either online or in person depending on conditions.

9. Maintain a financial record of all sales and payments and undertake a reconciliation at the end of the process. Payments are made directly to the family and not the Association.

10. Provide the family with a final sales and revenue record.

A lively discussion ensued after the presentation with the main contributors being Theo van Wyk, John Franklin and Willie Marneweck.



Attendees in Frans Gericke’s workshop

After the refreshment break, Hennie Ackermann made a presentation on the restoration of furniture. He does a lot of chair restoration which is time-consuming. Hennie mentioned that he tries to match any new wood and finishes with existing ones. He outsources the upholstery work. A good discussion was held on the differences between repairs and restoration and the importance of retaining cultural value of old furniture.



Hennie talking about furniture restoration.

At the end of the meeting we had a short “Show and Tell” where Gerhard Joubert made a presentation.



Gerhard Joubert talking about the chess table he designed and built.

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