



**JOIN AWSA
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for 2018**

Good day Fellow Woodturner

As you probably know, the Association of Woodturners of South Africa (AWSA) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to the advancement of the art of woodturning in South Africa. AWSA hosts an annual symposium where numerous renowned South African turners, as well as at least one international turner share their skills and insights. This year we have the privilege of welcoming John Wessels as the keynote demonstrator. John, based in Wilderness, is regarded as a prominent international woodturner who has demonstrated at all the major global woodturning events. Chris Pouncy from Robert Sorby in the United Kingdom will also give 2 novel demonstrations. These 2 demonstrators will be complemented by a team of local demonstrators. For more information please visit the AWSA website at awsa.org.za.

Whilst AWSA organises the annual symposium, there is a desire on the part of many woodturners from South Africa for AWSA's support on a continuous basis. In the light of this, your committee would like to grow AWSA into an organisation that will enable its members to share ideas and to seek advice from, and to provide advice to, fellow turners. Further, our plan is to distribute information about the various woodworking clubs in South Africa, as well as providing a platform for woodturners to showcase their work. The latter can be done by means of a photo gallery on the website, as well as at the annual symposium. We can even look at a team of local demonstrators and mentors that can travel to clubs and do demonstrations. These are only a few possible ideas of what AWSA can do for the woodturner in South Africa. **However, we would like to hear from you on what you would like from AWSA.**

You can visit the websites of associations like AAW (American Association of Woodturners), AWGB (The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain), NAW (National Association of Woodworkers) and other similar associations to see what they are offering to their members. Also discuss this at your club meetings and with your fellow woodturners.

Please feel free to send us an email with ideas and your requirements from AWSA. Email us at: info@awsa.org.za

We would also like to encourage you to subscribe as a member of AWSA. There will be no subscription fee for 2018. The subscription fee for 2018 will be determined at the Annual General Meeting which will be held at the AWSA Symposium in September. If you would like to join AWSA as a member, please complete the application form on the next page. The application form is also available on the website at awsa.org.za/membership-nl/join-us-nl. Download the membership by clicking on "AWSA Membership application – 2018"

We are looking forward to your mails with suggestions for the future of AWSA.

Regards

Roy Marcus
Chairman AWSA



ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF SOUTH AFRICA (AWSA) Membership form

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| NEW APPLICATION: | | RENEWAL/2018 |
| <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;"><i>SUBSCRIPTIONS: Free for 2018</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Membership of AWSA runs from the 1 January - 31 December yearly (Subscription for 2019 will be determined at the AGM at the AWSA Symposium in September) (Members who already paid for 2018 will be credited for 2019)</p> | | |

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*Please mail the completed application form to Jan Richter or Alex Johnson at:
info@awsa.org.za*

Please note:
To assist us with keeping membership records current, a new renewal form is to be completed every year when paying your subscriptions.