



High Desert Turning

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

April 5, 2014
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Ken Pilkington – Working with Inlays

Come and enjoy Ken Pilkington discuss and demonstrate how to incorporate inlays of various materials, including wood and turquoise, into your turning projects. Add some pizzazz to your turned projects!

Future Programs/ Activities

Apr 5	Working with Inlays
May 3	TBA

2014 Dues

Sheri will be ready to accept your annual dues, which are \$25 for the year at the April meeting. The dues schedule was explained in the November 2013 newsletter.

So if you have not paid your dues, please pay them as soon as possible. If you wish to mail the dues to her, send to:

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AAWs' 28th Annual International Symposium

You'll want to attend AAWs' 28th Annual International Symposium June 13 to 15 when members and demonstrators from around the world will converge on Phoenix to learn, share and celebrate a passion for woodturning.

Learn from the world's top turners. Our symposium packs in more high-quality learning opportunities than any other event. With more than 59 woodturning aficionados and more than 130 sessions, you will:

- Expand your knowledge and expertise with the help of experts David Ellsworth, Nick Cook, Bonnie Klein, Clay Foster and Todd Hoyer.
- Learn innovative techniques and new tricks for woodturning success from pros including Derek Weidman, John Beaver, Steve Kennard, Patrick & Peggy Bookey, and Jason Schneider.
- There will be something for everyone regardless of your woodturning expertise. From presentations on strengthening woodturning skills by Jimmy Clewes and Michael Mocho, to Demos on improving carving and design techniques by Neil Scobie and Douglas Fischer. We'll have options for varied interest and experience levels.

Jimmy Clewes' Presentation and Workshops

Spark your creative inspiration and imagine the possibilities. Our symposium features a broad selection of work displayed in our enormous Instant Gallery and juried international exhibition that are sure to invigorate and feed your creativity. You will be able to connect and socialize with colleagues that share your passion for woodturning, as well as observe and rub elbows with professional turners like J Paul Fennell, Christoff Nancy, and Douglas Fisher.

See and test the latest woodturning products. You'll be able to explore the latest array of state-of-the-art woodturning products under one roof, including tool and lathe manufacturers, wood suppliers and others in our trade show. With more than 30,000 square feet of exhibit space, you'll observe an assortment of ongoing demonstrations that let you see tools and machinery up close and in action. Many of the exhibitors will also offer special symposium deals that you won't want to miss.

Join us. No other conference packs-in more high-quality learning opportunities than AAWs' 28th Annual International Symposium. We hope you'll be part of the convergence on Phoenix to learn, to share, and to celebrate your passion for woodturning.

Ray Berry was looking at the two different ReTurn to the community programs: Empty Bowls (proceeds to Seeds for Autism) and Wood turned Box Beads of Courage. He thinks it would be great if as many of the club members as possible could contribute. Ray has offered to take any of the bowls and/or boxes to the Phoenix Symposium when he goes for those that would like to contribute and not going.



Announcements

WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATION

The Association will be demonstrating at the VA on April 7, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the demonstration is to show veterans,

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VA Loaned Pieces Return

If you loaned turned pieces to Ron Phillips for display at the VA, Andy Anderson will bring them to the April meeting. You can pick them up before or after the meeting as they will be in the back of his Ford Edge, orange/copper color, parked near the entrance to the meeting. Thanks for sharing!

Awards

Don Best has done it again - In the local annual Veterans Affairs Creative Arts Competition, Don has taken first place with a segmented vase in 2011. Don went on to win Gold Medals in the National Competition in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Congratulations, Don, we are proud of you.



Silent Auction

Silent Auction will be held during each NMWT workshop to raise money for a scholarship fund. The earnings from this fund will be used to reduce member's cost of attending hands-on sessions with professional turner-

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demonstrators at the discretion of the NMWT Board of Directors.

You may place any item that you think will sell in the auction. Bring only items relating to wood-working or woodturning. There will be auction sheets on a table outside the WWS meeting room. Take a sheet, write the name of the item on the sheet and put your item with the sheet. If you want the item to go for a certain amount, put your name and the minimum bid on the sheet. The Auction will be over at the end of the break. Money will be collected for items sold during the last part of the meeting. All money collected will go into the scholarship fund. Items not sold will be returned to the owner and the owner will remove the items from Woodworkers Supply

Schools

Santa Fe Community College
www.sfccnm.edu

Santa Fe Community College offers both credit and noncredit courses taught by some of the most prominent artisans in the woodworking field. Classes are offered in the Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions. For more information on SFCC classes, contact club member Al Mirman, one of the Woodturning instructors, at 771-0490. Information can also be found at SFCC's web site.

Discounts & Rebates

Woodworker's Supply
www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Specials for the March 1st meeting:
To be announced.

Crafts Supply

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

Offers a discount to members on large orders. Craft Supply has implemented a new club support program. Visit their web site or phone Kathy Lawrence at 1-800-551-8876

Albuquerque Hardwood Lumber Co

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. ABQ Lumber has hardwoods, Lampine Thermofused

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Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture
grade white pine.

Stock Builders Supply

www.stockbuildingsupply.com

5815 Edith Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-2865

Wholesale Prices to NMWT Members

Albuquerque Exotic Woods

www.abqexoticwoods.com

Jake Jacobson

Jake Jacobson has a store specializing in
exotic woods, located at 4224 Menaul Blvd NE.

Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 –
6:00. (Monday by appointment)
Call (505) 293-WOOD (9663)

Crane Mountain Weapons

Contacts are: Pat, Marti, or Joe - 271-0797.
This business uses exotic woods for gunstocks
and sells off-cuts as turning blanks.

Lumber & Milling Services

Wes Thompson 505-384-2544
Doug Malmstrom 505-907-3015
Custom milling of your lumber or ours.

For Sale

Remember, your items for sale will run for one
month unless you request an extension.
There is no charge for listing items, and we
welcome members to use this space for
anything related to woodturning.

Help Wanted - At one of the tool sales
publicized by NMWT, I bought some extra #2
lathe jaws for a Vicmarc 120 (or 140) lathe
chuck. I just got around to trying these jaws,
and discovered that I have three jaws of one
kind, and one of another. The jaws look very
similar, but three are dovetail profile for a
dovetail tendon, and one has a small, straight
vertical section for a straight tendon. I suspect
that the jaw sets were scrambled in preparation
for the sale, and that another NMWT member

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may have the corresponding mismatched set of
jaws. Please contact me, if you were scratching
your head over your mismatched jaws, or if you
have jaws to sell for either Vicmarc or Teknatool
Nova lathe chucks. Derek Roff, derek@unm.edu.



Dovetail



Straight

⇒ **You can also run an ad to FIND or TRADE something?**

Instant Photo Gallery

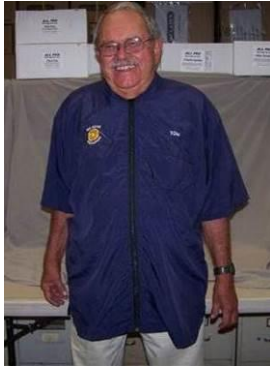
Due to the March's Special Presentation there was no
Instant Gallery.

Mentors

Members are always welcome to contact the
people on the following list for guidance to better
turning ideas, and techniques -- Free to members
so give a Mentor a call!

Name	Phone	Description
Bill Zerby	891-9188	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
Dan Shipman	296-9754	Basic turning, hollowing & segmented construction
Irling Smith	865-9230	Segmented turning & design
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Alan Becker	467-8382	Intermediate Hollowing
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	792-4860	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
Ron Bahm	881-8845	Pen turning

Logo Wear Shirts/ Smocks



NMWT OFFERS CUSTOM TURNING SMOCKS

After much looking I have finally found a domestic source for a quality turning smock. A picture accompanies this article. The smock design and material are identical to that offered by AAW. The smocks come in five colors: Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Burgundy, Tan and Grey and in seven sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL. The smocks are sized to fit over a shirt so if you wear an L shirt you should order an L smock. AAW sells their smocks online for \$50 plus about \$9 shipping and handling plus \$3 extra for your name (added here). NMWT will charge \$50 per smock with NMWT logo plus \$3 for your name if desired. The price includes sales tax. The XXXXL size is \$3 extra and there is no price break for volume. A company in Colorado is manufacturing the smocks.

Normally, if you order and pay for an item at one meeting I can have it at the next; however, if you say please and buy me a cup of coffee, I can probably have it in two weeks.

Prices for NMWT's Shirts and Hats

Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$27.00
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$25.00
Polo (golf) shirt	\$22.00
Short Sleeve T-Shirt	\$15.00
Caps (baseball)	\$11.00
All items include embroidery	
Add \$2 for XXL and \$3 for XXXL	
Names Embroidered on Shirt	\$3.00
Logo on Customer Supplied Garment	\$9.00

Contact: Tom Cour: 867-8771

Library Corner

A good selection of educational DVD's are available for check out during club meetings

Web Sites

NMWT

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Mike Gardner continues to make many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members and the public. If you have not been there lately we now have a slide show on the Home Page and the Gallery is divided into sections with slide shows.

Suggested Web Sites

Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Mike Gardner at: webmaster@nmwoodturners.org

www.cleanturn.net

www.pennstateind.com

www.tufftooth.com

www.woodmagazine.com, www.penturners.org

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

www.WoodTurningz.com

www.woodturningvideosplus.com

www.woodweb.com

<http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources>

www.woodworkersjournal.com

For those of you who have equipment or material for sale, you can have it posted here in our newsletter, but another resource is: www.albuquerque.craigslist.org

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