



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family
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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

August 2, 2008
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

We will have a two-part presentation at the August meeting. Dan Shipman will do a presentation on Dust Collection/Control. This is always good information and will be new to some of us and the rest can always use a refresher course. The second part will be several members demonstrating the "Demo's" that they do at the State Fair. These are all simple 10-15 minute projects to show the public what woodturning is all about. All members are encouraged to sign-up and assist at the State Fair. State Fair details and sign-up sheets will also be available. We have room for a few more sample projects, so call Rich McCartney or John Ellis (phone numbers listed on page 1) to sign-up or just bring your projects with you to the meeting. You also can contact Rich at richmc@eni.com.

Special Exhibitions

As noted in last month's newsletter, we are currently working on 2009 exhibits for the Albuquerque Sunport and the Albuquerque Arts Alliance. More information will be available in the September NMWT Newsletter.

Future Meetings

2008

Meeting Schedule for 2008

Aug 2	Dan Shipman: Dust collection and Misc. State Fair Sample Demos.
Sep 6	Tom Cour: Salt & pepper shakers
Oct 4	Bill Kloepping – Making Swirly & Other Laminated Turning Blanks
Nov 1	Gale Greenwood & others: Turning Christmas presents
Dec 6	All members: Christmas gift exchange

Classes

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Provides classes in turning, sharpening and carving among other things. A partial list can be found at their web site or contact the store at 342-9663 for more information.

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 Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions. For more information on SFCC classes contact club member Al Mirman, one of the

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Woodturning instructors, at 771-0490.
 Information can also be found at SFCC's web site.

Discounts & Rebates

**Woodworker's Supply
 Meeting Day Sale**

www.woodworker.com

Wood Worker's Supply provides NMWT members with special discounts on a variety of items each meeting day. Look for an additional 10% off the MEETING DAY SALE ITEMS announced at every meeting. Also check their "Scratch and Dent" price list.

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Wood of the month: Cocobolo Turning Blocks
SAVE 25%

As always, we look forward to seeing you at Woodcraft. - Bill Zerby, Manager

CLUB CREDIT FOR NMWT MEMBERS

Woodcraft donates a portion of every sale to NMWT members to the club each year. It's not automatic, however. YOU MUST tell the cashier to "Credit this sale to the NMWT Store Donation" when you pay for your items.

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

For Sale!

Large and small pieces of turning wood. End sealed and shrink wrapped. 1200 pen blanks in stock. Newly arrived: Box Elder.
 Larry Anderson - 681-8220.

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

NMWT Mentor List

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
Bob Clancy	281-4469	Basic turning & bowl turning
Dan Shipman	296-9754	Basic turning, hollowing & segmented construction
Irling Smith	865-9230	Segmented turning & design
Jim Ferguson	877-1125	Segmented (open) & computer design
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Red Hollenbach	823-2260	Basic turning & small items
Ed Hume	291-9792	Preparation, inlay and polishing Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools: Rests and steadies
Janet Smith	823-2439	Pen Turning and Finishing

Gallery Of Turnings



Bill Kalb - Ceremonial hammers, hickory & turquoise



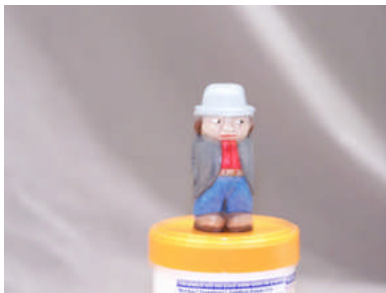
Irling Smith - Maple, Peruvian walnut, bloodwood, holly



Ed Otero - Chinese elm



Ed Otero - Spalted oak



Red Hollenbach - Basswood carving,
2inch tall.



Ron Phillips - Ash and apricot



Al Mirman - Cedar

Raffle

You will receive one free ticket for bringing a gallery item(s) to the meeting, and three free tickets for bringing a raffle item(s). Check your wood supply, old or new unused tools, books etc for raffle items.

NMWT Denim Shirts

NMWT Denim Shirts: Ron Bahm at 881-8845 or RDBACB@juno.com.

The Library Corner

Magazines

The New Mexico Wood Turners has a modest collection of magazines which have been donated to our library and which are at Tom Cour's house in Rio Rancho. There are nine full file boxes of magazines. Please contact Tom at tomcour@cableone.net or 867-8771 and he will bring requested magazines to the next meeting or make other arrangements for you to get them. You can also pick them up.

A list of the magazines and issues follows:

American Woodworker

Nos. 13 - 82, 1990-1998

American Woodturner

1988 - 2004 (AAW Publication)

American Woodturner is the official journal of the American Association of Woodturners.

Fine Woodworking

Nos.54 - 120 1985-1996

The Wood Turner

Nos. 1 - 8 (UK Publication)

Wood

Nos. 1 - 164 1984-2005*

Woodturning

Nos.1 - 159 1990-2006* (UK Publication)

Woodturning is the premier woodturning magazine in Britain.

Woodwork

Nos. 2 - 37 1989-1996

*Includes Red Hollenbach's generous donation

We would welcome volunteers to prepare an index of the magazine articles that we can publish and post on our web site. If you are willing to take a year or two of just one of these magazines and prepare a list of articles, contact Tom.

Library – New Additions

DVD's

The following new DVD's have been added to the NMWT Library. They were purchased at the AAW Symposium in Richmond, VA in June. Please limit signing out the new DVD's to a total of two, so more members can see the new ones, and return them the next month.

- 265** Al Mirman – *Chain Saw Use and Selection*
AND Janet Smith – *Shop Safety*
- 266** Ron Phillips – *Lamp Table Construction*
AND Members – *Jigs and Fixtures*
- 267** Dale Nish - *Woodturning Masters Series -*
*The Woodturner's Mentor**
- 268** Rude Osolnik - *Woodturning Masters*
Series - Dean of American Woodturners
- 269** Lyle Jamieson – *Bowl Basics – The Easy*
*Way Disc 1 & 2**
- 270.** Bill Grumbine – *Turning Bowls Made*
*Easy**
- 271** Bill Grumbine – *Beyond The Basic Bowl –*
*Advanced Bowl Techniques**
- 272** Ray Allen – *Woodturning – A Master of*
*Segmented Bowls & Vessels**
- 273** Binh Pho – *Surface Design on Thin Wall*
Turning
- 274** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 1*
(Coloured Form, Top Hat, Mixing
Colours,
Industrial Tturning)
- 275** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 2*
(Natural-Edged Bowl, Lidded Box w/
Inset, Exotics in Hamburg)
- 276** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 3*
(Double Natural Edge Turning, Offcentre
Sculpture, Spinning Silver, A Golf Tee,
Outtakes)

Books

The Books were donated by K. G. Brown and as notes are from the 1980's. It is interesting to see where wood turning has gone in the last 25 years.

- 501** Woodworking Crafts (UK) *Woodturning*
Articles 1982-84
- 502** Dale Nish – *Artistic Woodturning 1980*
- 503** Dale Nish – *Creative Woodturning 1981*
- 504** *Fundamentals of Band (Saw) Machining*
1964
- 505** *The Woodworkers Journal – 101 Projects*
for Woodworkers 1985
- 506** *Popular Science – Woodworking Projects*
1987

Note: \$1/item/month contribution.

AAW Symposia Videos

The Resource Library includes tapes from past AAW Symposia (1998 – 2001) which may also be checked out. The tapes feature some of the excellent technical demonstration given during the symposium as well as items from the huge instant galleries each year. They are well worth checking out. Starting later this year we will have DVD's of all the tapes for checkout.

Lathes

NMWT owns several lathes, which may be checked out. New members who have yet to purchase their own lathe are encouraged to take advantage of this club benefit. If you meet or hear of someone who might benefit from this resource, please pass their name on to Rich.

News

Expect turning wood blanks to increase in price. Shipping costs are up as much as 30%. Many wood suppliers are now sizing wood to fit the USPS flat rate boxes.

Some selected pen blanks have doubled in price. Shipping up to 20 pen blanks in a flat rate envelope is \$4.65. A box that will hold one turning blank or up to 50 pen blanks is now \$8,90.

Equipment Alert

Rikon 18" Bandsaws Using TimberWolf Bandsaw Blades

I recently installed a TimberWolf 1X142" Silicon Steel blade on my bandsaw. I could hear a swishing noise that indicated the weld was not smooth. I smoothed the weld with sandpaper. I did without seeing any reduction in the noise. After using the blade for about an hour the blade started to lose its tracking. The blade seemed to be running "out of round" by about 3/16". Soon it was impossible to keep the upper and lower rear blade guide bearings adjusted.

I e-mailed TimberWolf about the problem and never received a response. I Googled "TimberWolf blades" and the third source listed was a blog about the problem with Timber-Wolf blades on the Rikon 18" bandsaw. Three pages covered blade problems similar to what I have had. None of the contributors had a positive response from Timber Wolf. We have to assume that Timber Wolf built a bad batch of 1X142" blades. Some woodworkers also had problems with the 3/4" blade. All of the other blade widths worked fine.

I ordered two Silicon Steel blades from Laguna. As before, the welds are perfect. These blades are very thin and only available in 1" and 1 1/4" width. The blades are 1X1.3TPIX.023". The cost of the blades including shipping was about 10% less than buying Timber Wolf locally. Laguna shipped the same day I ordered. I have used the thin blades about three hours and they run very nice. They are very aggressive at 1.3TPI but cut smooth enough to see the wood grain. Cross cutting is as smooth as the carbide blades. Blade tension is light and the blade will stretch after about one half hour of cutting. A cup shaped cut will tell you it is time to re-tension.

The Rikon 18" bandsaw, for the money, is a good machine. The Rikon customer service has

been excellent. Always ask for Rod. BUT they are like other companies building their equipment in China. The guide bearings are not good quality. Rikon sent me a set even though my saw is past warranty and Rod said that Rikon will have better quality bearings available free in about a month. Why did it take three years to figure out the problem? Rod also reminded me not to use air to clean around the bearings. – Larry Anderson

WEB Sites

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Dave has made many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members.

Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Then send the info to our web site at: www.nmwoodturners.org

Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at: dave@seriouslight.com

Suggested Web Sites

www.cleanturn.net
www.pennstateind.com
www.tufftooth.com
[www.woodmagazine.com,](http://www.woodmagazine.com)
www.penturners.org
www.woodturnerscatalog.com
www.WoodTurningz.com
www.woodturningvideosplus.com
www.woodweb.com
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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