



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family Contact Hart Guenther

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

August 04, 2012
9:00 AM to Noon

Future Programs/ Activities

Aug 4	Artisan Pens by Jim Jaworski
Sept 1*	Finishing Techniques by Dan Shipman
Oct 6*	Ornaments by Gale Greenwood & Alan Becker
Nov 10*	Michael Mocho – topic TBA
Dec 8	Gift Exchange & 2013 Planning
2013	
TBA	Jimmy Clewes

*Order of Sept., Oct., & Nov. programs and presenters subject to change.

Introduction: Aug 4 Workshop

Jim Jaworski - Turning Pens

I moved to New Mexico in September 2000 from Buffalo, New York. I had worked there as

a Journeyman Wood Patternmaker, a machinist in a small Tool and Die Shop and a Jig and Fixture Maker as part of a Quality Control Team for a Commercial Furniture Company.

Woodturning has always fascinated me and I took the plunge by attending a 5-day class at Craft Supply in 2003. That changed everything. I started turning bowls with a passion for several years. I have neglected my turning in recent years when I started taking Ceramics classes at NMSU. In the past 5 months pens have renewed my turning interests.

I will be discussing the basics of turning pens and demonstrating as much as I can about the various steps involved. I plan to cover both wood and acrylics.

New Dues Policy

Membership Fee Schedule

Annual membership fees were increased on July 1.

1. 2012 to \$25.00 for an individual and \$30.00 for a family.
2. The membership year shall be from January 1 through December 31.
3. Annual renewals are due by the last day of February of the renewal year. Dues are

accepted anytime during the preceding year's final quarter through the last day of February.

4. Late renewals may be accepted, but late renewals must pay the entire year's dues.
5. Membership dues not received by the end of the first quarter of the renewal year will result in those members being dropped from the Chapter, and they will receive no further benefits unless and until the dues are paid.
6. Only new members will be charged according to the quarter in which they applied for original membership as follows.
 - a. 1st Quarter: Full annual dues.
 - b. 2nd Quarter: Three-fourths the annual dues.
 - c. 3rd Quarter: One-half the annual dues.
 - d. 4th Quarter: Full dues for the following year.
 - e. (New members joining during the last quarter of the year will receive that quarter free, provided they pay the dues for the following year.)
7. Multi-year membership fees shall be as follows
 - a. Two-year: \$45.00 for an individual and \$55.00 for a family
 - b. Three-year: \$65.00 for an individual and \$80.00 for a family
 - c. Lifetime: \$300.00 for an individual and \$350.00 for a family
8. Out-of-area annual membership fee shall be \$5.00 for former members, friends, and family to receive the newsletter by e-mail.

Super NOVA 2 Raffle

A last item that was in the Hillard Gerhardt shop is a Super Nova 2 chuck with 2" dovetail jaws, 35 mm jaws, 130 mm jaws, small cole jaws, screw and allen wrenches. The retail price for a new chuck with these accessories at Crafts Supply is \$418.00!

The Board decided this item is worthy of a raffle which will return more funds to the Scholarship Fund so there will be 100 tickets offered at \$5.00 each and a drawing will be held at the October 6 meeting. Each member may

purchase a maximum of 4 tickets. The winner does not need to be present to win. Rich McCartney will sell the tickets and administer the raffle. The chuck will be brought to meetings for viewing until October. Starting July 7th meeting, the tickets will be available for purchase

Scholarships for Workshops/ 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-demonstrators at the discretion of the NMWT Board of Directors.. You may place any item that you think will sell in the auction but I plan to bring only items relating to woodworking 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

July 07 Program Summary

Jigs and Fixtures by Club Members



Last month's meeting turned up lots of new ideas and gadgets ranging from "brilliant" (a direct quote from Bill Zerby) to simple elegance. Our club sure has a lot of smart people and their desire to share their ideas with us is really appreciated. The consistent theme of all the demonstrators was to provide us with something to make our process of woodturning easier. This turned out to be a really informative meeting and we will look at scheduling something similar in the future to explore new and different devices as they become available.

As you can see from the list, even the most simple device that you use can make life easier for others when you share your ideas.

Our thanks to the following members:

Bill Zerby- lathe jigs

Ralph Watts- depth gauges, sanding sticks, tenon sizing guide

John Ellis- thickness gauge, index guide

Al Mirman- index wheel, marking jigs

Ray Berry- tenon sizing, light holder, drive center holder

Bill Mantelli- steady rest

Jim Breeden- Cole jaw extension, large item clamp

Jim Jaworski- pen making jigs

Ron Phillips- tool handle

Derek Roff- Wolverine adapter

Tom Cour- bandsaw jigs for cutting logs and circles

Taz Bramlette- thread cutting machine

Bo Kowalski- mortising jig

By Alan Becker

New Members

Sheri Luicken Welcome!

President's Corner

First of all I would like to thank all those that helped in the Dr. Coffey shop sale and for all the buyers that showed up. George and Brenda truly appreciated our involvement in their venture into their next chapter in life.

Now, let me remind all of us that the New Mexico State Fair is the next page on the calendar. I am running a little behind myself for this year so this encouragement is for all of us.

The State Fair receives hundreds of visitors to the Hobby Building for the exhibits and as such our work is an inspiration for many people. No matter what your skill level, it can be something to encourage a person in their creativity, in wood or whatever. I encourage all to enter turnings to let visitors see what we do. We have all been new in this art form so don't be afraid to receive constructive criticism. We all gain from opinions and expertise from others. If we only entered in fair the gallery items we bring to meetings, we would show many more than in the past. Our past showings have been great but we can improve. NO FEAR! The competition is good and the excellent judging, who are turners, provide written critique of each item which we can all benefit from.

Through our demonstrations at the fair we gain a good number of members. So let's all make the chips fly in the next 50 days.

Ron Bahm

"Before and After" by Alan Becker

This Ponderosa Burl was a silent auction piece a couple of months ago. Alan turned a portion of it into this finished product, which was sold at charity auction in Santa Fe,

Before:



After:



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

Meeting Day Sale

www.woodworker.com

The specials will be pages 52-53 from #258 catalog – Safety/ Shop Accessories

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

Oneway Manufacturing

www.oneway.on.ca

Any member who may want to receive sales email direct from Oneway, please provide Alan Becker with your name and email address. Alan's contact information is below. Check their web site oneway.on.ca for products.

- 20% discount on most products plus shipping!!!!
 - 25% discount on most products and free shipping on individual orders over \$850.00. Combine your club orders and take advantage of this sale!!!!
- Sale does not include lathes!!!!
Contact for more information:

Alan Becker 505-467-8382
alan-becker@comcast.net

CA's - ONEWAY PRODUCTS

25% discount on most ONEWAY products , except lathes, plus shipping

This offer good thru AUGUST, 2012.

Go to ONEWAY website www.oneway.ca to see products available.

Will provide quote upon request.

Happy and Safe Turning!!!

Exotic Turning Blanks

Jake Jacobson and Jens Pleugmann

Jake Jacobson (505) 417-2361

Jens Pleugmann (575) 517-9961

Their website address is:

www.abqexoticwoods.com

Lumber & Milling Services

Wes Thompson 505-384-2544

Doug Malmstrom 505-907-3015

Custom milling of your lumber or ours.

For Sale

Shop Notes Magazine – Issues 1 through 104 except nos. 46 and 63. Price: \$25.

Call Rich McCartney- 792-9440

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.

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

Instant Photo Gallery

Ron Bahm - Ambroisa Burl pen



Pat Beatty - Maple platter w/brass.



Pat Beatty - Maple box w/walnut insert



Pat Beatty - Square maple platter



Pat Beatty - Poplar platter



Pat Beatty - Silver maple platter



Ray Berry - 2 lidded boxes.



Ralph Watts - Moari Walnut



Jose Sena - Oak Bowl



Al Mirman - Natural edge bowl



2012 New Mexico State Fair

We only have about six week left to get all of our entries ready for this years State Fair. Entries will be accepted in the Creative Arts Building at Expo New Mexico on Friday September 7th and Saturday September 8th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. This year parking at the fair will be free but admission to the fair will be more than in previous years. The fair officially opens Wednesday September 12th at 2:00 pm and runs continuously through Sunday September 23rd. For more fair information online go to exponm.com and click on 2012 STATE FAIR at the top of the page.

The NMWT Board decided to add evening demonstrations to this years fair which means that we are going to need even more volunteers to demonstrate and be video monitors. So sharpen your tools and sign up. For insurance purposes, you must

be an AAW member to demonstrate at the fair.

There will be volunteer sign up sheets at the August 4th meeting for demonstrators and for all of the other things that we will need help with.

Thanks for helping to make this work.
 Bill Mantelli State Fair Coordinator

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
Bob Clancy	281-4469	Basic turning & bowl turning
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
Ed Hume	291-9792	Preparation, inlay & polishing Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	792-4860	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing

Denim Shirts

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

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 John Ellis.

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 Dave Stein continues to made 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.

Request For Video Technician

Help Wanted

Bill Kalb is retiring from being the video camera operator and photographer of gallery items. Hy Tran has volunteered to do the job but can't be there every meeting. We need another volunteer to be trained that could do the job when Hy cannot be there. See Ron

Fatherhood Re-entry Pilot Project

The South Valley Economic Development Center and PB&J have been awarded a grant from the Dept. of Health and Human Services . This is a Pilot Project that helps fathers, who have recently been released from jail, to reconnect with their families through job

training with the goal of reducing their recidivism rate. The trades facility is located at 4301 4th St NW. It provides an opportunity for teaching basics in auto body, auto detailing, woodworking, woodturning, small engine repair, and upholstery. One can help by volunteering to train these dads or by donating furniture, old lawnmowers, etc. Drop by for a tour anytime. Call Dennis at 847-6449 or Eric at 903-8936.

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 Dave Stein 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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Albuquerque, NM 87123**

