

High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family
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NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

August 1, 2015
9:00 A.M. to Noon

The August meeting will be a select group of members demonstrating projects they do at the State Fair for public demonstrations.

The purpose of this program is to show other members the scope and nature of projects that can be completed in the time frame and the level of complexity that is needed. We hope that by seeing a sample of brief presentations more members will be inclined to participate. Turning at the Fair is a wonderful experience, especially when kids are present, and not difficult at all. Even relatively new turners are welcome, and turning simple items, such as tops and stoppers draws an appreciative crowd.

Members will be reminded that the only "requirement" is to be a paid member of the AAW, which can be done online instantly.

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

August 1	STATE FAIR DEMOS
Sept 5	TBA

PRESIDENTS CORNER



The New Mexico State Fair is just around the corner. Participation at the high level that we have in recent years requires a lot of work for a few volunteers or not so much work for a lot of volunteers. We need you to volunteer. We have **66** slots for turners and **33** video monitor slots that need to be filled. Our insurance is through the AAW so you must be a member of the international organization to turn at the fair, but not to monitor. You can join instantly on line at www.woodturner.org. It's a great experience to demonstrate at the fair. Ask anyone who's done it.

We also have a need for judges, judges' helpers, a photographers' assistant, check-in personnel, volunteers to transport and set-up the lathes, volunteers to arrange the display cases, and volunteers to return the entries. As you can see, there are a lot of things that you can do to help. When you decide what you want to do, contact our State Fair Coordinator **Jim Breeden** at **352-0159** or jfbreeden@comcast.net or see Jim at the August 1st meeting.

Thanks for volunteering.

State Fair entries will be accepted Friday, Sept. 28th and Saturday, Sept. 29th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm both days, so you still have plenty of time to finish your entries. Last year our judges critiqued 131 entries and awarded 99 ribbons and we are looking forward to having even more entries this year. Every entry, a ribbon winner or not, receives a written critique by two judges. This is an easy way to improve your turning skills. And it's free.

To find the entry info go to the Expo New Mexico web page at exponm.com, click on "enter", click on "Participate", click on "Creative Arts", and then, near the bottom of the page, click on "woodturning".

Keep turning and be safe,

Bill

JUNE WORKSHOP W/ RUDY LOPEZ PHOTOS



Day 1: Bill Mantelli, Dawn Abriel, Derek Roff, Hy Tran, Greg McClurg, Carl Gonzales, Carol Ellis (cook!), Jake Jacobson, Rudy Lopez.



Day 2: Peter Frazier-Koontz, Mike Anderson, Drake Ward, Rudy Lopez, Ray Berry, John Ellis, Janice Eastwood, Sheri Luikens.



Day 3: Scott Eckstein, John Ellis, Larry Linford, Rudy Lopez, John Vogel, Al Mirman, Ramon Gallegos, Bob Stauch.



Day 4: Kathy Knorr, John Ellis, Mike Gardner, Rudy Lopez, Larry Linford, Frank Warren, Jim Breeden.



The fifth picture is day 3...a typical scene in the workshops, instructor discussing a point of technique around a lathe with everyone gathered to participate.

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. 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 August 1st meeting will be announced at the meeting.

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

NORTH WOODS, LLC

www.nwfiguredwoods.com

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116
800-556-3106, 503-357-9953

One of the AAW Chapter Presidents (and our customer) mentioned to us that he subscribes to several AAW newsletters and didn't see the North Woods coupon in them. So, letting you know that all of your AAW members and all other Club members have access to a lifetime use 15% discount on any website wood purchase. Use coupon code "WOODTURNERS" at checkout.



ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS

www.abqexoticwoods.com

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

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

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PACKARD WOODWORKS: THE WOODTURNER'S SOURCE

www.packardwoodworks.com/

Specializes in woodturning tools and supplies with a catalog available.

215 S Trade St, Tryon, NC 28782
1-800-683-8876

ALBUQUERQUE HARDWOOD LUMBER CO

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

CRANE MOUNTAIN WEAPONS

Contacts: 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.

For Sale: Powermatic 3520B - 3 years new in perfect condition. Includes all the items that come with this model plus an 18" extension bed and tool post extension and extras. Asking \$3,300. Also have Zambus casters and 80/20 custom aluminum surround if interested. Flexible on timing. Sandia Park. Rick Judd 612-280-8300.

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For Sale: Rose Engine with Variable Speed Foredom Cutter, Compound Slide Table and work table. Over \$800 invested, asking \$600 OBO. Helmut Wolf 856-1397

You can also run an ad to FIND or TRADE something.

INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY

The photographer will only be available until 8:45 A.M. on the day of the meeting to take photos of the instant gallery items.

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	New # 263-6632	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	500-5859	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

NMWT WEB SITE

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Mike Gardner 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.

NEWSLETTER ENTRIES

August 1, 2015

If you have tips, news, "For Sale" or newsletter entry (try to stay 250 words or less, no embedded photos ; send photos as separate attachments), Please send it to news@nmwoodturners.org for publication in a future newsletter. **Must be received by the last Saturday of the month to make the most current newsletter.**

SUGGESTED OTHER 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.woodweb.com
www.woodturningvideosplus.com
www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources
www.woodworkersjournal.com

Another resource is:

www.albuquerque.craigslist.org

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