

# High Desert Turning

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

**August 6, 2016**  
**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

#### Unnatural edged turning - Michael Anderson

Michael will demonstrate how he makes his unnatural-edge forms. These pieces are thin-walled vessels with irregular and organic edges and were inspired by forest fires. He will discuss wood selection and form and his technique on how to turn thin walls easily.

### FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Aug 6	<b>MICHAEL ANDERSON</b>
Sept 3	<b>BASKET ILLUSION – LINFORD &amp; ALGUIRE</b>
Oct 1	<b>JASON CLARK – GUEST PRESENTER</b>

### PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings and happy August!  
 Remember, State Fair entries will be August 26 & 27, 9AM to 5PM at the Fair Grounds. Also, Jake at World of Wood (AKA Albuquerque Exotic Wood) will be collecting entries at his shop for those who cannot make it to the fair grounds on those dates.

But now for some more comments on safety – spurred by two recent accidents suffered by NMWT members and experienced woodworkers.

The day after I submitted a letter on safety to the NMWT Newsletter – I cut off half my right thumb on my table saw: Extremely painful, very embarrassing and something that will affect the rest of my life.

Four months later, there is still a fair amount of pain, and it may take up to seven years

for the nerves to completely heal. Such basics as grasping and feeling are requiring a lot of therapy, and there is a real possibility of future surgery(s) to remove sharp bone fragments pressing against the skin. I tell you this only to illustrate the fact that recovery from this split-second accident will take years.

How did it happen? I was ripping sticks of padauk for cutting into pieces for a segmented ring I wanted to insert into a vessel. My Shopsmith was having a hard time getting through the 4/4 padauk, so I turned the speed up to max and raised the saw blade to where it peaked about 3" above the wood. The Shopsmith saw table is small, so after pushing the board through with a push stick, I was trying to keep the main board from falling off the table when the cut-off stick started vibrating back into the blade. I instinctively reached with extended index finger to push the stick out of harm's way, and pushed my thumb right into the blade. (How many errors can you count here?)

How could it have been prevented? If I had used the cumbersome upper blade shield, I'd still have two thumbs. Or I could have sought assistance to catch the boards on the far side of the saw. Or I could have used two passes to cut the stick: cut halfway through on the first pass, flip the board end-to-end, and run it through again. Any of these would have prevented my amputation.

The second incident is related by past Board President, Ron Bahm:

We get complacent even after 30 years of doing this very enjoyable hobby.

I had a segmented bowl (12" in diameter by 6 rings tall - about 5") mounted in a Cole Jaw setup made by Oneway as I cut a recess to receive a chuck. NO tail stock being used, and I was using a 1/4" bedan probably in slightly positive angle - 2 NO-NO's in my estimation. If I had had the tail stock putting a little pressure I don't think it would have come out. My face shield was on bench behind me, 3 feet away! AND Scott and I had seconds before mentioned probably a good time to use a face shield. Well in an absolute

instant the turning came out, missing my glasses but hitting my eye brow. I did not pass out but leaned forward, dripping blood very fast. That is the simple truth. The "glue up" probably weighs almost 10 pounds.

After much thinking about this I believe Cole Jaws are useful BUT not for tooling, only sanding OR for minor tooling using light pressure from tail stock OR structural tape. Also Cole Jaws have a warning not to use faster than 600 rpm. I like using a bedan but we need to remember to use it as a scraper in a negative angle.

I am going to be fine; doctor took all bandages off this afternoon. There are about 10 stitches because skull cuts release a lot of blood. I have 2 black eyes because the blood seeped to tissues around the other eye.

I will be back on lathe soon but with a lot more "safety" awareness. The bowl blank was not hurt - Titebond works!

So please folks, remember. Practice forms habits. If you routinely follow the safety guidelines of the machines and tools we use, you won't forget and someday do something you'll regret.

Larry Linford,  
President

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### **JULY PROGRAM:**

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#### **State Fair Demo Items**

Four demonstrators showed items that really turn heads at the state fair! Come and enjoy demonstrations from Greg Lyman, John Ellis, Scott Eckstein and Bill Mantelli. Some of the items to be demostated are bottle stoppers, bud vases, and tops.



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### SILENT AUCTION

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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.

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### SCHOOLS

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**Santa Fe Community College**  
[www.sfccnm.edu](http://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.

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)

**DISCOUNTS & REBATES**

**WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY**

[www.woodworker.com](http://www.woodworker.com)

Meeting Day Specials for the February 6th meeting will be turning tools. Woodworker's Supply has increased their stock of Crown turning tools.

**PACKARD WOODWORKS: THE WOODTURNER'S SOURCE**

[www.packardwoodworks.com/](http://www.packardwoodworks.com/)

Specializes in woodturning tools and supplies with a catalog available.

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

**CRAFTS SUPPLY**

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://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, Thermofused Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture grade white pine.

**STOCK BUILDERS SUPPLY**

[www.stockbuildingsupply.com](http://www.stockbuildingsupply.com)

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

Wholesale Prices to NMWT Members

**NORTH WOODS, LLC**

[www.nwfiguredwoods.com](http://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.

**CRANE MOUNTAIN WEAPONS**

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

**NICHROME WIRE FOR CHEAP**

Jim Breeden says [www.lightningvapes.com](http://www.lightningvapes.com) has nichrome wire.

**LUMBER & MILLING SERVICES**

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



**ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS**

[www.abqexoticwoods.com](http://www.abqexoticwoods.com)

**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.

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

**For Sale:** The following band saw blades are for sale:

- 2ea – 82” ¼ 4 tpi skip
- 2ea – 82” ¼ 16 tpi std
- 2ea – 82” 3/16 10 tpi std
- 1ea – 82” ¼ 10 tpi std
- 1ea – 82” ¼ 6 tpi hook

These are new from Woodworkers Supply. When ordered mistyped the size. Mine is 72” and typed 82”.

Selling them for 10 dollars per blade.

Franklin A Warren Sr  
4972 Turquoise Dr  
Rio Rancho, NM  
505-962-9212



Scott Eckstein – Bristlecone Pine Bowl



Scott Eckstein – Bristlecone Pine Bowl Base



Tom McLarty - Jatoba Bowl



Ray Berry – Maple Burl Bowl



Kathy Knorr – Cherry Bowl

**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.



Jim Breeden – Lyptus / Redwood Square Bowl

**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.

**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	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	(505) 553-6139	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning. Also, specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
Ron Bahm	881-8845	Pen turning

**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: Ivan Blomgren: 615-5096

Ivan A Blomgren is taking over ordering for club caps, shirts, etc. from Tom Cour who, as most of you know, is in the process of moving out of our area. Due to the lack of volume and associated shipping costs our embroidery shop experiences on small orders it has been decided we need to switch to placing orders on a quarterly basis in hopes of boosting the volume for each order so the per item shipping costs can come down. The way this procedure will work is that members can place orders with me up until the middle of each quarter. The collected orders will then be submitted to the embroidery shop and should then be available for distribution on the first quarterly meeting following order placement. Full payment for an order will need to be submitted with each order form before it can be processed! Order placement cut off dates for each quarter will be as follows:

Quarter	Months	Order Date	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	2/15	April
2nd	Apr - Jun	5/15	July
3rd	Jul - Sept	8/15	Oct
4th	Oct - Dec	11/15	Jan

Order forms can be filled out and downloaded from our web site as well as gotten from Ivan at our meetings.

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## LIBRARY CORNER

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

### DVD Rental

The DVD Library is a valuable source of information and inspiration for all members so Please, Please use and return the DVD's in one month if possible. Supplies of blank DVD's, DVD jackets, and some paper products cost the Chapter so Please donate \$1.00 of each DVD checked out to help with those expenses. There are several DVD's that have been checked out for over a year so please bring them back or they will have to be copied again. The Library belongs to all of us so be responsible to return DVD's and donate the \$1.00 for each. Such a bargain!!

Ron Bahm 2016 NMWT Librarian

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## TOOL LIBRARY (NEW FEATURE)

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Have you ever had a need for a tool that you will probably only use once or maybe twice and store forever? This Tool Library is an attempt at matching people who have that all important one time use tool with those that have a need for it.

Example:

Hy Tran has a Pipe Crimp Tool used to reduce the diameter of duct work to make joints, that he is willing to loan.

Are there others that are willing to loan their tools?

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## NMWT WEB SITE

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[www.nmwoodturners.org](http://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.

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## NEWSLETTER

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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](mailto: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.**

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## SUGGESTED OTHER WEB SITES

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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](mailto:webmaster@nmwoodturners.org)

[www.cleanturn.net](http://www.cleanturn.net), [www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com),  
[www.tufftooth.com](http://www.tufftooth.com), [www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com)  
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[www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources](http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources)  
[www.woodworkersjournal.com](http://www.woodworkersjournal.com)

Another resource is:

[www.albuquerque.craigslist.org](http://www.albuquerque.craigslist.org)

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Albuquerque, NM 87123**

