

High Desert Turning

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

August 5, 2017
9:00 A.M. to Noon

"Fair Turnings"

It's state fair time! The club is still signing up volunteers to demonstrate at the fair, so come see some of the things you (or others) can do during a turning shift! Will you demonstrate a spindle item? Those tend to be among the "top" items that kids like. Maybe a small decorative turning? Something that can handle food?

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Aug 5	FAIR TUNINGS
Sept 1	PHOTOGRAPHY
Oct 6	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings Woodturners!

July is gone, and it was an eventful month.

Michael Mocho's youth workshop at Explora! was very successful, with nine kids learning various aspects of woodworking – including woodturning. NMWT loaned Michael all of our club lathes for the workshops, and members Hy Tran, John Ellis, Ron Bahm, Bill Baca, Michael Anderson and myself assisted Michael in keeping a watchful eye on the boys and girls eagerly following his directions. Thanks to Scott Eckstein and Bob Rocheleau and the aforementioned group moved also helped with moving and setting up the equipment. The kids really enjoyed the learning experience.

By the time you read this, the garage sale of the late Ken Pilkington's extensive tool collection will be over, but a lot of work went into the organizing and hosting of the event. Special thanks goes to Ron Bahm for spearheading the

effort on behalf of Ken's widow. Scott Eckstein, Bob Rocheleau, Bill Mantelli, and I worked several days and still didn't get it all organized the way we'd hoped. (Check the "For Sale" section for some large items that still need new homes.)

Sadly, the club lost another long-time member near the first of the month, with the passing of Ray Richardson. Our club doesn't maintain such records, but I understand he was a member for many years. Bon voyage, Ray. Club member Bill Kalb is working with Ray's widow to find a home (or homes) for his extensive collection. Hopefully, Bill will have some information for us at the August meeting.

Speaking of August, I risk sounding like a broken record (remember those vinyl disks that spun on a platter and played music through a needle?), check in for the State Fair is August 25 & 26. We had a great turn out last year, but let's do even better this year: More entries, more demonstrators, more fun!

The woodworkers (the flatwood folks) will not be appearing at the Fair this year, so it's up to us wood turners to show New Mexico what can be done with a simple piece of wood!

Jim Breeden will have sign-up sheets at the August meeting. And the demonstrators for the August meeting will focus on a variety of simple projects ideal for dazzling the crowd at the Fair.

And last but not least, your Board of Directors would like to get some input from you concerning participation in the professional hands-on workshops we offer each year. Our attendance was down for the Trent Bosch workshops, and we'd like to see what we might do differently next year, so there will be a brief discussion of this topic prior to the turning demos.

See you August 5!

Larry Linford, President

JULY 1 PRESENTATION:

VIC MEYERS – How to Turn a Sphere from a Four-Cornered Object

Vic began his turning career as a small tyke in the 7th grade – a long time past. He is presently a turning instructor at Santa Fe College for the Arts and Design.

After he turned the four-cornered object to a partial rounded sphere, he then mounted the sphere into jam chucks for completion. The jam chucks consist of two parts, one attached to the lathe spindle- mounted chuck and the second jam chuck attached to a threaded live center. The two jam chucks are slightly concave to hold the captured uncompleted sphere, thus allowing removal of the tenon for completion of the sphere.

BEADS OF COURAGE

Beads of Courage challenge: We need enough entries to fill a display case at the State Fair this year. Don't be shy, we can do it. The size of the box, as a minimum, must be 5 inches wide x 6 inches deep. These boxes do not have to be round, they can also square. Of course, you can make them larger, to allow the kiddo's to put all their beads in a safe place. Go to www.beadsofcourage.org to see to whom you will be making these boxes. Don't forget to bring your boxes to the meetings, and put them into the instant gallery. Scott Eckstein is our official representative for the local hospitals, give him your box(s) for delivery to the hospitals.



Bob Rocheleau – Maple/ Cherry Segmented Beads of Courage Box



Ron Bahm – Oak/Cherry/Maple Beads of Courage Box

Meeting Day Specials for the August 5th 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

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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.sfcc.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, information can also be found at SFCC's web site.

DISCOUNTS & REBATES

WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY

www.woodworker.com

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)

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

RUGBY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING PRODUCTS

1050 18th St. NW (505) 924-2270

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. Rugby's have 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.

NICHROME WIRE FOR CHEAP

Jim Breeden says 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.

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: Ken Pilkington Garage Sale Leftovers.

We have three Large items:

Powermatic 4224 lathe with rolling tail stock and vacuum pump, on wheels - \$4000

General G350 table saw with 8 foot extension rails and 15 blades - \$500

Craftsman 6" jointer on stand with wheels - \$100

Offers will be considered on all.

Contact Ron Bahm's phone #: 881-8845 or his email: rdbacb@juno.com

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.



Bill Kalb – Sputnik Sea Urchin Tree Ornament



Bill Zerby - Walnut Awl



Bob Rocheleau – Cedar Platter



Bob Rocheleau – Maple Mahogany Segmented Vase



Irling Smith – Chestnut\Peruvian Walnut\Holly Segmented Vase



Irling Smith – Apricot\Peruvian Walnut\Holly Segmented Vase



Jim Breeden – Quilted Palo Verde Platter



Irling Smith – Bocote\Holly Segmented Vase



Ray Berry -Maple/Wenge/Gold inlay Lidded Box



Roy Rupert – Sycamore Box Form

form before it can be processed! Order placement cut off dates for each quarter will be as follows:

Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	March	April
2nd	Apr - Jun	June	July
3rd	Jul - Sept	Sept	Oct
4th	Oct - Dec	Dec	Jan

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

LIBRARY CORNER

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

DVD Rental

Please use and return DVD's in one month if possible and donate \$1.00 for each DVD checked out to help with expenses. If you encounter any problems with DVD's, please notify Ron of those problems.

Ron Bahm 2017 NMWT Librarian

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!

LOGO WEAR SHIRTS / HATS

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 has taking over ordering for club caps, shirts, etc. 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 last meeting 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

Name	Phone	Description
Bill Zerby	263-6632	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
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
Hy Tran	(505) 797-2041	Beginner and Novice

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

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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