



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: 20 individual, \$25 family
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 275-8402

Next Regular NMWT Meeting: December 1, 2007

The December Meeting will feature a "turning" gift exchange to celebrate the holidays. Every one is welcome to bring a turning related gift for the exchange. The gifts can include finished turned items, special pieces of wood, turning tools, turning books or DVD's, or other related turning items. Let's all participate, create something, check your gift box, or not used (now) tools or accessories. Bring the unwrapped gift and receive a gift exchange ticket. We will select one gift at a time and have the donor comment. We will then draw a ticket and the ticket holder will receive that gift. The procedure will continue until all of the gifts are given away.

New Newsletter Editor

Beginning this month, Larry Anderson is the new editor of this newsletter. Thank, Larry, for volunteering for this critical job. Please submit articles, ads, announcements, etc., to Larry by the 25th of each month at larryda41@msn.com or call him at 681-8220.

Special Exhibitions

Albuquerque Public Library Update

The club exhibit was set up on October 31, and is currently running through the end of the year at the Main Library at the corner of 5th and Copper (501 Copper NW). There is 2 hr. free validated public parking in the garage across the street from the main entrance. The display is on the second floor in the main public area.

Thanks to the club's coordinator Ron Bahm, this is an excellent exhibit and many patrons and employees of the Library have commented that it's the best exhibit ever presented at the Library. (A huge THANKS to Ron and his helpers!) We have been told that the Library may want our exhibit to be an annual showing, so those of you who did not place pieces in this year's exhibit may have another chance in 2008.

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Albuquerque Arts Alliance **Update**

The **Albuquerque Arts Alliance** Gallery, located adjacent to their office at the corner of Lomas and San Mateo NE in The Courtyard shopping center, has invited us to exhibit works for sale during the month of March, 2008. The Arts Alliance Gallery schedules monthly exhibits of arts groups, by advanced application, and encourages the sales of items exhibited. While there is a minimal exhibition fee, which the club will pay, and a 15% service charge for collecting purchaser payments on actual sales, the Board believe this will be a terrific opportunity for club member to not only show their work, but to generate sales as well.

We have already solicited initial interest from club members at the October meeting (a sign-up sheet), but there is still time to participate. If you are at all interested in having your work on display at the Arts Alliance Gallery, contact our coordinator, Jim Preston, at 828-9647.

Both of these exhibits meet a major goal of the club to expand outreach and educate the community about the art and craft of woodturning. We will continue, in 2008, to seek locations and opportunities to showcase wood turning in the central New Mexico region.

Classes

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

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

Discounts & Rebates

Woodworker's Meeting Day Sale

www.woodworker.com

Woodworkers Supply provides members with special discounts on several items each meeting day. Look for an additional 10% off the MEETING DAY SALE ITEMS announced at every meeting.

Woodcraft

December Wood of the Month

Curley Maple @ \$7.00/bf

As always, we look forward to seeing you at Woodcraft.

Bill Zerby, Manager, Woodcraft

CLUB CREDIT FOR NMWT MEMBERS

Woodcraft donates a portion of every sale to NMWT member 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!

Craftsman 6" x 48" belt and 9" disk sander combination with stand and 3/4 HP motor and assorted disks. \$125.00 Contact Ron Phillips, 867-0612 or Tom Cour, 867-8771.

Powermatic 50, 6" jointer on a mobile base. Runs good. \$265.00. Older Craftsman radial arm saw with carbide blade. \$75.00 Delivery available. Larry Anderson 681-8002

Grizzley Lathe. Model G10672. 14 X 36 with accessories and attachments. 1/2 hp Motor. \$300.00, Gale Greenwood, 256-1379

Utility Trailer: Trailer has 4 ft X 5 ft flat bed with extended tongue for 8 ft loads. Tires are 4.80 X 12 (20" dia) with spare. Load rating is 1,350 lbs. \$175.00 obo. Rich McCartney, 792-9440.

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

Future Meetings

2008

Tentative Meeting Schedule for 2008

January – no mtg.	July 5 ?*
February 2	August 2
March 1	September 6 ?*
April 5	October 4
May 3	November 1
June 7	December 6

* We will discuss the option of having club meetings in July and September at this coming December club meeting.

Gallery Of Turnings

Gallery will return to the newsletter in early 2008.

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
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Special Tools (rests & steadies)

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.

Video & Resource Library

The New Mexico Wood Turners has a modest collection of magazines which have been donated to our library and which I have at my house. A list of the magazines and issues follows:

American Woodworker	Nos. 13-82 1990-1998
American Woodturner	1988-2004 (AAW Publication)
Fine Woodworking	Nos.54-120 1985-1996
The Wood Turner	Nos. 1-8 (UK Publication)
Wood	Nos. 5-129 1985-2000
Woodturning	Nos.1-96 1990-2001 (UK Publication)
Woodwork	Nos. 2-37 1989-1996

Tom Cour - Librarian

Videos

Note the \$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 soon we will have DVD's of all the tapes for checkout.

Magazines

An index of issues and topics is in the making and will be posted on the upcoming website. If you have a collection of prior issues of any woodworking or turning magazines, please consider donating them to the Resource Library for other members to use.

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

Jet has a new 12 X 20 midi lathe. It is a bench top lathe with a 1hp motor. Now you can turn rolling pins that your wife can use on your noggin when you misbehave.

In February/March there will be 40 sycamore trees removed along Jefferson Ave. There are three trees on the north end off the median that I will try to get for club members.

Next Month

Spalting always enhances the beauty of our tunings. E-mail me and tell us of your success helping nature to increase the spalt in your wood.

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WEB Sites

Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Then send the info to the website at:

www.nmwoodturners.org

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

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
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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