



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family. Contact Jack Henning: Henning8402@msn.com or 275-8402

Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

December 6, 2008
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

December Meeting Activities

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. Lets all participate, create something, check your gift box, or new tools or accessories. Bring the unwrapped gift and receive a gift exchange ticket. We will draw a ticket and the ticket holder will receive a gift. The procedure will continue until all of the gifts are given away.

Also, John Ellis will facilitate a program planning session for 2009 as he did last year.

Special Exhibitions

Arts Alliance - Fund Raiser

As you might recall, the Arts Alliance hosted our very successful show and sale last year. They are an excellent community organization and deserve our support. If you didn’t get a copy of the invitation send me an e-mal. Larryda41@msn.com

State Fair Rules Change

In an effort to show more woodturning items at the State Fair, we have changed the rules so that an entrant may enter up to 3 items in each class but may only receive 1 ribbon per class. It is possible for each entrant to enter 33 items (11 classes X 3). Remember also, that anyone receiving a best of show ribbon is automatically advanced to the next skill level (section) the next year. For more information contact Ron Bahm at rdbacb@juno.com.

Future Meetings

2008 & 2009

Meeting Schedule for 2008 & 2009

Dec 6	All members: Holiday gift exchange & '09 Program Planning
Jan 3	Program TBA
Feb 7	Program TBA
Mar 7	Program TBA
Apr 4	Program TBA
May 2	Program TBA
Jun 6	Program TBA
Jul 4	(To be verified)
Aug 1	Program TBA
Sep 5	Program TBA
Oct 3	Program TBA
Nov 7	Program TBA & Officer Election
Dec 5	Gift exch. & 2010 Planning

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2008			Webmaster	Dave Stein	266-0356
President:	John Ellis	771-1773	Logistics:	Pat Beatty	710-2497
Vice President:	Rich McCartney	792-9440	Newsletter:	Larry Anderson	681-8220
Treasurer:	Jack Henning	275-8402	Photographer:	Bill Kalb	771-1376
Secretary:	Jim Preston	828-9647	Raffle:	Harley Meuret	891-2170
State Fair:	Ron Bahm	881-8845	Librarian:	Tom Cour	867-8771

Classes

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Provides classes in turning, sharpening 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 Supply Meeting Day Sale

www.woodworker.com

The December special is from the Big Book Summer 2008 Catalog (#BB082) on pages 491 thru 493. All sanding disc from 5" to 20" in diameter.

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Wood of the month

2X10X10 Bubinga \$24.95 **Save \$15.00**
 2X5X5 Cocobolo \$9.79 **Save 30%**

As always, we look forward to seeing you at Woodcraft. - Bill Zerby, Manager

CLUB CREDIT FOR NMWT MEMBERS

Woodcraft donates a portion of every sale to NMWT members 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!

Large and small pieces of turning wood. End sealed and shrink wrapped. 1200 pen blanks in stock. Qtr sawn sycamore. Chechen. Larry Anderson - 681-8220.

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

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
Ed Hume	291-9792	Preparation, inlay and polishing Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools: Rests and steadies
Janet Smith	823-2439	Pen Turning and Finishing

Gallery Of Turnings



Chuck Ackerknecht 4 X 4 open segmented bowl maple and walnut



Ken Pilkington: mesquite



Ray Berry: closed bowl, bottle stopper, top



Ed Hume: iron wood



Don Best: segmented bowl



Tom Bailev: segmented bowl and vase

MWT Denim Shirts

NMWT Denim Shirts: Ron Bahm at 881-8845 or RDBACB@juno.com.

The Library Corner

Magazines

The New Mexico Wood Turners has a modest collection of magazines which have been donated to our library and which are at Tom Cour's house in Rio Rancho. There are nine full file boxes of magazines. Please contact Tom at tomcour@cablone.net or 867-8771 and he will bring requested magazines to the next meeting or make other arrangements for you to get them. You can also pick them up.

A list of the magazines and issues follows:

American Woodworker

Nos. 13 - 82, 1990-1998

American Woodturner

1988 - 2004 (AAW Publication)

American Woodturner is the official journal of the American Association of Woodturners.

Fine Woodworking

Nos. 54 - 120 1985-1996

The Wood Turner

Nos. 1 - 8 (UK Publication)

Wood

Nos. 1 - 164 1984-2005*

Woodturning

Nos. 1 - 159 1990-2006* (UK Publication)

Woodturning is the premier woodturning magazine in Britain.

Woodwork

Nos. 2 - 37 1989-1996

*Includes Red Hollenbach's generous donation. We would welcome volunteers to prepare an index of the magazine articles that we can publish and post on our web site. If you are willing to take a year or two of just one of these magazines and prepare a list of articles, contact Tom.

Library - New Additions

DVD's

The following new DVD's have been added to the NMWT Library. They were purchased at

the AAW Symposium in Richmond, VA in June. Please limit signing out the new DVD's to a total of two, so more members can see the new ones, and return them the next month.

- 265** Al Mirman – *Chain Saw Use and Selection*
AND Janet Smith – *Shop Safety*
- 266** Ron Phillips – *Lamp Table Construction*
AND Members – *Jigs and Fixtures*
- 267** Dale Nish - *Woodturning Masters Series -*
*The Woodturner's Mentor**
- 268** Rude Osolnik - *Woodturning Masters Series*
- Dean of American Woodturners
- 269** Lyle Jamieson – *Bowl Basics – The Easy*
*Way Disc 1 & 2**
- 270** Bill Grumbine – *Turning Bowls Made Easy**
- 271** Bill Grumbine – *Beyond The Basic Bowl –*
*Advanced Bowl Techniques**
- 272** Ray Allen – *Woodturning – A Master of*
*Segmented Bowls & Vessels**
- 273** Binh Pho – *Surface Design on Thin Wall*
Turning
- 274** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 1*
(Coloured Form, Top Hat, Mixing Colours
and Industrial Turning)
- 275** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 2*
(Natural-Edged Bowl, Lidded Box w/ Inset,
Exotics in Hamburg)
- 276** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 3*
(Double Natural Edge Turning, Offcentre
Sculpture, Spinning Silver, A Golf Tee,
Outtakes)

Books

The Books were donated by K. G. Brown and his notes are from the 1980's. It is interesting to see where wood turning has gone in the last 25 years.

- 501** *Woodworking Crafts (UK) Woodturning*
Articles 1982-84
- 502** Dale Nish – *Artistic Woodturning 1980*
- 503** Dale Nish – *Creative Woodturning 1981*
- 504** *Fundamentals of Band (Saw) Machining*
1964
- 505** *The Woodworkers Journal – 101 Projects*
for Woodworkers 1985

506 Popular Science – Woodworking Projects
1987

Note: \$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 later this year we will have DVD's of all the tapes for checkout.

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.

LOGO - AAW 2009 Symposium in ABQ

NMWT needs to come up with a logo for the symposium that will be used on T-shirts and other memorabilia. The logo should represent the state of NM and the theme which is Southwest. We hold a club contest for logo design ideas from now through the December meeting. We don't need finished (polished) designs, just sketches of ideas. The winning design idea will receive a WWS gift certificate, so start sketching your ideas

Equipment & Supplies

I had planned this month to do a column on the scratch and dent list at Woodworkers Supply. The counter guys said that they didn't have time to make a copy. I did see on the list a duplicator for \$265.00. I will have the information next month. Give all of your grand kids a lump of coal for Christmas so

you will have some money to take advantage of the good prices.

Last weekend the Corrales Artist Association had their art show. There was one bowl turner that had some interesting pieces. One bowl in particular caught my eye because of the wood color and tight grain. The wood was a tan color a little darker than ash. The bowl was cut from the log center so the heartwood was showing on two sides. The heartwood was a light brown.

Name the wood!

E-mail me with any experience you have had with equipment, tools or supplies.

Larryda41@msn.com

WEB Sites

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Dave has made many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members. Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Then send the info to our web site at:

www.nmwoodturners.org

Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at:

dave@seriouslight.com

Suggested Web Sites

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