

High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family
 Contact Rick Judd at rickjudd@mac.com or 612-280-8300



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NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

Dec 3, 2016
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Annual Christmas Exchange and Program Planning

Come and join us for the annual Christmas exchange and program planning meeting. Help us plan for future club presentations and activities. Let your preferences be known!

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Dec 3	CHRISTMAS MEETING
Jan 7	TBA

PRESIDENTS CORNER



Hi Ladies and Gents -
 Ready or not, the holiday season is upon us!
 And we will roll it out in style with our annual gift exchange December 3. Don't forget to bring a woodturning-related gift (tools, blanks, jigs, videos, books, finished turnings, etc.) in order to receive a raffle ticket. When the number on that ticket is called, the person holding the ticket can approach the table, draw the next ticket and then select a gift.

The second – and equally important – part of the December meeting is the selection of topics to be covered in 2017 club meetings. We will start with a VERY brief review of topics presented the last couple of years, followed by a review of topics suggested but not actually presented in 2016. Suggestions for 2017 will be taken from the floor. Then we will vote, with each member voting for multiple topics. The top 10 topics with

the most votes will be scheduled for presentation in 2017 – provided we can find willing and able presenters.

I also want to remind members about a couple of issues from our hosts, Woodworkers Supply (WWS). First, the office next to our meeting room is off limits. Please respect the privacy of the WWS staff that uses that space.

And second, we need to avoid parking near the loading dock during the meetings. Only folks with mobility issues and folks loading or unloading items should be parking inside the fence – and even they should park along the east fence, keeping the dock clear for shipping and receiving. WWS has been a gracious host. Let's respect their rules.

And finally, I want to remind all NMWT members who also hold AAW membership to let a member of the NMWT Board of Directors know if you want your name tossed into the hat for a chance at a scholarship to one of three prestigious woodturning schools. We will hold the drawing during the December meeting.

Remember, there will be no regular raffle and no Instant Gallery this month! I look forward to seeing you all Saturday, December 3!

Larry Linford, President

2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2017 Membership renewals are due!

It is that time of year again to renew your membership for next year!

- A single membership is \$25 for one year, \$45 for two and \$65 for three years
- A family membership is \$30 for one year, \$55 for two and \$80 for three years

Please see treasurer, Rick Judd at the November or December meetings to renew.

Or, you can mail your renewal check directly to Rick, make checks payable to NMWT and send to:

Rick Judd
59 Canyon Ridge Rd.
Sandia Park, NM 87047

AAW SCHOLARSHIPS

The American Association of Woodturners has announced financial assistance for quality woodturning instruction. This year, the Association is providing assistance for attending three woodturning schools.

The Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee (fourteen scholarships for tuition only)

John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, North Carolina (ten scholarships for tuition only)

Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado (four scholarships for tuition and room and board)

Each school offers classes on many, many woodturning topics lasting from three days to a week at various times of the year. Value of the scholarships run from approximately \$400 to over \$1,000. Scholarships are for woodturning related classes only, at any level.

Recipients are limited to one scholarship, and participation in the scholarship program is limited to chapter members (i.e., members of NMWT) who are also members of the AAW.

Each chapter can nominate 1 member for each 50 club members who are also members AAW. The NMWT has 65 members, so we can nominate 1 member for a scholarship. If the AAW receives more nominations than they have scholarships, the awardees will be selected by a drawing. The NMWT Board of Directors has decided drawing out of a hat to select our nominee.

If you are a member of AAW and are interested in a scholarship to one of the schools, you should visit each school's website for scheduling and class content information:
<http://www.arrowmont.org/>
<https://folkschool.org/>
<https://www.andersonranch.org/>

The NMWT President will draw the winner at the December club meeting. (Application from the awardee must be submitted to AAW by December 15.) So if you qualify and are interested in one of these scholarships, please let a member of the Board know as soon as possible.

This can be done in person, or by email or telephone.

(Remember: at Arrowmont and John Campbell Folk School, you are responsible for the room, board and travel expenses. Anderson Ranch scholarship includes tuition, room and board in dual occupancy dorm rooms, but not travel expenses.)



You can make up several cabochons ahead and save them for future projects.

OCTOBER PROGRAM:

Sally Ault – Embellishment of Lids

Adding your own touch to the lid of a box or bowl takes it to another level. There are many different types of embellishments to try such as: Beads, Grooves, Inlays, Textures, Knobs and Finials to name a few.



Sally suggested instead of the woodturners tight lid fit, that you actual turn a micro-dovetail groove into the lid and grip the lid directly with a chuck. This allows a firmer grip and a jam fit on the base is not needed.

Making a wood cabochon:

Chose the wood for its color, grain or something that makes it interesting. It's a great way to use those great very small pieces of beautiful wood. Most cabochons will be less than 1" in diameter and mounting them on a waste block for turning and shaping. Finish the cabochon while on the waste block.

Sally suggests trying out embellishmnet ideas before actually using them. Below are test pieces of pyrography, carving through milk paint.



Another idea:



Try ideas out and have fun!!

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, 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 Dec 3rd 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](tel:800-556-3106), [503-357-9953](tel: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)

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.

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.



Drake Ward – Big Leaf Maple Bowl



Larry Lindford – Buckeye Burl Platter



Chris Enke – Maple Bowl



Pat Beaty – Pine and Cork Trivet

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
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

- 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 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.

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.

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

LIBRARY CORNER

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

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.**

TOOL LIBRARY

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?

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

**New Mexico WoodTurners
c/o Roger Umber
12520 Piru Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123**

