



High Desert Turning

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

Next Regular NMWT Meeting: February 2, 2008

The February meeting will feature Bill Zerby on tool use, sharpening and steel

Special Exhibitions

Special Notice:

Exhibition Opportunities

As you might recall, our goals for the year as a club include additional public showings of woodturning, similar to the very successful display at the Albuquerque International Sunport last November through January.

Art Alliance Gallery

The New Mexico Woodturners have been selected by the Arts Alliance for a Gallery Show. If you would like to participate in this show and have not signed up at one of the past meetings, contact Rich McCartney. The following information is provided to assist you in planning your participation in the Arts Alliance Gallery exhibition.

Exhibition dates: February 29 – March 31, 2008

Reception: An opening reception will be held in the Arts Alliance Gallery on March 7, 2008 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. All members exhibiting work are encouraged to attend the reception.

Location: Courtyard Shopping Center, 1100 San Mateo NE, Ste. 10, Albuquerque, NM. Enter on the upper level, North side of the complex.

Drop-off dates: February 27th; 12:00-4:00 pm.

February 28th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Each piece must have your name on the bottom, either permanent or on a sticker.

Pick-up: April 1st, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Final submission: Your name, Description, wood type and selling price for each piece must be submitted to Rich McCartney by February 13, 2009.

Sales commission: 25% (15% to AA and 10% NMWT) commission will be collected on the sale of each piece.

Questions: Contact Rich McCartney at 793-9440 or richmc@eni.com. 6519 Sun View Drive NW, ABQ, NM 87120

Trent Bosch Program

Trent Bosch will be the guest presenter at the regular March 1, 2008 meeting.

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The regular club meeting will be from 9:00 to 11:30 AM and is free to all members. The second part of his presentation will be from 11:30 to 3:00 PM and will include lunch. The fee will be \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members and will be collected that morning. We are finalizing the presentation with Trent now and will have more details at the Feb. meeting. Trent's web site is www.trentbosch.com and the club has several of his videos. We will have a sign-up sheet at the Feb. meeting (to get a head count) or e-mail Rich McCartney at richmc@eni.com.

Trent may also be doing two small group hands-on demonstrations on Sunday, 03/02/08 and Monday, 03/03/08. We hope to confirm 1 or 2 extra sessions this week. The Sunday session would be 12 people with six lathes at \$50/person. The Monday session would be 6 people with six lathes at \$100/person. We have more people signed up than we have space. We will have a drawing from the sign-up list names at the Feb. meeting. We will list all names in the order that they are drawn. After the meeting, the first person (if present) will confirm which session they want and pay the fee. This will continue until both sessions are full. If a person is not present, they will be called over the weekend and can send a check.

If you need any additional info, e-mail or call Rich McCartney 505-792-9440.

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

Wood Worker's Supply provides NMWT members with special discounts on a variety of items each meeting day. Look for an additional 10% off the 3 MEETING DAY SALE ITEMS announced at every meeting. Check their "Scratch and Dent" price list.

Woodcraft

Wood of the month

Redheart Turning Blocks = 25% Off
Domestic Wood Grab Box \$14.99

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 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!

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.

Turning wood: Pieces ranging from 6" to 8" dia (approx 15" logs) in pear, locust and globe willow (these were cut and the ends sealed this past summer) and recently got some black walnut in several 3' to 4' logs that are 8" to 10" and some apple and poplar. I'd also like to find someone to cut some logs into 4/4 stock. If interested contact Joe Matteson in Espanola at (505) 747-6698 or thebiologyguy@la-tierra.com

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

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Future Meetings

2008

Tentative Meeting Schedule for 2008

January 5	July 5
February 2	August 2
March 1	September 6
April 5	October 4

May 3	November 1
June 7	December 6

Gallery Of Turnings

Gallery will return to the newsletter when we are successful in getting a volunteer to take Tom Doering's place as Editor.

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 of Tourquois
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: \$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.

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

More Jefferson Street trees will be available about March 15th.

A neighbor of Irling Smith has a nice sycamore tree that has to be removed. He lives in Las Chaves, about one mile south of the Las Lunas prison. Chainsaws are needed but if you do not have one come anyway. The tree will be cut down on Saturday, February 16th at 10:00 am, weather permitting. For info call Irling at 865-9230.

Next Month

Still looking for suggestions on spalting. 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.

Why stain small projects such as pens and birdhouses? Your comments?

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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

Acknowledgements

The New Mexico Woodturners are grateful for Michael Mocho's donation of three instructional DVDs. The videos are: Wet Turning with a difference by Stuart Mortimer. Yo-Yo Turning by Ed Davidson. Creating Outlays from Inlays Using Turquoise and Other Materials by Larry Fox. These DVDs are logged into our library and are available to be checked out on meeting day or, if you call me and make arrangements, at my home. Thanks again Michael for your generous donation.

The New Mexico Woodturners are also grateful to Red Hollenbeck for the donations of almost ten years of the prestigious British journal Woodturning to our library. Red's donation includes Woodturning from June 1997 (#53) through March 2006 (#159). This covers every woodturning subject imaginable and some you can't imagine. Also, over twenty years of WOOD magazine. Red's donation gives us Wood from September 1984 (#1) through September 2005 (#164). The magazines are available to be checked out. I will not bring the entire magazine library to the meetings but if you call me during the week prior to the meeting I will bring the issue(s) that you want. Or, if you call and make arrangements, you can check them out at my home. Thanks again Red for your very generous donation.

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

Menaul School

The school would like us to participate in a summer school turning class. June 23rd to July 11th. Pays \$10.00/hr. For more info e-mail me.
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