



High Desert Turning

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

Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

February 7, 2009
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

February Meeting Demonstration

Our club's "father of segmented turning," Irling Smith, will be giving another of his outstanding demonstrations. This presentation will focus on bowl turning, and Irling plans to teach us a great deal of technique related to how he approaches the special turning skills needed to turn segmented bowls. Don't be surprised if Irling has a "multi-media" event. He has talked about photos of developing turning blanks, and other in-progress steps.

Of course, as always with Irling, this is a presentation that is not to be missed.

Future Meetings

2009

Meeting Schedule for 2009 and
 Preliminary* Program Topics

Feb 7	Bowl Turning (Irling Smith)
Mar 7	Finishing (Tom Cour) & Symposium Overview (John Ellis)
Apr 4	Woodturning Design (Panel disc.)

May 2	Wood Toxicity (Tom Rader), Color Stability (Tom Cour), Wood Characteristics & Samples (Gale Greenwood & John Ellis), and turning with sight disabilities (Steve and Madeline Sabo of Mountain Top Turners.)
Jun 6	State Fair Judging (Dan Shipman – coord.), Critique of Member Works (Panel to be selected)
Jul 4	Guest Professional Turner #1 - TBA
Aug 1	Program TBA
Sep 5	Open Segmented Turning (Irling Smith)
Oct 3	Program TBA
Nov 7	Metal Spinning & Hand-chased Threads (Michael Mocho & John Ellis), Annual Officer Election
Dec 5	Gift Exchange & 2010 Planning

*Program Topics and Presenters/Coordinators are subject to change. We also have several other programs we're planning that haven't been scheduled yet. They are:

1. Professional Turner #2 TBA (John Ellis – coord.)
2. Platters (Roger Williams [tentative])
3. Stave Segmented Turning (Dan Shipman)
4. Surface Carving, Texturing, Pyrography (Dan Shipman – coord.)

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2009			Webmaster		
President:	Rich McCartney	792-9440	Logistics:	Dave Stein	266-0356
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AAW Symp. Coord.	Tom Cour	867-8771	Librarian:	Tom Doering	994-1709
			Program Coord.	John Ellis	771-1773

If you have ideas for a program or would like to participate in any of the above topics, please contact John Ellis on 771-1773 or email him at NMWTwebman@aol.com.

New Exhibit – Albuquerque International Sunport

The second major exhibit for New Mexico Wood Turners at Albuquerque's International Sunport is now up and running. We have approximately 125 pieces on display and it looks wonderful. Several members of the national AAW Board of Directors, who were here last weekend for a Symposium planning meeting, praised the exhibit as an outstanding example of showing the public just what wood turning has to offer as an art form.

The exhibit will run through March 25th, so you have plenty of time to see it. For those of you unfamiliar with the exhibit space, it's located in the short tunnel between level 1 of the parking garage and the escalators/elevators up to baggage claim and higher floors of the airport.

It's worth a special trip, and you can park in the garage for a limited period of time for only \$1. Tell your friends, as well. The pieces are also for sale by the turners.

Our congratulations to all of our members who placed pieces in this exhibit. Thanks.

Insurance Coverage for AAW Members

This was received from AAW. It's been shortened it for the newsletter. To see the complete write-up, call Rich McCartney and he will send (e-mail) you a copy or go to AAW's web site at www.woodturner.org, and check on the insurance link.

The AAW has reached an agreement with a national company that specializes in providing health and other insurance to associations such as the AAW. They can now offer most of our U.S. resident members and their families medical insurance policies at very competitive rates through Association Health Programs (AHP) from Overland Park, Kansas. AHP expects to save AAW members substantial amounts on premiums. This may be the biggest benefit of your AAW membership.

They will only use "A" rated insurers such as Humana, Blue Cross, Aetna, United Health Care, Healthnet, or Assurant. In all of these, policy rates and renewals will be based on age and not future medical conditions. Once a policy is issued, our members cannot be cancelled due to any change in their medical condition.

AHP can also offer group policies for any business of three or more employees or officers. AHP can also provide the lowest premium rates on life insurance for term, whole life, second to die, key man, or universal life.

To get an application to receive a quote, either call 1-888-450-3040 or go to www.associationpros.com/assoc/aaw, fill it out, and click submit.

- John Hill, Chair AAW Insurance Advisory Committee

Fee for Club Meeting Programs

With the generous help of Woodworkers Supply we can now offer a program fee of \$100.00 per meeting to the participant(s) who organize and present the program. This is a "thank you" for taking the time and afford to develop and present a program to our general membership. When a professional presents a program the money will be used to help cover their expenses.

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

We will announce the January special at our meeting.

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Wood of the month

As of press time, we didn't receive a special wood of the month from Woodcraft. Check this space next month for more information.

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!

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?**

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

Due to our club photographer, Bill Kalb's illness, we do not have photographs of the January meeting's instant gallery. Wishing Bill a speedy recovery, and check back next month for more great photos.

NMWT 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@cableone.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 has been published in the January issue of *High Desert Turning*.

Library – DVD's

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.

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. If you've never been to a symposium, these tapes will give you a good sense for what's coming to Albuquerque in June of this year.

We now have DVD's of most of the tapes in our library 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.

Equipment & Supplies

Please E-mail me with any experiences you have had with equipment, tools or supplies.
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WEB Sites

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Dave Stein has made many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members. Check out our up-dated web site and the great job Dave is doing. If you have not been there lately we now have a new section titled "Hands-On: Ideas & Info". It contains the hand-outs from Bill Kloeping's demo on laminating pen and other blanks. We have received two additional files from Bill on the "Zia" which will be added to the web site shortly.

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,](http://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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