



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family Contact
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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

Feb 06, 2010
9:00 AM to Noon
Deep Boring

The Feb meeting features Kevin Fleming, demonstrating Deep Boring techniques and discussing some of the critical ways to be successful with deep boring.

Future Meetings 2010

May	Sabo's (Steve for Hot Melt Glue Chucking and Madeleine for Turning w/ Visual Difficulties)
July	Graeme Priddle

The 2010 programs will be listed next month. If you would like to participate in any of the above or have ideas for a program or topics, please contact Ron Bahm at 881-8845.

Notes from the January, 2010 Meeting

JIGS, FIXTURES AND TOOLS
Presented by Gale Greenwood
and
NMWT Members

Gale Greenwood served as the MC of this member sponsored workshop. He led off with definition of jigs, fixtures and tools as follows: a jig guides the piece through an operation; a fixture holds a piece during an operation; a tool may be a hand tool or a machine (all or a part) that accomplishes an operation i.e., cutting, shaping or smoothing to name a few.

Gale then introduced the various members who brought in their favorite jigs etc to show

Jim McLain: Jim brought in a face plate that he had modified to hold a small log in a spindle position on the lathe. He installed several sharpened screws in the peripheral holes of the face plate. The screws are held in place with washers and nuts on each side of the face plate. No spur drive is used. This device allows the turning of the log without a spur drive boring a hole in the end of the log.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEES FOR 2010			Webmaster	Dave Stein	266-0356
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			Equip/Workshops	John Ellis	771-1773

John Ellis: When John attended the Rocky Mountain Symposium last year, he attended a Cindy Drozda workshop on turned boxes. He was impressed by her technique and also the tools she used. He purchased a set of four from Rockler (Cindy Drozda Signature). They were: a spindle gouge with a special grind; a square end scraper 70% swept back with a secondary bevel; a fine detail tool made from round barstock flattened on one side and ground to a fine point; a round nosed comma shaped scraper (easily sharpened).

Ralph Watts: Ralph showed several items. Two sets of small tools made from drill rod, heated with MAPP gas and bent to the desired shape before sharpening. He also showed a ferrule made by wrapping copper or stainless wire around the end of the tool handle through which the tool is inserted. A bowl depth/tenon length jig (or fixture?), another depth gauge and a unique golden mean pantograph.

Ron Phillips: Ron was unable to attend the workshop but Tom Cour brought in a useful tool of Ron's design. The tool is a round bar stock with a tapered pin installed at a right angle on end. The other end of the bar is inserted into the banjo of a lathe and the tapered pin is inserted into the back of the indexing wheel on a Vicmarc chuck. This particular tool is specific to lathes with Vicmarc chucks and allows a positive angle setting while cutting flutes etc.

Tom Cour: Tom showed a shop built drill press table with a moveable fence complete with stop blocks. The table was inspired by an article that appeared in Shop Notes several years ago. Tom found the table useful in drilling pen blanks. Keeping the table level requires constant vigilance. Tom also brought in a "blown up

turning" to illustrate what happens when 1) you fail to carefully withdraw your tool from a piece spinning on the lathe and 2) a product sold by Craft Supply which is a kit of several 3" or 4" face plates and one threaded hub. The product allows you to have several products with mounted face plates in various stages of completion.

Gale Greenwood: Gale showed several jigs, fixtures and tools: A jig for sharpening very small tools; a V block made of maple and polycarbonate for drilling holes in his signature bird houses; a jig for reverse chucking small bowls etc; a Wolverine sharpening setup for various tools; V block made from angle iron; a wire burning jig; shop-made tools for turning tiny birdhouses; shop-made chatter tools and small tools made from Allen wrenches.

I thought the workshop was informative and productive. Thanks to Ron Bahm and Gale for organizing it and to all the participants for contributing.

(Our apologies to any presenter who may have been left out of this article, due to our notes.)

President's Corner

I intend to have a brief column in each newsletter featuring newsworthy items, opinions, admonishments and other miscellaneous comments.

I think the New Mexico Woodturners "did our selves proud in 2009" under the very capable leadership of Rich McCartney and his Board of Directors. We put on a fantastically successful AAW Symposium with virtually no help from any other club and with very few glitches. We participated in five exhibits (Albuquerque Sunport, AAW Symposium Instant Gallery, New Mexico State Fair, Arts Alliance and the Main Albuquerque Library).

We demonstrated at the State Fair and were fortunate to host presentations by our own Michael Mocho (metal spinning), Malcolm Tibbets (segmented turning) and Larry Fox (inlays and outlays). In addition, our workshops feature our own very talented Al Mirman and Irling Smith among others equally talented.

Many of our members contributed to our very successful year. It is always a hazard to acknowledge accomplishments because I always forget somebody. So I am going to, once again, credit Rich McCartney's leadership for our 2009 successes.

On a sad note, we lost Hillard Gerhardt on March 25 as a result of an automobile accident on the way home from picking up his pieces from the Sunport Exhibit. I loved telling Hillard's story at the State Fair while standing by his huge segmented turning. Hillard won't be replaced in our hearts.

Now we have a new challenging year ahead of us. We hope to have more professional presenters this year and need to find more venues in which to show off our talents

Discounts & Rebates

Woodworker's Supply Meeting Day Sale www.woodcraft.com

Pages 82 and 83 of catalogs #244C and #245. The items are woodturning tools, centers, and faceplates. We get an additional 10% discount from our usual discount because we are woodturners.

Woodcraft www.woodcraft.com ***Wood of the month***

Black Palm & Satine/ Bloodwood

Check the store flyer for current specials. 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

Albuquerque Hardwood Lumber Co

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. ABQ Lumber has hardwoods, Lampine Thermofused Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture grade white pine.

For Sale!

Art Trujillo of San Patricio, NM has seasoned black walnut logs for sale. Contact at atrujillo@pvtnetworks.net

TOTAL SHOP dust collector.
One HP, 12 in impeller, extra collector bags
Runs good . The reason for sale is I bought a new cyclone type - \$150
keplr@q.com Kenneth Pilkington

Gerry Romeo, the owner of Exotic Woods USA would like the opportunity to offer you and all your chapter members a standing

discount of 15% off any orders placed at: www.exoticwoodsusa.com. (This includes sale items and free shipping on orders over \$300).

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?**

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.

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
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Red Hollenbach	823-2260	Basic turning & small items
Ed Hume	291-9792	Preparation, inlay & polishing Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools, rests & steadies
Janet Smith	823-2439	Pen turning & finishing

Gallery Of Turnings

See Our Web Site for Gallery Of Turnings (Photos to return in March)

The Library Corner

We are in the process of converting all of our tapes to DVD's. The tapes will be available for check-out, but only by request. We have many new DVD's from the Symposium.

NMWT Denim Shirts

Prices for NMWT's Shirts and Hats

- Long Sleeve Denim Shirt \$27.00 including embroidery
 - Short Sleeve Denim Shirt \$25.00
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 - Polo (golf) shirt \$22.00
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 - Short Sleeve T-Shirt \$15.00
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 - Caps (baseball) \$11.00
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- Add \$2 for XXL and \$3 for XXXL

Names Embroidered on Shirt

\$3.00

Logo on Customer Supplied Garment

\$9.00

Contact: Tom Cour 867-8771

Lathes

NMWT owns seven 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 John Ellis.

Web Sites

NMWT

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Dave Stein 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.

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 and to Bobby Dickson for our newsletter.

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

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