



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family Contact Hart Guenther

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OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEES FOR 2010

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Webmaster	Dave Stein	266-0356	Equip/Workshops	John Ellis	771-1773

Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

Feb 05, 2011
9:00 AM to Noon

Feb 05 Program

Bill Zerby will present an hour on sharpening then an hour on making a coffee scoop. Bill invites all to bring a problem tool, sharpening questions, etc.

Future Meetings 2011

Feb 5th	Bill Zerby – Sharpening , Coffee Scoop
March	Michael Mocho – Lidded Vessel www.mmocho.com
April 2nd	Al Mirman – Jewelry Making

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.

Program Topics for 2011

At the December NMWT meeting, we used a facilitated process for determining topic

interest for this coming year. After a list of potential topics and presenters was developed, members 'voted' by placing marks next to items on the master lists. The results have been counted and of the 38 topics, those with the greatest interest are:

1. Legs on Bowls (Ralph Watts)
2. Off-center Vases (Craig Timmerman)
3. Deep Boring (Kevin Fleming) - 10
4. Decorative turning techniques (Al Mirman)
5. Preparing Turning Blanks (presenter TBD)
6. Turning Green Wood (presenter TBD)
7. Designing Bowls (presenter TBD)
8. Lidded Vessels (Michael Mocho)
9. Off-center Turning (Bill Zerby)
10. Jigs & Fixtures (by members)
11. Thread Chasing (presenter TBD)
12. Miniatures (Red Hollenbach)
13. Turning Burls (presenter TBD)
14. Christmas Turnings (presenter TBD)
15. Square Bowls & Platters (presenter TBD)

In addition, we anticipate two meetings with guest professional presenters, with hands-on workshops on days after their presentations.

Our Board will use this list in planning topics and programs for 2011. Due to the difficulty in

scheduling, not all topics can be presented as listed.

President's Corner

by
Tom Cour

Since we had no Board meeting in December along with all the travel and confusion of the Holidays, I am having a little trouble getting back in the groove. We did have a Board of Directors meeting this morning (January 25th) and decided on a couple of directions for 2011.

The Board voted to pursue educational tax exempt status for New Mexico Woodturners. This will allow businesses and/or individuals to claim their donations as tax deductions on their Federal and State Income Tax Returns. One of the possibilities that we are considering is an "educational trust fund" to be set up with donations to fund educational projects such as bringing in more professional demonstrators such as Jimmy Clewes, etc. Alan Becker, Rich McCartney and Hart Guenther will work on this project. I believe Alan and Hart both have experience with setting up and maintaining non-profit organizations and Rich is a past president of NMWT and the current Secretary. I believe that the club would benefit by being a non-profit.

We are in the process of setting up NMWT archives including By-Laws, Policies and Procedures, Board Minutes, Club History and a host of other information. Include will be how and where this information is kept and passed on year to year and how it will be maintained and updated. Some of the information will be included in a "New Member Packet" to be given to new members along with their membership card.

We voted to enter the Website Contest held annually prior to the AAW Symposium.

Members may be called on to provide information to Dave Stein, our webmaster. If you have suggestions concerning our website, please contact Dave.

The club will sponsor another hands-on workshop this year. The one held in 2010 was very successful and resulted in each participant taking home a circle jig and a log slicer. The 2011 Hands-On Workshop will be held at Ron Phillips shop in Rio Rancho on one the following weekends: 3rd or 4th weekend in April or the 3rd weekend in May. We plan to make an auxiliary tool rest holder and a two wheel steadyrest. The steadyrest will use two inline skate wheels; those interested be on the lookout for these wheels at a reasonable price. Good used wheels would be OK. Regardless of the source the wheels may have to be trued. The number of participants may be limited to around twelve.

Tom Doering, our Librarian, has successfully converted our entire VHS library to DVD. The Board voted at the January Board meeting to offer the VHS tapes for sale to members at regular meetings. The price would be \$3.00 for original tapes and \$1.00 for copies. This proposal is subject to the Librarian's approval.

We have been asked to exhibit turned pieces at the South Broadway Community Library and Community Center in Albuquerque. Probably in April and May. There may be an opportunity to demonstrate on one of our lathes. More on this later.

OFFICERS FOR 2011

At the Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Woodturners held November 6, 2010 new officers were elected for 2011. These officers are:

President:	Tom Cour
Vice President:	Ron Bahm
Secretary:	Rich McCartney
Treasurer:	Hart Guenther

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

Feb. 5 specials at WWS will be page 48 and 49 (sharpening devices) from Catalog #251.

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Check the store flyer for current specials. As always, we look forward to seeing you at Woodcraft – Phil Weaver. The featured woods for February are Olive and Zerba woods. For the month of February there a 15% discount on Sorby and Crown turning tools.

New Discount for Club Members

Woodcraft will now give the club members 10% discount on most all purchase

(excludes machines with power cords, gift cards, etc.). Be sure to tell/ask the sales person for the club discount.

Also we have in stock some very nice turning blocks, Mammoth Keuri, this wood is scientifically proven (carbon dated) to be around before the ice age, 30,000 to 50,000 years old. Come in and read more about it.

Thanks, Ray

Other Specials

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!

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?**

Gallery Of Turnings

The Photo Gallery will return in the March 5th Newsletter...

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

The Library Corner

As all of the VHS tapes have been converted to DVD's, The original VHS tapes and copies of, are now available for a modest price.

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 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 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

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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