



High Desert Turning

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

February 1, 2014
9:00 A.M. to Noon

John Ellis: Tool Sharpening Basics

For this presentation John will demonstrate the basics of sharpening six of the most common turning tools - Spindle Roughing Gouge, Parting Tools, Skew Chisels, Spindle Gouges, Bowl Gouges, and Scrapers. He will expand on the "basic training" provided to members who have attended prior sessions of the basic spindle and bowl turning classes. As part of the demonstration, John will provide printed copies of a handout that includes illustrations with angles and dimensions, so members can take notes during the demonstration. The handout will also be available on the web site for those that are not able to attend the February 1st meeting.

John's demonstration will focus on sharpening techniques that use the Wolverine system of sharpening jigs and standard 8" grinder wheels. He will talk about alternative sharpening methods as well, but his demonstration will use the jigs.

In order to provide the maximum amount of information on sharpening techniques, John will not do any turning during this presentation, and will also refer members to Bill Zerby's excellent material on tool metallurgy already posted on the web site.

General Membership Meeting

There will be a brief general membership to address the open office of VP and Program Manager. Mike Gardner has agreed to take on this position if he is confirmed by the membership.

Future Programs/ Activities

Feb 1	Tool Sharpening Basics
March 1	Jimmy Clewes

2014 Dues

Sheri will be ready to accept your annual dues, which are \$25 for the year at the February meeting. The dues schedule was explained in the November 2013 newsletter and is also displayed below. If you wish to mail them to her, send to:

Sheri Luikens
13108 Bear Dancer NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112

President's Corner

If you haven't paid yet, your annual membership fees are due.

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Family</u>
One Year:	\$25	\$30
Two Years:	\$45	\$55
Three Years:	\$65	\$80
Lifetime:	\$300	\$350

The Sunport display is still going on. If you haven't been to see it yet, you only have a little more than a week left to do so. We will be returning the art to its owners on Thursday, February 6th.

Don't forget to register for the 2014 AAW International Symposium in Phoenix, Arizona.

Thanks,
Bill

WOOD TURNING DEMONSTRATION

Under the theme, "Have Lathe Will Travel," Andy Anderson did a three and a half hour demonstration at the Placitas Community/Senior Center on Wednesday, January 15th. Twelve people signed up for the demonstration and were present at the start but one hour into the demo there were nineteen watching. The attendees were enthusiastic and didn't hesitate to get involved with questions as Andy continuously described what he was doing. For the demonstration he used traditional tools but also used the new Easy Wood Tools and pointed out that they could take a three hour class, turn a pen and take it home with them.

At the beginning of the session, the center director handed out a ticket to each one present and as the top, ladies ring holder, paper clip caddy, pen and tablet stylus were completed, a ticket was drawn and the turned piece was given to the bearer.



Andy can't stand for any length of time, he turns sitting down. The picture of his portable station shows the height of the spindle as the height of his elbow when sitting on his on wheels motorcycle seat. His home station is also setup for sitting down; if for some reason you can't stand at the lathe all day, never fear, he'll show you his setup so you can covert yours and continue pursuing your passion.

It Doesn't Take a Geek: Web Help Wanted

NMWT's website is hungry for woodturning news and information.

And FYI, web publishing is much more than the geeky, nerdy, techie stuff. I mean, any monkey can learn to program (no offense to programmers or monkeys), but a website lives by its content -- content that is current, useful, and interesting to its audience. That means you! You are the best reporters and contributors we could want -- no web knowledge needed!

So, send in your tips, quips, ideas, gripes, thoughts, and hard earned wisdom about woodturning, woods, tools, trivia, spouse relations, or whatever. Have a story? An anecdote? Cool photos? Woodturning gossip? Don't keep it to yourself. Share it with the woodturning community.

Send it polished or send it rough. Our extensive editorial staff will get it ready for prime time. You can look at our site for ideas, but also think "out of the bowl."

Email to: webmaster@nmwoodturners.org.

-Dave Stein

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.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 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 February 1st meeting are Sharpening and Bench Grinders on pages 612, 613 and 614 of the Big catalog.

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.

Stock Builders Supply

www.stockbuildingsupply.com

5815 Edith Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-2865

Wholesale Prices to NMWT Members

Albuquerque Exotic Woods

www.abqexoticwoods.com

Jake Jacobson

Jake Jacobson has a store specializing in exotic woods, located at 4224 Menaul Blvd NE.

Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 – 6:00.
(Monday by appointment)
Call (505) 293-WOOD (9663)

Crane Mountain Weapons

Contacts are: Pat, Marti, or Joe - 271-0797. This business uses exotic woods for gunstocks and sells off-cuts as turning blanks.

Lumber & Milling Services

Wes Thompson 505-384-2544
Doug Malmstrom 505-907-3015
Custom milling of your lumber or theirs.

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.

For Sale - 1982 Shop Smith complete with the following attachments: Bandsaw, jointer, sanders,

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lathe, and several other items all in perfect
working order. Asking price.....\$875.00



2012 Skil Bandsaw Skil model no. 3386
Asking price....\$75.00



2012 Skil Drillpress Skil model no. 3320
Asking price.....\$75.00



Please contact Tom E Mc Larty at 505-298-3790 or tjmclarty@msn.com

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

Instant Photo Gallery

Due to technical difficulties, there is not an instant gallery in this newsletter.

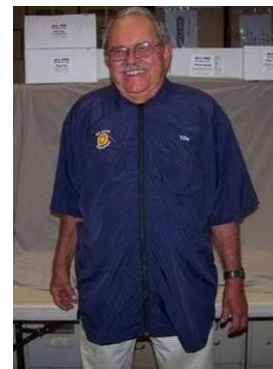
Mentors

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!

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Name	Phone	Description
Bill Zerby	891-9188	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
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
Alan Becker	467-8382	Intermediate Hollowing
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	792-4860	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
Ron Bahm	881-8845	Pen turning

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.

Normally, if you order and pay for an item at one meeting I can have it at the next; however, if you say please and buy me a cup of coffee, I can probably have it in two weeks.

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
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: Tom Cour: 867-8771

Library Corner

A good selection of educational DVD's are available for check out during club meetings

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.

Suggested 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 Dave Stein 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.woodturningvideosplus.com

www.woodweb.com

<http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources>

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