



# High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family  
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### NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

**February 6, 2016**  
**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

#### Finials and Spindles – Ron Bahm, Al Mirman

Come to our meeting on Saturday February 6, 2016, where Ron Bahm will talk about making finials. Ron will show some useful hints that you can't get by reading a book or a website. To complement the finial presentation, Al Mirman will demonstrate spindle turning techniques. Spindle turning is an essential skill, and mastering spindle work will help with all aspects of your woodturning.

### FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Feb 6th	<b>FINIALS AND SPINDLES</b>
	<b>TBA</b>

### PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings and Happy New Year!

Wow! We've already reached February – that three month period between January and March. Most of us without climate-controlled shops are champing at the bit to start

putting in some serious turning time. I've been able to spend some time over the past couple months turning in my garage with the help of a small space heater, though it seems most efficient at scorching the backs of my calves.

Perhaps you're just beginning to think about new projects. Or perhaps you're starting to spend just a little more time in the shop. Either way, as we begin to emerge from hibernation and begin at least thinking about spending more time turning, I'd like to remind club members of a service the club offers but does not talk much about: Mentoring.

Every newsletter includes is a list of club members who have offered to share their expertise with anyone who might need or want it. The list includes areas of expertise and contact info. I remember when I first joined the NMWT I was a little reluctant to contact these folks who I didn't know and who didn't know me. I have since called upon a couple of them and have been amazed at their readiness and willingness to share the "secrets of their success."

So I urge anyone, novice to professional, to call upon these good folks whenever you encounter a new problem (a.k.a. "opportunity") – or if you just want to expand your horizons. After all, they wouldn't have allowed themselves to be listed as mentors if they weren't downright eager to ment. (Wait – is that even a word?)

Larry Linford, President

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### JANUARY PROGRAM

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#### **Abrasives for Wood – Ron Phillips, Bill Zerby, John Ellis**

Starting the new year, Ron Phillips, Bill Zerby, and John Ellis presented abrasives for wood.

Bill Zerby talked about sandpaper (and other types of abrasives) on spindle turnings. Ron Phillips demonstrated on face plate work. And John Ellis had a handout that compares sandpaper grit sizes from different sources.

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### WOMEN IN TURNING

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Women in Turning (WIT) is a new committee of the AAW, bringing together women worldwide who share a passion for woodturning.

We are dedicated to encouraging and assisting women in their pursuit of turning, to sharing ideas and processes to further skills and creativity, and to increasing participation of women in the field of woodturning.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Women-in-Turning-732036653523097/>

Contact WIT Regional Ambassador Kathy Knorr [kathynorr@gmail.com](mailto:kathynorr@gmail.com), 505-983-8284 or AAW's [Linda@woodturner.org](mailto:Linda@woodturner.org)

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Women in Turning will be hosting an Albuquerque Meet - Greet - Turn and Learn weekend in both Albuquerque and Santa Fe. The planned date is April 1-2-3, 2016, yet subject to change! Stay tuned for further details. Please contact our Regional AAW-WIT representative Kathy Knorr at [KathyKnorrSF@gmail.com](mailto:KathyKnorrSF@gmail.com).

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Registration has just opened for the 30th Annual AAW International Symposium in Atlanta this summer, and The Women In Turning (WIT) Hands-On Room will most certainly be a highlight. Remember, lathe stations are limited and preregistration is REQUIRED and **First Come, First Served**. Go to <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016WITHandsOn> for all the details and directions.

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### SILENT AUCTION

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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](http://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](http://www.woodworker.com)

Meeting Day Specials for the February 6th meeting will be turning tools. Woodworker's Supply has increased their stock of Crown turning tools.

**CRAFTS SUPPLY**

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://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

**NORTH WOODS, LLC**

[www.nwfiguredwoods.com](http://www.nwfiguredwoods.com)

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116

[800-556-3106](tel:800-556-3106), [503-357-9953](tel:503-357-9953)

One of the AAW Chapter Presidents (and our customer) mentioned to us that he subscribes to several AAW newsletters and didn't see the North Woods coupon in them. So, letting you know that all of your AAW members and all other Club members have access to a lifetime use 15% discount on any website wood purchase. Use coupon code "WOODTURNERS" at checkout.



**ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS**

[www.abqexoticwoods.com](http://www.abqexoticwoods.com)

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

Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 – 6:00.

(Monday by appointment)

Contact: (505) 293-WOOD (9663)

**PACKARD WOODWORKS: THE WOODTURNER'S SOURCE**

[www.packardwoodworks.com/](http://www.packardwoodworks.com/)

Specializes in woodturning tools and supplies with a catalog available.

215 S Trade St, Tryon, NC 28782

1-800-683-8876

**ALBUQUERQUE HARDWOOD LUMBER CO**

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

**STOCK BUILDERS SUPPLY**

[www.stockbuildingsupply.com](http://www.stockbuildingsupply.com)

5815 Edith Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87107

(505) 345-2865

Wholesale Prices to NMWT Members

**CRANE MOUNTAIN WEAPONS**

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

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**LUMBER & MILLING SERVICES**

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

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**FOR SALE**

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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.**

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**INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY**

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The photographer will only be available until 8:45 A.M. on the day of the meeting to take photos of the instant gallery items.



Andy Anderson – Chip and Dip Bowl



Andy Anderson – Swedish Salad Bowl Pine



Larry Linford – Rock Maple Bowl with Metal Leaf



Michael Anderson – Bubinga Twisting Form



Bob Walton – Popular Platter



Bob Walton – Maple Box





Hy Tran – Maple Platter



Scott Eckstein – Very Pithy Unknown Wood Bowl



Hy Tran – Elm Bowl



Bill Mantelli – Honey Locust Winged Bowl



Scott Eckstein – Pine Platter with Turquoise



Scott Eckstein – Alligator Juniper w/ Turquoise

### 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!

Name	Phone	Description
Bill Zerby	263-6632	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

Name	Phone	Description
Ralph Watts	500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
Ron Bahm	881-8845	Pen turning

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.

### NEWSLETTER ENTRIES

If you have tips, news, "For Sale" or newsletter entry (try to stay 250 words or less, no embedded photos ; send photos as separate attachments), Please send it to [news@nmwoodturners.org](mailto:news@nmwoodturners.org) for publication in a future newsletter. **Must be received by the last Saturday of the month to make the most current newsletter.**

### 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

### SUGGESTED OTHER 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 Mike Gardner at: [webmaster@nmwoodturners.org](mailto:webmaster@nmwoodturners.org)

[www.cleanturn.net](http://www.cleanturn.net), [www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com),  
[www.tufftooth.com](http://www.tufftooth.com), [www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com)  
[www.penturners.org](http://www.penturners.org), [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)  
[www.WoodTurningz.com](http://www.WoodTurningz.com), [www.woodweb.com](http://www.woodweb.com)  
[www.woodturningvideosplus.com](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com)  
[www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources](http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources)  
[www.woodworkersjournal.com](http://www.woodworkersjournal.com)

Another resource is:

[www.albuquerque.craigslist.org](http://www.albuquerque.craigslist.org)

### LIBRARY CORNER

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

### NMWT WEB SITE

[www.nmwoodturners.org](http://www.nmwoodturners.org)

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Mike Gardner continues to made many additions and improvements

**New Mexico WoodTurners  
c/o Roger Umber  
12520 Piru Blvd. SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87123**

