

High Desert Turning

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

Feb 4, 2017
9:00 A.M. to Noon

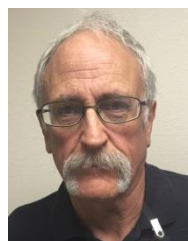
"Sharpening for clean cuts"-presented by Bill Zerby

Bill Zerby shows you how to quickly and easily sharpen your turning tools (and we DO mean YOUR turning tools!). Bring a tool that you have problems sharpening; Bill will show you how to get it sharp. A sharp tool cuts more smoothly and cleanly, and makes turning more fun

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Feb 4	SHARPENING
Mar 4	MANTA RAY FORM
Apr 1	MICHAEL MOCHO
May 6	TRENT BOSCH (PROFESSIONAL)

PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings Woodturners!
 Yikes! It's already February! I, for one, am not sorry to see warmer weather in the not-too-distant future. I've done so little turning the last couple months I may have to re-learn some skills!

I did have a great experience while turning in January, though. I was at the lathe in my garage, lights and space heater on – but with the garage door wide open for better light. I was engrossed in my work when I felt a draft, and glanced up to see it snowing heavily beyond the open door. I thought: only in New Mexico! (The cold drove me indoors soon after, though – so come on Spring!)

Over the past several years I've noticed that insightful tips and suggestions often pop up during club demonstrations, but are not discussed in any detail. I thought it might be a good idea to get some of these written down where they could benefit to more of us. And what better medium

for sharing these than this newsletter? So, to start the ball rolling, I offer following tip:

60 or 80 grit sandpaper does a great job of removing stubborn tear out. But, when sanding by hand, you usually fold the sandpaper for stiffness and insulation, presenting a portion of the sandy surface to your fingertips. If you don't wear rugged gloves, you can find your fingertips leaving messy red smears all over your almost-finished work. (I won't say how I know this. Let's just say my fingers were sore for a week.)

I'd like to share your tips in future newsletters. Send them to me (ldlinford@yahoo.com), and I'll make sure you get proper credit!

On a more immediate note, we'll be distributing blanks and some other materials for the Beads of Courage Bowls at the February meeting. I know that I have mentioned that we would like to display these bowls at the State Fair, but remember – this is a year-round effort. So please plan on turning a bowl at your earliest convenience. If you give one away before the State Fair, just take some photos to display at the Fair. Those bowls turned later in the year will be showcased “in person.”

Larry Linford, President

2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2017 Membership renewals are due!

It is that time of year again to renew your membership for next year!

- A single membership is \$25 for one year, \$45 for two and \$65 for three years
- A family membership is \$30 for one year, \$55 for two and \$80 for three years

Please see treasurer, Rick Judd at the January meeting to renew.

Or, you can mail your renewal check directly to Rick, make checks payable to NMWT and send to:

Rick Judd
59 Canyon Ridge Rd.
Sandia Park, NM 87047

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Explora Woodworking Summer Camp 2017

Michael Mocho and Hy Tran are working with Explora to put on a summer camp woodworking experience for middle school children. The camp dates are July 10 to July 14, 2017, in the morning session (9am to 12noon). Michael Mocho has taught this camp before, in 2015 and prior years.

The students will get to work with hand tools, and will also do some woodturning. The NM Woodturners is looking for a few volunteers who enjoy teaching and working with children. As part of volunteer preparation, there will be a short planning meeting in later winter or early spring, and an all-day teaching clinic a few weeks before the actual camp date. The volunteer's commitment is to participate in the teaching clinic, and to participate in a substantial portion of the summer camp.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Hy Tran (hy.d.tran@gmail.com or 844-5417)

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.sfcc.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, information can also be found at SFCC's web site.

DISCOUNTS & REBATES

WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY

www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Specials for the Feb 4th meeting will be announced at the meeting.

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

NORTH WOODS, LLC

www.nwfiguredwoods.com

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116

800-556-3106, 503-357-9953

Free shipping to AAW folks for any order over \$99 checkout use coupon code "FREESHIP99". Your discount will automatically be calculated.*



*Please note that FREESHIP99 does not apply to all products on our site, such as, but not limited to clearance boxes/items, Norfolk Island Pine rounds and wood slabs. For more information or if you have any questions feel free to reply to this email directly.

ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS

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/

Specializes in woodturning tools and supplies with a catalog available.

215 S Trade St, Tryon, NC 28782

1-800-683-8876

RUGBY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING PRODUCTS

1050 18th St. NW (505) 924-2270

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. Rugby's have hardwoods, 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

CRANE MOUNTAIN WEAPONS

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

NICHROME WIRE FOR CHEAP

Jim Breeden says www.lightningvapes.com has nichrome wire.

LUMBER & MILLING SERVICES

Wes Thompson

505-384-2544

Doug Malmstrom

505-907-3015

Custom milling of your lumber or ours.

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.

INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY

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.



Hy Tran – Mesquite Box



Jeff Miller – Cedar Bud Vase



Hy Tran - Big Leaf Maple Squared Platter



Jeff Miller – Cedar Natural Edge Bowl



Hy Tran - Maple Lidded Box



Jeff Miller – Pinon HollowForm



Jeff Miller – Pinon Vase



Michael Harrison – Redwood Lidded Box



Larry Linford – Red Gum / Mahogany Lidded Box



Ralph Watts – Mesquite Dueling Pistols



Michael Alguire – Basket Illusion Platter



Ralph Watts – Crows Carved Bowl



Michael Alguire – Mesquite Burl Hollowform



Scott Eckstein - Cherry Burl Bowl

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
Irling Smith	865-9230	Segmented turning & design
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Alan Becker	467-8382	Intermediate Hollowing
Ron Phillips	(505) 553-6139	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning. Also, specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
Ron Bahm	881-8845	Pen turning

- 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: Ivan Blomgren: 615-5096

Ivan A Blomgren has taking over ordering for club caps, shirts, etc. Due to the lack of volume and associated shipping costs our embroidery shop experiences on small orders it has been decided we need to switch to placing orders on a quarterly basis in hopes of boosting the volume for each order so the per item shipping costs can come down



The way this procedure will work is that members can place orders with me up until the last meeting of each quarter. The collected orders will then be submitted to the embroidery shop and should then be available for distribution on the first quarterly meeting following order placement. Full payment for an order will need to be submitted with each order form before it can be processed! Order placement cut off dates for each quarter will be as follows:

Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	March	April
2nd	Apr - Jun	June	July
3rd	Jul - Sept	Sept	Oct
4th	Oct - Dec	Dec	Jan

Order forms can be filled out and downloaded from our web site as well as gotten from Ivan at our meetings.

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.

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

LIBRARY CORNER

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

DVD Rental

The DVD Library is a valuable source of information and inspiration for all members so Please, Please use and return the DVD's in one month if possible. Supplies of blank DVD's, DVD jackets, and some paper products cost the Chapter so Please donate \$1.00 of each DVD checked out to help with those expenses. There are several DVD's that have been checked out for over a year so please bring them back or they will have to be copied again. The Library belongs to all of us so be responsible to return DVD's and donate the \$1.00 for each. Such a bargain!!

Ron Bahm 2016 NMWT Librarian

NMWT WEB SITE

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Mike Gardner 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.

Another resource is:
www.albuquerque.craigslist.org

NEWSLETTER

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 for publication in a future newsletter. **Must be received by the last Saturday of the month to make the most current newsletter.**

TOOL LIBRARY

Have you ever had a need for a tool that you will probably only use once or maybe twice and store forever? This Tool Library is an attempt at matching people who have that all important one time use tool with those that have a need for it.

Example:

Hy Tran has a Pipe Crimp Tool used to reduce the diameter of duct work to make joints, that he is willing to loan.

Are there others that are willing to loan their tools?

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

www.cleanturn.net, www.pennstateind.com,
www.tufftooth.com, www.woodmagazine.com
www.penturners.org, www.woodturnerscatalog.com
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www.woodturningvideosplus.com
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www.woodworkersjournal.com

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