



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: 20 individual, \$25 family
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Next Regular NMWT Meeting: January 5, 2008

The January Meeting will feature Irling Smith on making segmented bowls.

Special Exhibitions

Special Notice:

Exhibition Opportunities

As you might recall, our goals for the year as a club include additional public showings of woodturning, similar to the very successful display at the Albuquerque International Sunport last November through January.

Albuquerque Arts Alliance Gallery, located adjacent to their office at the corner of Lomas and San Mateo NE in The Courtyard shopping center, has invited us to exhibit works for sale during the month of March, 2008. The Arts Alliance Gallery schedules monthly exhibits of arts groups, by advanced application, and encourages the sales of items exhibited. While there is a minimal exhibition fee, which the club will pay, and a 15% service charge for collecting purchaser payments on actual sales, the Board believe this will be a

terrific opportunity for club member to not only show their work, but to generate sales as well.

At the July meeting, there was a very positive reception to the opportunities that these exhibitions and sales setting can offer. If you are interested in placing your work, please contact Rich McCartney at 792-9440 or by email at RichMc@eni.com and let him know of your interest.

Classes

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Provides classes in turning 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.

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Discounts & Rebates

Woodworker's Meeting Day Sale

www.woodworker.com

Wood Worker's Supply provides NMWT members with special discounts on a variety of items each meeting day. Look for an additional 10% off the 3 MEETING DAY SALE ITEMS announced at every meeting.

Woodcraft - Wood of the Month

January: Turning blocks, tba

As always, we look forward to seeing you at Woodcraft.

Bill Zerby, Manager, Woodcraft

CLUB CREDIT FOR NMWT MEMBERS

Woodcraft donates a portion of every sale to NMWT member 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

For Sale!

Craftsman 6" x 48" belt and 9" disk sander combination with stand and 3/4 HP motor and assorted disks. \$125.00 Contact Ron Phillips, 867-0612 or Tom Cour, 867-8771.

Powermatic 50, 6" jointer on a mobile base. Runs good. \$265.00. Older Craftsman radial arm saw with carbide blade. \$75.00
Delivery available. Larry Anderson 681-8002

Grizzly Lathe. Model G10672. 14 X 36 with accessories and attachments. 1/2 hp Motor. \$300.00, Gale Greenwood, 256-1379

Utility Trailer: Trailer has 4 ft X 5 ft flat bed with extended tongue for 8 ft loads. Tires are 4.80 X 12 (20" dia) with spare. Load rating is 1,350 lbs. \$175.00 obo. Rich McCartney, 792-9440.

→ You can also run an ad to FIND something, or perhaps TRADE?

Future Meetings

2008

Tentative Meeting Schedule for 2008

January 5	July 5
February 2	August 2
March 1	September 6
April 5	October 4
May 3	November 1
June 7	December 6

Gallery Of Turnings

Gallery will return to the newsletter early in 2008

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
Jim Ferguson	877-1125	Segmented (open) Computer Design
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles

Red Hollenbach	823-2260	Basic turning & small items
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Special Tools (rests & steadies)

Raffle

You will receive one free ticket for bringing a gallery item(s) to the meeting, and three free tickets for bringing a raffle item(s). Check your wood supply, old or new unused tools, books etc for raffle items.

Video & Resource Library

AAW Symposia Videos

The Resource Library includes tapes from past AAW Symposia (1998 – 2001) which may also be checked out. The tapes feature some of the excellent technical demonstration given during the symposium as well as items from the huge instant galleries each year. They are well worth checking out. Starting later this year we will have DVD's of all the tapes for checkout.

Magazines

An index of issues and topics is in the making and will be posted on the upcoming website. If you have a collection of prior issues of any woodworking or turning magazines, please consider donating them to the Resource Library for other members to use.

Videos

Note the \$1/item/month contribution.

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 Rich.

News

Laguna bandsaw blades are made from the same silicone steel as Timberwolf blades. They cost

about 20% less. Laguna has an 18X47 lathe, on a stand, with a sliding headstock and 2hp motor. Cost is \$1695. www.laguna.com

In February/March there will be 40 sycamore trees removed along Jefferson Ave. These trees were planted too close and some are diseased. There are three trees on the north end off the median that I will try to get for club members.

Next Month

Update in January. Spalting always enhances the beauty of our tunings. E-mail me and tell us of your success helping nature to increase the spalt in your wood.

Why stain small projects such as pens and birdhouses?

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WEB Sites

Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Then send the info to the website at:

www.nmwoodturners.org

Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at:

dave@seriouslight.com

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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