



High Desert Turning

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

Feb 05, 2011
9:00 AM to Noon

Program to be announced in the next newsletter.

Dec Workshop Summary

HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE

Hosted By
Rich McCartney
 and

2011 PLANNING SESSION

Hosted By
John Ellis

After announcements and introductory remarks, Rich McCartney hosted our annual gift exchange. Members were encouraged to bring at least one gift comprised of a book, DVD, tool, jig or fixture, a turned item, wood suitable for turning or any item pertaining to wood turning. Many members brought more than one. Items left over after the gift exchange then were entered into the raffle. Each member who brought a gift or gifts to be exchanged placed the gift on the gift table and was given a ticket. If that member brought more than one gift, he or she was given one **raffle** ticket for every extra item. The exchange was begun by the NMWT president drawing a ticket from a box; the ticket holder then picked a gift from the gift table and drew another ticket. Each ticket was retired after the holder selected from the gift table. When the gift tickets were gone, the remaining (about 20) gifts were moved to the raffle table.

About forty people attended the meeting and of the forty, thirty-five people brought gifts. I thought the exchange was fun and very successful. A special thanks to all those who participated.

After the break, the raffle was held, then John Ellis hosted the planning session for 2011. We brainstormed ideas for monthly workshop subjects, for names of professional presenters and for special hands-on sessions such as the bandsaw jigs that we made this fall. John presented flip charts containing suggestions made at the planning session held in December 2009 and then we added to the aforementioned categories. The flip chart pages were taped to the wall and we were each given a magic marker and told to put a dot beside the subject we would like to see presented next year. We could use six dots in any way we wanted but we could use only six. The flip chart pages were taken down and given to John. John will compile the results and report in either December or January's newsletter. We prioritized the workshop subjects and the special hands-on subjects but not the professional turners. Scheduling a professional turner is so dependent on the presenters schedule that priority voting at this stage is considered a waste of time and effort.

Future Meetings 2011

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| Jan | There will be no January Meeting/Workshop, since Wood Worker's Supply Will be Closed on Sat. Jan 1st |
| Feb | To be announced |

The 2011 programs will be listed next month. 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.

President's Corner

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by
Tom Cour

The December NMWT workshop consisted of two parts. The first was a gift exchange hosted by Rich McCartney and the second a planning session hosted by John Ellis. The participation in the gift exchange had been declining the past year or two. The Board decided to try it one more year and if it was still declining we would drop it. We advertised the gift exchange and suggested items to be included and also suggested that members might want to submit more than one gift item and that left over gifts would be put in the raffle. And WOW! Was it ever successful. We had great attendance and well over 80% participation in the gift exchange.

The second part was the planning session for workshops, professional demonstrators and hands-on workshops for 2011 hosted by John Ellis. Once again we had great participation and some really good ideas for workshops. The beauty of these planning sessions is that it gives the people planning next year's programs a good idea what the members want.

The 2011 AAW Symposium will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the American Association of Woodturners Symposiums. I hope to go. The AAW is encouraging all clubs to submit an entry to a special exhibit called "Turning 25 - A Celebration. The rules appear elsewhere in this Newsletter but the entry must be sent to St. Paul. by the end of February. Each club can have only one entry, either a collaborative effort or a juried member piece. We have decided that our submission would be a juried member piece. We urge **all** members to submit an entry to the club at our regular February Workshop, which will be our next meeting. The club members attending the February workshop will select our entry probably by secret ballot. The Return to the

Community Project will be Empty Bowls to feed the hungry so if you submit a bowl as your entry and your entry is not chosen as the 25th Anniversary submission, then with your permission it will be submitted as an entry into the Return to the Community "Empty Bowls" Project.

I received an email today from AAW headquarters in St. Paul saying that Cindy Bowden has been hired as the new AAW Executive Secretary effective January 3, 2011. More information is available on the AAW website www.woodturner.org.

AAW Bowl Challenge

**2011 AAW SYMPOSIUM
IN ST. PAUL, MN
JUNE 24-26, 2011**

TURNING 25 - A CELEBRATION AND RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY - EMPTY BOWLS

TURNING 25 - A CELEBRATION is a special event at the 25th Symposium. This will be an exhibit every member club of AAW is encouraged to enter. The goal is to have every AAW Chapter to be represented and to have every chapter enter a **lathe turned work that exemplifies and represents the chapter**. Each chapter chooses its own process for selecting a piece for the show whether collaborative or a juried selection from member work.

AAW Guidelines are as follows:

1. One entry per AAW Chapter.
2. Dimensions must be 8" x 8" x 8" or less.
3. Work must require no assembly to display.
4. Weight limit is 3 lbs.

5. Entry fee is \$40 (NMWT will pay entry fee).
6. Entry Deadline is February 28, 2011.
7. All entered work must be for sale.
8. The artist/chapter receives 70%, the AAW 30%.
9. Work must stay with the exhibit and will be sent to buyer or returned to the contact person listed on the entry form after the Symposium and any subsequent traveling venues.
10. Photo submission - up to three digital images may be provided through the form on the AAW website Include at least one overall view. Uploaded images should be jpg or jpeg format, high resolution (300dpi) up to 2000kb in file size, and 7" on the largest dimension, File name: please use your local chapter name.
11. You will receive an email confirmation acknowledging receipt of your entry.

NMWT Guidelines:

1. Our entry will be a juried selection of a member work.
2. All members are encouraged to submit entries at the February work shop (February 5, 2011).
3. The entry to "Turning 25 - A Celebration" will be selected at that meeting (method undecided but probably by secret ballot by members attending the meeting).
4. AAW entry fee \$40 will be paid from NMWT treasury.
5. If entry is not sold the item will be returned to turner.
6. If item is sold NMWT will retain 10% of the artist/chapter share the remainder will go to the artist (tentative, pending NMWT Board approval).

Return to the Community - Empty Bowls

This is a program at each symposium where turned items are donated to a charity of the Symposium's choosing. The proceeds from the sale of the items is then given to the charity. The focus of the 2011 Symposium is hunger and the turned items are bowls. If the entries to the Turning 25 are bowls, then, with the artists

concurrence, bowls not chosen as the NMWT entry will be entered in the 2011 Return to the Community - Empty Bowls Program. Members are encourage to submit bowls to this worthy program even if they decide not to enter the Turning 25 competition.

Details of these two programs may be found at www.woodturner.org then click on Turning 25 or Return to Community.

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

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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

Meeting Day Special will be listed in February's Newsletter

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Wood of the month

Marblewood & Tamboti

Check the store flyer for current specials. As always, we look forward to seeing you at Woodcraft – Phil Weaver

CLUB CREDIT FOR NMWT MEMBERS:

Woodcraft donates a portion of every sale to NMWT members 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

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?**

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 |

Gallery Of Turnings

Ed Otero



Ed Otero - Pinion Bowl



The Library Corner

We have completed the process of converting all of our VHS tapes to DVD's. The tapes will be available for check-out, but only by request. We have many new DVD's from the Symposium.

NMWT Denim Shirts

Prices for NMWT's Shirts and Hats

Long Sleeve Denim Shirt \$27.00 including embroidery

Short Sleeve Denim Shirt \$25.00

Polo (golf) shirt \$22.00

Short Sleeve T-Shirt \$15.00

Caps (baseball) \$11.00

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

