



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family Contact Hart Guenther

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

January 5, 2013
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Ralph Watts - Dipper Demo

Sometimes a dipper is just what you need and they can be made in almost any size you want. Small ones make great coffee scoops but mostly they are decorative. This demo will show you how to make as many as you like. The original concept was presented by Michael Hosaluk in a class I attended at Arrowmont several years ago.

Basically the demo will cover three major steps: Turning the handle with a globe on the end; Turning a "jam" chuck to hold the globe/handle; and hollowing the inside of the dipper. The only difficult part is getting over the handle spinning around quite close to where you are trying to hollow the inside. Options for decorative enhancements and alternative jam chucks will be discussed.

Future Programs/ Activities

Jan 05	Dipper Turning
Feb 02	TBA
TBA	Jimmy Clewes

2013 Dues

Hart will be ready to accept your annual dues, which are \$25 for the year at the January meeting. The new dues schedule was explained in the August newsletter. If you wish to mail them to him, send to:

**Hart J. Guenther
2300 Punta De Vista Dr NE
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President's Corner

Well, here we are in a new year again. We made some significant additions to membership and ordered 5 new club lathes in 2012. As a result, some of you will get bargains in our old lathes as we sell them. The interest is very good.

An emphasis in 2013 will be to show our work to the community. We are scheduled to display turnings at the Main Library again and are planned to show items at Sunport walkway in December.

Everyone should consider regional events or the AAW National Symposium. There are several regional events within a one day drive AND the National Symposium is in Tampa, FL in late June. These gatherings can really fire up the “creative juices” and improve our technical skills. I highly recommend attending – make it a part of a vacation. Ask any of us for more information.

At the December meeting we received your input for programs for 2013 and will, if possible, follow those desires. There are some very interesting topics on the list and we expect to have 2 professionals present this year.

Again we have an excellent Board of Directors and we are available to help in any way we can. Keep Turning!

Ron Bahm

December 01 Program Summary

Program Planning for 2013

After a successful gift exchange and huge raffle at the December meeting, a list of 46 demonstration topics was developed, including those from prior years and current ideas. They were then ranked by a group vote. Ralph Watts volunteered to demonstrate Turning Dippers in January, and with the regular Gift Exchange and Planning Session in December, there are ten months of programs for new VP and Program Chairman Bill Mantelli to schedule using the ranked list. Hopefully, two of the topics will be covered by professional guest presenters.

The “Top 12” programs (w/ # of votes) are: Turning Burls (13), Carving, Piercing, & Texturing (13), Dying & Air Brush (13), Copper Gilding (13), Preparing Segmented Blanks (11), Pyrography (11), Square Bowls & Platters (10),

Marbling (9), Tool Sharpening (8), Finials (8), Thread Chasing (8), and Platters (8).

Other ideas, in order of votes, were: Preparing Turning Blanks (7), Inlay (6), Marquetry for Turning (6), Stabilizing & Repairing Blanks (6), Long, Thin Turnings (5), Spheres (4), Turning with Carbide Tools (4), Spin Indexing (4), Tools & Tool Handles (3), Thin-Wall Turning (3), Native Woods (3), Spalting (3), Metals in Turning (3), Selling Your Work (3), Turning Green Wood (2), Advanced Tool Skills (2), Making a “Mushroom Man” (2), Turning Alternative Materials (0), Critique of Work (0), Q & A Panel (0), Turning Difficult Woods (0), and Functional vs. Artsy Turning (0).

Except for Tool Sharpening (8), which remains popular, and Boxes (4), the topics just presented in 2012 understandably received most of the lowest votes: Designing Bowls (1), Natural Edge Bowls (1), Finishing (1), Pens & Pen Finishing (1), Jigs & Fixtures (1), Spiraling (0), Bird Houses (0), Spinning Tops (0), and Christmas Turnings (0).

If you would consider presenting one of the more desired programs, please contact Bill. So far, the schedule is very open.

Farewell to Rich McCartney

Rich McCartney, our “retiring” Secretary, is leaving New Mexico. Rich has been a NMWT member for many years, was President in 2009, Vice President and Librarian in earlier years, and has served the club tirelessly. He and his wife Pat are moving back to Olathe, KS (near Kansas City) to be closer to their grandson Oliver, and his parents. Luckily, their home sold quickly and they’ll be able to move while the weather is still bad! (ugh!) Take a moment at the January meeting and wish Rich a fond farewell. He will be missed.

Thanks, Rich, for years of service to NMWT!!!

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 but I plan to bring only items relating to woodworking 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 Special: To be announced.

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.

Oneway Manufacturing

www.oneway.on.ca

Any member who may want to receive sales email direct from Oneway, please provide Alan Becker with your name and email address. Alan's contact information is below.

Check their web site for products.

- 20% discount on most products plus shipping!!!!
- 25% discount on most products and free shipping on individual orders over \$850.00.

Combine your club orders and take advantage of this sale!!!!

Sale does not include lathes!!!!

Contact for more information:

Alan Becker 505-467-8382

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CA's - ONEWAY PRODUCTS

25% discount on most ONEWAY products , except lathes, plus shipping

Go to ONEWAY website www.oneway.ca to see products available.

Will provide quote upon request.

Happy and Safe Turning!!!

Albuquerque Exotic Woods

Jake Jacobson and Phil Weaver

Phil and Jake have just opened a new store specializing in exotic woods. It is located at 2801 Eubank, NE #F, Albuquerque, 87112. They are in the Eastdale Shopping Center, SW corner of Candelaria & Eubank, between H&R Block and Pudge Brothers Pizza. Look for the sign in the window.

10% discount to NMWT members on all orders.

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 ours.

For Sale

Delta 10" Contractor's saw with 30" Unifence (Model 36-475). Fence can be used on right or left side of blade. 1 1/2 HP motor can be wired to 110 or 220. Includes mobile base, 27" out-feed table, zero clearance & dado table inserts, and enclosed base w 4" duct collection port. Original price was \$900, asking \$400 OBO. Contact Rich McCartney at 792-9440.



FREE WOOD (or make a small donation to the scholarship fund). I have gone thru my wood collection and boxed what I will be taking to Kansas. The rest (a lot left) is looking for a new home. 99% of wood is identified, a lot from other states. The wood will be available on Sat afternoon, 01/07 (after our Jan. meeting) at my house. Or by appointment. There are other items such as benches, bench tops, microwave, TV's, etc. Rich McCartney 792-9440.

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

Due to Technical errors, we do not have the makers' names.





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	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
Alan Becker	467-8382	Intermediate Hollowing
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	792-4860	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing

Demin 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

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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.

Library Corner

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

January 05, 2013

Web Sites

NMWT

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Dave Stein continues to make 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

**New Mexico WoodTurners
c/o Roger UMBER
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