



High Desert Turning

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

January 4, 2014
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Michael Mocho:

Finials and Thread Chasing

The program for the next NWMT meeting on January 4, 2014 will feature professional turner Michael Mocho demonstrating Hand Chased Threads and Finials. Michael, who is a local treasure, is well-known to our membership and has presented at many meetings in past years. Michael has taught at many well-known woodworking and woodturning schools, including Anderson Ranch, the Arrowmont School, and in Santa Fe Community College's Fine Woodturning programs. He has presented in several past AAW annual symposia, and will be a featured presenter this coming June at the AAW Symposium in Phoenix, AZ. Michael's presentations are always informative, entertaining, and a pleasure to watch. It's a meeting not to be missed!

Future Programs/ Activities

Jan 4	Finials & Thread Chasing/ Michael Mocho
Feb 1	TBD
March 1	Jimmy Clewes

2014 Dues

Sheri will be ready to accept your annual dues, which are \$25 for the year at the January meeting. The dues schedule was explained in the November 2013 newsletter and is also displayed below. If you wish to mail them to her, send to:

Sheri Luikens
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President's Corner

The December 7, 2013 was a two part meeting. The first part being our annual Christmas gift exchange, hosted by Eric Hester, and the second part being the planning session for our 2014 monthly programs, hosted by John Ellis.

The Christmas gift exchange was a huge success with over 90% participation by the members present. The board authorized the purchase of \$300.00 worth of turning blanks that were give away in the gift exchange. Albuquerque Exotic Woods gave us a 10% discount on that purchase.

John has tallied the votes for the programs you would like to see in 2014 and he has posted a list of the winners elsewhere in this newsletter.

There are 157 NMWT members pieces on display at the Sunport through February 6th. The display is located in the "tunnel" between the lower level of the parking structure and the main building. Parking will cost you a dollar for 30 minutes. Well worth the money. Thanks goes to the turners who are displaying their pieces and to the members that worked to get the display set-up.

As you probably already know, the 2014 AAW International Symposium is being held in Phoenix Arizona on June 13, 14, and 15. Because Phoenix is so close, this a great opportunity for us to attend an International Symposium on the cheap. The list of demonstrators includes J Paul Fennell, who presented at our October meeting, Jimmy Clewes, who will be presenting here in March, and our own Michael Mocho, who will be presenting at our January 4th meeting.

Turning at the VA had to be postponed, but Andy Anderson, who's heading up the program, is committed to make it happen in the near future. If you would like to help please contact Andy. ae5ea@reagan.com.

The NMWT membership has grown to an all-time high of 147 members. In the words of my Grandkids "that's awesome". Good work everyone.

Thanks,
Bill

Program Topics for 2014

At the December 2013 meeting, members were asked to "nominate" topics for 2014 programs, and after suggestions were received, a list of

topics was developed that included topics nominated in prior years (including the topics actually presented in 2013). Those present were each asked to vote on the nine topics they most wanted to see in 2014.

Since only 20 members were present during that planning session, the other NMWT members were emailed the full list of topics and asked to vote by email. An additional 15 responded, and the votes of all 35 members are shown below. This nomination and voting process thus included the input of 35 of our members, or about 25%. We hope more will participate in future years, but feel that we already have a good list of topics from which to begin planning programs that will interest all of our members. Thanks for your participation.

Votes for each single topic

- 15 - Turning Burls
- 13 - Thin-Wall Turning
- 12 - Chucking & Holding Odd Shapes & Difficult Woods
- 12 - Finishing
- 12 - Inlay (Metals, Minerals, Other Materials)
- 12 - Multi-axis Turning
- 11 - Designing Bowls
- 11 - Finials
- 10 - Basic Turning Techniques
- 9 - Boxes
- 9 - Christmas Turnings
- 8 - Advanced Tool Skills
- 8 - Basic Shape – Design & Form
- 8 - Photographing Your Work
- 8 - Spiraling
- 8 - Stabilizing, Repairing Blanks
- 8 - Tool Sharpening
- 7 - Open Segmented Turning
- 7 - Tools & Tool Handles – Making You Own
- 7 - Turning Alternative Materials
- 6 - Bowl Coring – Multiple Bowls from 1 Blank
- 6 - Favorite Jigs & Fixtures (by Club Members)
- 6 - Lighting & Dust Collection
- 6 - Pens & Pen Finishing
- 6 - Pyrography (Wood Burning on Turnings)
- 5 - Glues & Adhesives
- 5 - Hands-on Session
- 5 - Preparing Segmented Blanks
- 4 - Bird Houses
- 4 - Casting Materials into Wood (pewter, silver, etc.)
- 4 - Dying & Air Brushing
- 4 - Selling Your Work (Panel)

- 3 - Carving, Piercing, Texturing
- 3 - Duplicate Turning
- 3 - Essential Tools for New Turners
- 3 - Functional vs. Artsy Turning (Panel)
- 3 - Long, Thin Turnings
- 3 - Marbling (A Finishing Technique)
- 3 - Marquetry for Turning
- 3 - Metallurgy
- 3 - Native Woods in New Mexico
- 3 - Square Bowls – Turning Corners
- 2 - Metal Spinning
- 2 - Natural Edge Bowls
- 2 - Preparing Turning Blanks
- 2 - Spheres
- 2 - Turning Difficult Woods
- 2 - Turning Dippers
- 2 - Turning Green Wood
- 1 - Ergonomics – Shop Layout & Design
- 1 - Making a “Mushroom Man”
- 1 - Spalting (Creating Spalted Blanks)
- 1 - Toxic Woods
- 0 - Belt Sander Sharpening
- 0 - Critique of Work (Panel)
- 0 - Metal Leaf
- 0 - Platters
- 0 - Q & A (Panel)
- 0 - Shop Safety
- 0 - Spin Indexing
- 0 - Spinning Tops
- 0 - Turning with Carbide Tools

From the list of single topics, we combined a number of related topics in order to cover as many subjects as possible during the year, and present programs that have the broadest appeal. This final list of combined topics will be used for 2014 planning. If you would like to participate in the presentation of one or more of these programs, please contact President Bill Mantelli.

Topics combined for meeting programs:

- 19 - Designing Bowls & Basic Shape – Design & Form
- 16 - Inlay & Casting Materials into Wood
- 15 - Finishing & Marbling
- 15 - Tool Sharpening & Tools and Tool Handles
- 15 - Turning Burls
- 13 - Basic Turning Techniques & Essential Tools for New Turners
- 13 - Thin-Wall Turning
- 12 - Chucking & Holding Odd Shapes and Difficult Woods

- 12 - Multi-axis Turning
- 11 – Finials*
- 10 - Stabilizing, Repairing Blanks & Preparing Turning Blanks
- 9 - Boxes
- 9 - Christmas Turnings

*Finials will be part of the January program by Michael Mocho.

It Doesn't Take a Geek: Web Help Wanted

NMWT's website is hungry for woodturning news and information.

And FYI, web publishing is much more than the geeky, nerdy, techie stuff. I mean, any monkey can learn to program (no offense to programmers or monkeys), but a website lives by its content -- content that is current, useful, and interesting to its audience. That means you! You are the best reporters and contributors we could want -- no web knowledge needed!

So, send in your tips, quips, ideas, gripes, thoughts, and hard earned wisdom about woodturning, woods, tools, trivia, spouse relations, or whatever. Have a story? An anecdote? Cool photos? Woodturning gossip? Don't keep it to yourself. Share it with the woodturning community.

Send it polished or send it rough. Our extensive editorial staff will get it ready for prime time. You can look at our site for ideas, but also think "out of the bowl."

Email to: webmaster@nmwoodturners.org.

-Dave Stein

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

New Mexico Wood Turners, Vol. 15, Issue 1 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 Specials for the January 4th meeting are all of the Robert Sorby tools on page 623 in the BIG catalog. This includes the Sorby Hollowmaster Tools, the Sorby Chatter Tool, and all of the tools in the Sorby Thread Cutting System.

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.

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Oneway Manufacturing

www.oneway.on.ca

Any member who may want to receive sales email direct from Oneway, please provide Alan Becker 505-467-8382 alan-becker@comcast.net with your name and email address. Check their web site oneway.on.ca for products.

Albuquerque Exotic Woods

www.abqexoticwoods.com

Jake Jacobson

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

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

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.

Nichols Lathe For Sale

Never used Niclols lathe and never used Leeson motor from Denver Ulery. Also included are spindle adapters and faceplates. Distance of Center of Tailstock above top ways is 13 ", and 19 1/2" above lower ways. Largest swing above ways is 39"; larger if you remove the ways. Build a box with 1" plywood like the green metal ones and fill it with sand. Leeson motor is 1.5 HP, 180 VDC, with speed control Denver Ulery made. \$4,500 Contact Dave Wahl at 505-982-9242 (Santa Fe), or email

Logo Wear Shirts/ Smocks



⇒ You can also run an ad to FIND or TRADE something?

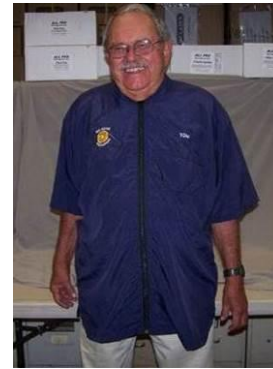
Instant Photo Gallery

(There was no Instant Gallery in December.)

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
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
Ron Bahm	881-8845	Pen turning



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

Library Corner

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

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.

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

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