

# High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family  
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## OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEES FOR 2016

<b>President:</b>	Larry Linford	505-870-1601	<b>Newsletter:</b>	Roger Umber	249-0444
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<b>Lead Video:</b>	Derek Roff	438-1820	<b>Assistant Video:</b>		

### NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

**January 2, 2016**  
**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

**Abrasives for Wood – Ron Phillips, Bill Zerby, John Ellis**

Starting the new year, Ron Phillips, Bill Zerby, and John Ellis present abrasives for wood.

Bill Zerby will talk about sandpaper (and other types of abrasives) on spindle turnings. Ron Phillips will demonstrate on face plate work. And John Ellis will have a handout that compares sandpaper grit sizes from different sources.

Be sure to come to the Saturday January 2, 2016 program, for a smooth kick off to the new year!

### FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Jan 2	<b>ABRASIVES FOR WOOD</b>
Feb 6th	<b>TBA</b>

### PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings and Happy New Year! It is with great anticipation and a bit of anxiety that I assume the presidency of the New Mexico WoodTurners Board of Directors for 2016. Having served two years as Board Secretary, I am well aware that Bill Mantelli's presidency will be a hard act to follow. During Bill's two years as President, the club advanced in many ways. Your Board was able to bring you two Master Turners – Jimmy Clewes in 2014 and Rudy Lopez in 2015. The club finally gained IRS non-profit status, which allows us to receive (and even

New Mexico Wood Turners, Vol. 17, Issue 1 solicit) donations of funds and property, with the donors being able to claim tax deductions for the gifts. We also obtained non-taxable status with New Mexico Taxation and Revenue, which allows us to avoid paying sales tax on purchases the club makes.

In addition, and in conjunction with the Albuquerque Woodworkers Association, your Board replaced the old, fuzzy, wall-mounted television monitors in the meeting room with a pair of larger, high definition television monitors to allow better viewing of the monthly demonstrations. A new, state-of-the-art camcorder has been purchased for recording the club presentations. And finally, your Board has acquired a low-boy trailer for transporting club equipment to club activity locations, such as the hands-on workshops at John Ellis's shop and the demonstrations at the New Mexico State Fair. (This is a life saver for those who have been involved in moving the equipment.)

I also want to acknowledge the hard work of the two officers who have completed their terms and stepped down from the Board: Vice President John Ellis and Treasurer Sheri Luikens.

I'm not sure what 2016 holds for the New Mexico Woodturners, but I'm confident that your Board will keep working to keep the club moving forward!

Larry Linford, President



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### SILENT AUCTION

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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.

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### DECEMBER PROGRAM

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#### Gift Exchange– Members



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### SCHOOLS

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#### Santa Fe Community College [www.sfccnm.edu](http://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

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instructors, at 771-0490. Information can also be  
found at SFCC's web site.

January 2, 2016

Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 – 6:00.  
(Monday by appointment)  
Contact: (505) 293-WOOD (9663)

## DISCOUNTS & REBATES

### WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY

[www.woodworker.com](http://www.woodworker.com)

Meeting Day Specials for the January 2nd meeting  
will be announced at the meeting.

### CRAFTS SUPPLY

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://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](http://www.nwfiguredwoods.com)

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116

800-556-3106, 503-357-9953

One of the AAW Chapter Presidents (and our  
customer) mentioned to us that he subscribes to  
several AAW newsletters and didn't see the North  
Woods coupon in them. So, letting you know that all  
of your AAW members and all other Club members  
have access to a lifetime use 15% discount on any  
website wood purchase. Use coupon code  
"WOODTURNERS" at checkout.



### ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS

[www.abqexoticwoods.com](http://www.abqexoticwoods.com)

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

### PACKARD WOODWORKS: THE WOODTURNER'S SOURCE

[www.packardwoodworks.com/](http://www.packardwoodworks.com/)

Specializes in woodturning tools and supplies  
with a catalog available.

215 S Trade St, Tryon, NC 28782

1-800-683-8876

### ALBUQUERQUE HARDWOOD LUMBER CO

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. ABQ  
Lumber has hardwoods, Thermofused Melamine,  
plywood, veneers, and furniture grade white pine.

### STOCK BUILDERS SUPPLY

[www.stockbuildingsupply.com](http://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.

## 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.**

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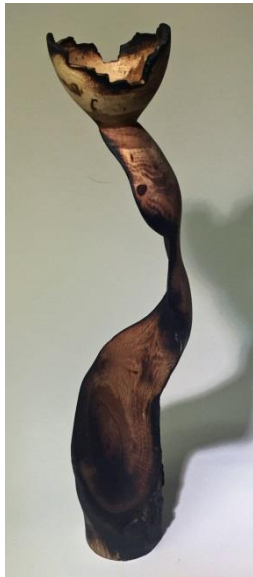
**INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY**

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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.



Michael Anderson – Oak / Maple Burl “Fire Ship”



Michael Anderson - Oak “Out of the Inferno”



Michael Anderson – “For We Know We Are Bound For The Arctic Realm” Rosewood, Walnut, Maple Burl, Cherry, Lapis



Michael Alguire – Hollow Form

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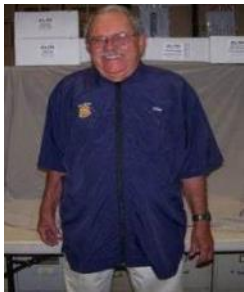
**MENTORS**

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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
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	500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
Ron Bahm	881-8845	Pen turning

### 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.

*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

### NMWT WEB SITE

[www.nmwoodturners.org](http://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.

### NEWSLETTER ENTRIES

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](mailto: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.**

### 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](mailto:webmaster@nmwoodturners.org)

[www.cleanturn.net](http://www.cleanturn.net), [www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com),  
[www.tufftooth.com](http://www.tufftooth.com), [www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com)  
[www.penturners.org](http://www.penturners.org), [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)  
[www.WoodTurningz.com](http://www.WoodTurningz.com), [www.woodweb.com](http://www.woodweb.com)  
[www.woodturningvideosplus.com](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com)  
[www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources](http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources)  
[www.woodworkersjournal.com](http://www.woodworkersjournal.com)

Another resource is:

[www.albuquerque.craigslist.org](http://www.albuquerque.craigslist.org)

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