

High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family
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NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

Jan 7, 2017
9:00 A.M. to Noon

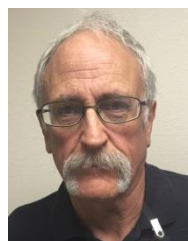
**Different ways to make coffee scoops--
 presented by Bill Zerby & Phil Weaver.**

It's cold. Nothing like fresh coffee to warm you up, but you need to measure the grounds for your machine. Bill Zerby will show you how to make a coffee scoop from a single piece of wood, using spindle techniques for the handle and face techniques for the scoop. Phil Weaver will show you a different approach, using end-grain hollowing and spindle turning methods

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Jan 7	COFFEE SCOOPS
Feb 4	TBA

PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings and Happy New Year! 2016 was pretty good for NMWT, but I'm hoping for an even grander 2017!

I want to begin with a special thanks to Jake Jacobson and World of Wood for the donation of \$200

in turning blanks for our December gift exchange. Jake is awfully good to the club, and I hope you'll take the time to thank him as you visit World of Wood in the coming months.

We're going to kick off 2017 with a revival of a project we initiated in 2015: Beads of Courage Boxes. We have received 16 turning blanks of big leaf maple from North Woods, each measuring 6" x 6" x 2.5". You will need two blanks to make a bowl, and you will need to supply a lid made of wood you supply.

If you are not familiar with Beads of Courage Boxes, they are for children who have serious medical conditions and are undergoing often scary and painful treatments. The hospital staff let

the kids pick special, fancy beads as rewards for the courage exhibited in enduring the treatments. Many of these children have sizeable collections of these beads (often numbering in the thousands), and they obviously need a container in which to store them. Beads of Courage specifies minimum interior dimensions of 6" diameter by 5" deep. The New Mexico Woodturners will be purchasing some Beads of Courage logo beads to attach to your creation. This year, we will require a commitment from anyone taking blanks to make a Beads of Courage Bowl. (We will take names.) In another development, we have arranged with the State Fair to have a special display in the Woodturning area where all the Beads of Courage Bowls will be displayed. What a great way to show the public our community spirit. Please plan to participate in this worthy program. Even if you don't get a pair of blanks, make a bowl of your own wood. The kids will love you for it!

Larry Linford, President

2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2017 Membership renewals are due!

It is that time of year again to renew your membership for next year!

- A single membership is \$25 for one year, \$45 for two and \$65 for three years
- A family membership is \$30 for one year, \$55 for two and \$80 for three years

Please see treasurer, Rick Judd at the January meeting to renew.

Or, you can mail your renewal check directly to Rick, make checks payable to NMWT and send to:

Rick Judd
59 Canyon Ridge Rd.
Sandia Park, NM 87047

A VISIT WITH ED HUME

Ed Hume was an active member of New Mexico Woodturners several years ago. He stopped

turning 5 years ago, and will move to Austin, Texas in Spring 2017. At the instigation of Ann Hume (Ed's wife), Ron Bahm and I came to visit with Ed on Tuesday Dec. 27. A photo is attached; you can see some of Ed's work in the photo.



From left to right, front row: A square bowl; a segmented round bowl; a thin burl bowl; a hollow form with inlay. Next row: Two hollow forms. Rear row: Hy Tran, 2016 VP & programs; Ron Bahm, 2016 Librarian; Ann Hume, Ed Hume.

Ann and Ed are donating Ed's collection of woodworking books to the New Mexico Woodturners. A few books will be brought into each club meeting over the next several months for sale, with prices from \$3 to \$5 depending on the size of the book. All proceeds will go to the club's scholarship fund.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Explora Woodworking Summer Camp 2017

Michael Mocho and Hy Tran are working with Explora to put on a summer camp woodworking experience for middle school children. The camp dates are July 10 to July 14, 2017, in the morning session (9am to 12noon). Michael Mocho has taught this camp before, in 2015 and prior years.

The students will get to work with hand tools, and will also do some woodturning. The NM Woodturners is looking for a few volunteers who enjoy teaching and working with children. As part of volunteer preparation, there will be a short planning meeting in later winter or early spring, and an all-day teaching clinic a few weeks before the actual camp date. The volunteer's commitment is to participate in the teaching clinic, and to participate in a substantial portion of the summer camp.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Hy Tran (hy.d.tran@gmail.com or 844-5417)

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 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.sfcc.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, information can also be found at SFCC's web site.

DISCOUNTS & REBATES

WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY

www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Specials for the Dec 3rd meeting will be announced at the meeting.

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

NORTH WOODS,LLC

www.nwfiguredwoods.com

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116
800-556-3106, 503-357-9953

Free shipping to AAW folks for any order over \$99 checkout use coupon code "FREESHIP99". Your discount will automatically be calculated.*



*Please note that FREESHIP99 does not apply to all products on our site, such as, but not limited to clearance boxes/items, Norfolk Island Pine rounds and wood slabs. For more information or if you have any questions feel free to reply to this email directly.

ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS

www.abqexoticwoods.com

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

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

PACKARD WOODWORKS: THE WOODTURNER'S SOURCE

www.packardwoodworks.com/

Specializes in woodturning tools and supplies with a catalog available.

215 S Trade St, Tryon, NC 28782
1-800-683-8876

RUGBY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING PRODUCTS

1050 18th St. NW (505) 924-2270

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. Rugby's have hardwoods, Thermofused Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture grade white pine.

STOCK BUILDERS SUPPLY

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.

NICHROME WIRE FOR CHEAP

Jim Breeden says www.lightningvapes.com has nichrome wire.

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.

For Sale (Amazing Deal): Powermatic 4224 lathe, with accessories. New ~\$8,000, sale price



\$2,000 OBO Dan Shipman (505) 980-1421
 Includes the Tailstock Swing Away, Steady Rest, Deep Boring Setup.

INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY

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.

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	263-6632	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
Irling Smith	865-9230	Segmented turning & design
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Alan Becker	467-8382	Intermediate Hollowing
Ron Phillips	(505) 553-6139	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning. Also, 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.

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: Ivan Blomgren: 615-5096

Ivan A Blomgren has taking over ordering for club caps, shirts, etc. Due to the lack of volume and associated shipping costs our embroidery shop experiences on small orders it has been decided we need to switch to placing orders on a quarterly basis in hopes of boosting the volume for each order so the per item shipping costs can come down

The way this procedure will work is that members can place orders with me up until the last meeting of each quarter. The collected orders will then be submitted to the embroidery shop and should then be available for distribution on the first quarterly meeting following order placement. Full payment for an order will need to be submitted with each order form before it can be processed!

Order placement cut off dates for each quarter will be as follows:

Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	March	April
2nd	Apr - Jun	June	July
3rd	Jul - Sept	Sept	Oct
4th	Oct - Dec	Dec	Jan

Order forms can be filled out and downloaded from our web site as well as gotten from Ivan at our meetings.

LIBRARY CORNER

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

DVD Rental

The DVD Library is a valuable source of information and inspiration for all members so Please, Please use and return the DVD's in one month if possible. Supplies of blank DVD's, DVD jackets, and some paper products cost the Chapter so Please donate \$1.00 of each DVD checked out to help with those expenses. There are several DVD's that have been checked out for over a year so please bring them back or they will have to be copied again. The Library belongs to all of us so be responsible to return DVD's and donate the \$1.00 for each. Such a bargain!!

Ron Bahm 2016 NMWT Librarian

NMWT WEB SITE

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

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 for publication in a future newsletter. **Must be received by the last Saturday of the month to make the most current newsletter.**

TOOL LIBRARY

Have you ever had a need for a tool that you will probably only use once or maybe twice and store forever? This Tool Library is an attempt at matching people who have that all important one time use tool with those that have a need for it.

Example:

Hy Tran has a Pipe Crimp Tool used to reduce the diameter of duct work to make joints, that he is willing to loan.

Are there others that are willing to loan their tools?

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

- www.cleanturn.net, www.pennstateind.com,
- www.tufftooth.com, www.woodmagazine.com
- www.penturners.org, www.woodturnerscatalog.com
- www.WoodTurningz.com, www.woodweb.com
- www.woodturningvideosplus.com
- www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources
- www.woodworkersjournal.com

Another resource is:

www.albuquerque.craigslist.org

**New Mexico WoodTurners
c/o Roger Umber
12520 Piru Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123**

