

High Desert Turning

www.nmwoodturners.org

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family
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OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEES FOR 2018

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Lead Video:	Derek Roff	438-1820	Assistant Video:		

NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

Jan 6, 2018
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Workholding

January's workshop will focus on various ways to mount your work to the lathe – without a chuck.

Topics will include:

- Step centers vs. spur center (Derek Roff)
- A homemade Straka (donut) chuck (Derek)
- The Longworth chuck; shop-made blocks (Derek)
- Turning a jam chuck to fit a box or other Cylindrical object; also faceplates and screws (Hy Tran)
- Double-stick tape (brands and how to remove) (John Ellis)
- Jam chucking a bowl or plate with tailstock pressure and turning down or carving off the foot; the rubber chucky (John Ellis)

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Feb 3	TBA
Mar 3	TBA
Apr 7	JERRY KERMODE, GUEST TURNER

PRESIDENTS BEAD

Happy new year!

I'd like to first thank all the club volunteers for their service, and especially the club officers. In 2017, our club officers were: Larry Linford, Hy Tran, Rick Judd, Kathy Knorr (all elected) and Jim Breeden, Mike Gardner, Gale Greenwood, Derek Roff, Roger Umber, Dean Cross, Ron Bahm, Scott Eckstein, Greg Hoefler, Eric Hester, Bill Mantelli, and John Ellis (appointed). For 2018, the elected officers are Hy Tran, Rick Judd, Bill Baca, and Steve Gallegos. The appointed chairs are Bill Mantelli (State Fair), Mike Gardner (web), Derek Roff (video), Roger Umber

(newsletter), Dean Cross (raffle), Michael Anderson (Library), Scott Eckstein (equipment), Kathy Knorr (photo), Eric Hester (Santa Fe green wood), Greg Hoefler (Albuquerque green wood), John Ellis (professionals), Aaron Tinnin (membership) and Larry Linford (past president). We are looking for a few more appointed chairs: Do you like donuts on meeting day? Or would you prefer donut holes, Danish, or perhaps celery sticks? That’s our logistics chair position. Please come and see a club officer if you would like to help with any of these activities!

Hy Tran, President

2018 AAW SCHOLARSHIPS

The American Association of Woodturners has announced the scholarship program for 2018, with a very short turnaround. Tuition scholarships are available to selected AAW chapter members for 2018 courses at the *Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts* (<https://www.arrowmont.org/>) and the *John C. Campbell Folk School* (<https://www.folkschool.org/>) Recipients must be members of AAW, and based on the number of AAW members in the New Mexico Woodturners, we can nominate only one recipient.

A drawing will be held at the January Board meeting to select our chapter nominee from all the names of qualified NMWT members who indicate an interest in attending one of these workshops by Saturday morning. NOTE: Nomination is no guarantee of being selected by AAW for a scholarship. Winners will be notified by January 21, 2018. For more information, visit <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=ChapterScholarships2>

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2018 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, Bill Baca at the January meetings to renew.

Or, you can mail your renewal check directly to Bill, make checks payable to NMWT and send to: Bill Baca
40 Santa Ana Loop
Placitas, NM 87043

DEC PRESENTATION:

Besides our annual gift exchange, the December meeting was devoted to selecting the topics for presentations at the 2018 meetings. The ten topics receiving the most votes were:

Turning Burls	Servicing/Maintaining Lathes
Sharpening	Multi-axis Turning
Jigs & Fixtures	Laminated Turnings
Inside Out Turnings	Native Woods of NM
New Finishes	Platters

Your Board of Directors will do their best to find individuals to present these topics to the club.

EXPLORA: ADULT NIGHT 1/19/18

Wood is Good::

That’s the theme for the January 19, 2018 “Adult Night” at Explora. Explora is Albuquerque’s experiential science museum, and it’s a really fun place. New Mexico Woodturners will be demonstrating there, and we need your help! Adult Night runs from 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Some volunteer roles:

- Volunteer demonstrators. You need to be a current member of AAW to demonstrate. I’d like to get 4 lathes set up: Two club lathes (with plastic shield, not the State Fair wire cage shields), my small Nova Comet 2; and Michael Mocho’s small Oneway. A number of extra demonstrators would be welcome, especially to help take shifts demonstrating, to help with running slide shows or videos, or to help with hands-on activities such as carving.

- Taking our equipment to Explora and retrieving equipment: Specifically two club lathes and toolboxes, and plastic shields. We can begin setting up about 5:30pm on Friday 1/19/2018. We can make arrangements to store the lathes in the Explora loading dock for pickup on Saturday 1/20.
- Collecting and taking examples of turned items for exhibition. It would be great to have a mix of functional turned items and decorative items at Explora. We need members to volunteer to have their items displayed, and someone to help collect items, display the items, and return the items.
- Club brochures and other materials: Explora has had between 400 and 1000 attendees at past Adult Nights. I'd like to make sure we have sufficient membership brochures and membership forms to distribute to interested attendees!

WOOD TURNING CLASS:

If you were at our club planning meeting on December 2, you heard that we would like to put on a "FUNdamentals of Spindles" turning class in March 2018. We are proposing two three-day classes (each class teaching about 6 students), March 16-17-19 and March 23-24-25. Bill Zerby volunteered to be the lead instructor; Ron Phillips has volunteered to make his garage shop in Rio Rancho available to us for the class. This is a member benefit (you have to be a member to take the class): While the club would not charge for instruction, there would be a fee for supplies and materials.

If you want to see these classes happen, please volunteer to help! We'll need people to help move things around: All 6 club lathes will need to be moved. We also need coaches and mentors at each of the classes. And most importantly, we need help coordinating the class.

BEADS OF COURAGE

Beads of Courage: Interior dimensions of the boxes must be at least 5 inches wide x 6 inches deep. These boxes do not have to be round, they can also square.

Of course, you can make them larger, to allow the kiddos to put all their beads in a safe place. Go to www.beadsofcourage.org to see to whom you will be making these boxes. Don't forget to bring your boxes to the meetings, and put them into the instant gallery. Scott Eckstein is our official representative for the local hospitals, give him your box(s) for delivery to the hospitals.

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 Jan 6th 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. Online 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.

(505) 293-WOOD (9663)

Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 – 6:00.

(Monday by appointment)

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 (505) 345-2865

querque, NM 87107

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.

For Sale: 5 gallons of Pentacryl \$200.00 prefer pickup in Socorro but could arrange delivery Call Jim McLain at 575-517-6535.

(Compare to \$230 + Freight online)



You can also run an ad to FIND or TRADE something.

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.

LIBRARY CORNER

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

DVD Rental

Please use and return DVD's in one month if possible and donate \$1.00 for each DVD checked out to help with expenses. If you encounter any problems with DVD's, please notify Michael of those problems.

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.

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
Hy Tran	(505) 797-2041	Beginner and Novice
Mike Heiser	(505) 388-4678	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning.
Jim McLain	(575) 517-6535	Open and closed forms, especially southwest forms, decorative methods, including inlay and coloring

LOGO WEAR SHIRTS / HATS

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, e tc. 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.

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.**

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 resources are:

www.youtube.com
www.albuquerque.craigslist.org

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