



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family
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Next Regular NMWT Meeting: July 5, 2008

This Saturday we will have a presentation with slides of the 2008 AAW Symposium that was held in Richmond, VA, on June 20 through 22.

Gale Greenwood, Rich McCartney, and John Ellis attended. Michael Mocho was also there as a special presenter and gave two terrific demonstration presentation, twice each. Michael demonstrated shaping turned work in one of his sessions and texturing on the lathe in the other. They were both popular and well attended.

John Ellis will show pictures on Saturday, including many of the works in the Instant Gallery, the Chapter Collaborative competition, and a special exhibit of Sphere-related works that were auctioned off on the last day.

John will also give a "surprise" presentation on one of the topics he saw demonstrated in Richmond.

Get Well, Larry

Earlier this week Larry Anderson, our newsletter editor had an accident while working on his trailer. He was attacked by a swarm of wasps and is allergic to them. Since he was prepared for emergency treatment he survived but for the last several days he's suffered major swelling and pain. He hopes to be well enough to attend our meeting on Saturday.

Due to his accident, this addition of the newsletter will be somewhat abbreviated.

Web Site

www.nmwoodturners.org

Be sure to check the club's website. Webmaster Dave Stein has been doing a terrific job continually updating and upgrading the information that is posted.

The photo gallery has been expanded. Random gallery photos now appear each time the web page is refreshed.

The schedule of monthly membership programs is now on line with the current month's program highlighted.

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Special Presentations

Albuquerque Arts Alliance 2009

The due date for our club submitting requests to participate in the 2009 Arts Alliance monthly exhibits is July 31, 2008. The Board decided that the club will participate in the event with the preferred months of participation being October, then November then April of 2009. These months are critical to coincide with the national symposium in late June and the State Fair in September.

Albuquerque Sunport

We have an invitation to exhibit at the airport again in early 2009. The President John Ellis is meeting with airport representatives to determine the logistics of participating in the event. This exhibit was a great success when we exhibited over 50 items made by club members during the 2006/2007 holiday season.

Board of Director Actions

Newsletter Expense Defrayal Starting in 2009

Currently, 15 members receive the newsletter in the U.S. mail. The cost of printing and mailing the newsletter is approximately \$1 per copy. This means that about 60% of these members' annual dues are allocated to the cost of the newsletter and not to the overall support of the club. After a discussion at the last Board Meeting it was decided that, beginning with 2009, members who wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter will be charged an additional \$5

in their annual dues to defray part of the cost of printing and mailing. No change in dues will be levied for members receiving the newsletter electronically and for current Life Members.

Lathe Upgrade

Due to the aging of the two club Jet mini lathes, the Board decided to upgrade these lathes with new motors and variable speed controls. (We had a motor failure during last year's Fair.) The upgrades will be completed prior to the State Fair demonstrations.

Classes

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Provides classes in turning, sharpening and carving among other things. A partial list can be found at their web site or contact the store at 342-9663 for more information.

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 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 Meeting Day Sale

www.woodworker.com

Wood Worker's Supply provides NMWT members with special discounts on a variety of items each meeting day. Look for an additional 10% off the 3 MEETING DAY SALE ITEMS announced at every meeting. Check their "Scratch and Dent" price list.

Woodcraft

Wood of the month

Please check directly with the store for this month's special.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at Woodcraft.

Bill Zerby, Manager

CLUB CREDIT FOR NMWT MEMBERS

Woodcraft donates a portion of every sale to NMWT members to the club each year. It's not automatic, however. **YOU MUST** tell the cashier to "Credit this sale to the NMWT Store Donation" when you pay for your items.

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

We will have a small supply of Craft Supply catalogues at the July meeting.

For Sale!

Northwest Woods For Sale or Exchange:
I have pen blanks 5/8" or bigger in groups of 3 (one board so grain matched) for a \$1.
Small turning stock about a \$1 a board 5x1.5x12".

Bowl blanks, cost depending on volume and add actual shipping. Woods are Myrtlewood, Madrone Honeylocust, Horsechestnut, Yew, Manzanita, Etc. Rich McCartney will have samples at the June meeting. If interested contact Scott at scottie@mbol.us

Large pieces of turning wood. End sealed and shrink wrapped. Larry Anderson 681-8220.

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

Future Meetings

2008

Meeting Schedule for 2008

July 5	John Ellis – Overview of AAW Symposium w/ photos and a surprise demonstration
Aug 2	Tom Rader: Wood toxins Dan Shipman: Dust collection
Sep 6	Tom Cour: Salt & pepper shakers
Oct 4	Bill Kloopping – Making Swirly & Other Laminated Turning Blanks
Nov 1	Gale Greenwood & others: Turning Christmas presents
Dec 6	All members: Christmas gift exchange

Gallery Of Turnings

The Gallery will return with the next issue.

NMWT Mentor List

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!

Note the addition of Janet Smith this month!

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
Jim Ferguson	877-1125	Segmented (open) Computer Design
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Red Hollenbach	823-2260	Basic turning & small items
Ed Hume	291-9792	Preparation, inlay and polishing of Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools: Rests and steadies
Janet Smith	823-2439	Pen Turning and Finishing

Raffle

You will receive one free ticket for bringing a gallery item(s) to the meeting, and three free tickets for bringing a raffle item(s). Check your wood supply, old or new unused tools, books etc for raffle items.

The Library Corner

The New Mexico Wood Turners has a modest collection of magazines which have been donated to our library and which I have at my house. A list of the magazines and issues follows:

American Woodworker Nos. 13-82
1990-1998
American Woodturner
1988-2004 (AAW Publication)
Fine Woodworking Nos.54-120
1985-1996
The Wood Turner Nos. 1-8
(UK Publication)
Wood Nos. 1-164
1984-2005*
Woodturning Nos.1-159
1990-2006* (UK Publication)
Woodwork Nos. 2-37
1989-1996

*Includes Red Hollenbach's generous donation

Additions to our DVD collection over the past few months include:

Nos. 246-251 Beyond Wood: Portraits of Artists (6DVDs)

252 Ed Davidson: Yo-Yo Turning

253 Larry Fox: Creating Outlays form Inlays

254 Jim Preston: Using the Sorby Tool*

255 Gale Greenwood: Off Center turning*

256 Jim Jaworski: Turned Goblets*

257 Ron Phillips: Turning Square Platters*

258 Al Mirman: Skew Techniques*

259 Stuart Mortimer: Wet Tuning with a Difference

260 Allan Batty: Hand Thread Chasing

261 Irling Smith: Segmented Turning*

262 Bill Zerby: Sharpening Technique*

263 Trent Bosch: Vessel Within a Vessel AM Session

264 Trent Bosch: Vessel Within a Vessel PM Session

* NMWT members

Woodturning is an excellent magazine published in the UK.

American Woodturner is the official journal of the American Association of Woodturners.

If you would like to check out a magazine(s) call me (Tom Cour) at 867-8771 and I will have it for you at the next meeting or if you want it sooner you are welcome to come by my house. I live in Rio Rancho. At the present time I have no plans to publish an index of all the articles in all the magazines. There are nine full file boxes of magazines.

Videos

Note: \$1/item/month contribution.

AAW Symposia Videos

The Resource Library includes tapes from past AAW Symposia (1998 – 2001) which may also be checked out. The tapes feature some of the excellent technical demonstration given during the symposium as well as items from the huge instant galleries each year. They are well worth checking out. Starting later this year we will have DVD's of all the tapes for checkout.

Tom Cour, Librarian

Editor's Note:

Tom Cour is looking for someone to take his place as librarian so he can devote additional time to planning for the 2009 AAW Symposium to be held here in Albuquerque.

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 Rich.

News

Expect turning wood blanks to increase in price. Shipping costs are up as much as 30%. Many wood suppliers are now sizing wood to fit the USPS flat rate boxes.

Some selected pen blanks have doubled in price. Shipping up to 20 pen blanks in a flat rate envelope is \$4.65.

Your Experience Counts

Who has had experience with the Min-Wax tubes of stain that came on the market last summer? I have used the dark walnut stain on Zebrano wood pens with impressive results.

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WEB Sites

Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Then send the info to the website at:

www.nmwoodturners.org

Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at: dave@seriouslight.com

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

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

NMWT Denim Shirts: Ron Bahm at 881-8845 or RDBACB@juno.com.

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