



High Desert Turning

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

July 07, 2012
9:00 AM to Noon

Future Programs/ Activities

July 07	Jigs and Fixtures, and Things That Make Turning Easier
Aug 04	Finishing Techniques

Introduction- July 07 Workshop

The July meeting will feature "Jigs and Fixtures". All club members are encouraged to participate. Here is an opportunity for club member's to share their gadgets and work saving tools with other members. If you have found something unique that makes turning easier and more fun, please bring it to the meeting to share with the club.

Super NOVA 2 Raffle

A last item that was in the Hillard Gerhardt shop is a Super Nova 2 chuck with 2" dovetail jaws, 35 mm jaws, 130 mm jaws, small cole jaws, screw and allen wrenches. The retail price for a new

chuck with these accessories at Crafts Supply is \$418.00!

The Board decided this item is worthy of a raffle which will return more funds to the Scholarship Fund so there will be 100 tickets offered at \$5.00 each and a drawing will be held at the October 6 meeting. Each member may purchase a maximum of 4 tickets. The winner does not need to be present to win. Rich McCartney will sell the tickets and administer the raffle. The chuck will be brought to meetings for viewing until October. Starting July 7th meeting, the tickets will be available for purchase

Scholarships For Workshops/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 but I plan to bring only items relating to woodworking 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

June 02 Program Summary



Turning for Demonstrations by Alan Becker

The purpose of Alan's demonstration was to show a few techniques that have worked when he has been asked to give a demonstration of woodturning. With the New Mexico State Fair coming up and the club's desire to provide woodturning demonstrations during the fair, Alan was hoping to engender some excitement and encourage club members to volunteer for the fair. He started off by explaining how much fun he has giving demonstrations and how appreciative the audience is when they are shown just how something is made. This is especially true for the many children that will be in attendance.

Some of the most popular turned items for a venue such as the State Fair are simple spinning tops. Alan demonstrated techniques for turning a simple spinning top. He suggested that the real "ooh – aah" factor was the decorating or embellishments that could be added to the top to provide additional interest. His method of adding the decorations was with the use of colored pens and a chatter tool. Alan also demonstrated how the Sorby "Elf" tool could produce similar decorations.

After completing the basic spinning top, he proceeded to show us how to make two tops that were shown to him by Mark St Leger, a Virginia woodturning teacher and demonstrator:

The first was a "flip top" – a top which turns itself over while spinning. While the dimensions of this top are not exact, Alan tried to explain just why it works. Right now that is still a mystery!!

The second top was what Alan called the Executive Top, a really long spinning top. During the meeting, the top was timed to spin for at least 7 minutes. While not demonstrating the process to make this top, he did show the very simple process to turn and assemble one of these long spinners.

After his demonstrations, lathes were set up and materials and tools were provided for members to come and try their hand. Thanks go out to Ray Berry and Bill Mantelli for mentoring those trying out these techniques.

New Members

Michael B. Jackson, and Ron Rupert, Welcome!

President's Corner

As a strong advocate of the American Association of Woodturners I would like to discuss SOME of the benefits of membership.

- Probably the most mentioned is 6 copies of the Journal each year. While these are great reading and "seed" for creative minds there are MANY more areas of the website worth checking out. Go to www.woodturner.org

- News – There are always updates about what is happening in AAW.

- About AAW – This area describes AAW, how it is organized, how it is governed, how WE can get involved.

- Community – Chapter locations, Chapter Newsletters – great reading.

- Forums - Member galleries and discussion forums where you can read or ask for help on any woodturning subject.

- Symposium – The upcoming symposium information is continually updated as well as locations for future. Plan a vacation a year or 2 out!

- Gallery – Here are photos of work from members that is sure to inspire.

- Resources- A listing of places to go for help, which all of us need from time to time. Schools, toxicity of woods!

- Shopping – AAW products from smocks to videos and more.

- Contact- You can email the main office in St. Paul and they DO answer. I used this in past year and within an hour I had information I needed.

- Monthly and Yearly drawings- Vendors provide monthly items BUT the end of year drawing is for a Powermatic 3520B lathe

- Find a chapter- Planning a trip and want to maybe drop in at a meeting. Just enter the state and it will give you all chapters, which will detail place and time.

- Woodturning fundamentals - a series of short videos on all aspects of woodturning, a great source for beginners in basic skills and techniques. A comparison chart of specifications for most lathes.

The cost of AAW membership is \$53 per year. I call it a bargain!
Ron Bahm

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 Meeting Day Sale

www.woodworker.com

The specials will be pages 82-83 from #258 catalog – Turning Tools and Turning Accessories

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.

Oneway Manufacturing

www.oneway.on.ca

Any member who may want to receive sales email direct from Oneway, please provide Alan Becker with your name and email address. Alan's contact information is below.

Check their web site oneway.on.ca for products.

20% discount on most products plus shipping!!!!

25% discount on most products and free shipping on individual orders over \$850.00.

Combine your club orders and take advantage of this sale!!!!

Sale does not include lathes!!!!

Contact for more information: Alan Becker 505-467-8382. alan-becker@comcast.net

Exotic Turning Blanks

Jake Jacobson and Jens Pleugmann

Jake Jacobson (505) 417-2361

Jens Pleugmann (575) 517-9961

Their website address is:

www.abqexoticwoods.com

Lumber & Milling Services

Wes Thompson 505-384-2544
Doug Malmstrom 505-907-3015

Custom milling of your lumber, or ours.

For Sale

George Coffey: Entire Work Shop Sale

**July 14th and 15th
8:00 am to 1:00 pm each day**

SALE LOCATION: 33 Paa-Ko Drive, Sandia Park, NM 87047

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Take Cedar Crest exit off Eastbound I-40, then north on NM14 about 7.5 miles. Turn left onto Paa-Ko Drive (first Paa-Ko entrance) and go 0.4 miles just past Canyon Ridge to #33 on the left.

“Woodworkers, especially Woodturners, this sale is a great chance to buy some very good equip-ment. There are numerous tools which will be for sale at 50% of retail. I visited the shop on June 25. ALL items are in especially clean condition.

Carpool or whatever to PAAKO subdivision on highway north 14 for this sale. This will be a great sale so put it on your calendar.

Ron”

(We will email prices before the sale if they are provided.)

LARGER ITEMS

NICHOLS LATHE: Variable speed, reversible, up to 8 foot diameter pieces and up to 6 feet between centers, with crane to raise stock to faceplate and massive chisels. Extra heavy duty.

WOODFAST LATHE: Variable speed, reversible, Australian made (sold by Craft Supplies for many years)

BALDOR HALF SPEED GRINDER: 3/4 HP with "blue wheels"

GAST VACUUM SYSTEM for vacuum chucking: 3/4 HP
BEAL WOODBUFF SYSTEM: Two large sets, and several smaller diameter sets of buffs, with all appropriate abrasives

BALDOR MOTOR for Beal System: 1/3 HP
DELTA 14 INCH BAND SAW w/ 4 INCH RISER
BLOCKS: Delta rolling stand included. Looks like new.
DELTA TABLE AND DRUM SANDER: Never Used
DELTA DRILL PRESS: Delta rolling stand included.
DELTA 6" BELT and 12" DISC SANDER: Looks like new. Delta rolling stand included.

WOODTEK 2 HP, 2 STAGE DUST COLLECTOR: Used less than three hours.
HEAVY DUTY CLEAN AIR SYSTEM: Removes dust from the air.

AIRGUARD DUST FILTERS: (2) Removes dust from the air.

CRAFTSMEN CARTS: (3) and beautiful work benches.

DELTA PORTABLE PLANER:
DELTA TABLETOP BELT AND 6" DISC SANDER
TORMEK SYSTEM: Rarely used.

POWER TOOLS: Many of these have been used less than 10 times and look like new.

- BOSCH IN-LINE GRIP JIG SAW**
- FEIN DETAIL SANDER**
- MILWAUKEE ANGLE GRINDER**
- PORTER CABLE RANDOM ORBIT SANDER**
- BOSCH PLUNGE ROUTER**
- PORTER CABLE POWER DRILL**
- PORTER CABLE 90 DEGREE ANGLE DRILL**
- BLACK AND DECKER 2 SPEED JIG SAW**
- PORTER CABLE ROUTER**
- MIKITA BELT SANDER**
- MILWAUKEE HEAVY DUTY SAWZALL**
- PORTER CABLE PROFILE SANDER**
- PORTER CABLE SKILL SAW**
- MILWAUKEE 3/8 INCH SCREW DRILL**

WOOD CARVING: Very little use of any of these.

- WOOD HOG POWER CARVER:** 1/4 HP
- DREMEL MODEL 236** type I carver
- DREMEL MULTI PRO CARVER**
- MASTER CARVER** flex shaft multispeed carver
- DREMEL HEAVY DUTY FLEX SHAFT CARVER:** 1/5 HP

HAND CRAFT AUTO MACH CARVER (Has been John Jordan's recommended carver)

- AIR MICRO DIE GRINDER:** Never used.
- DIAMOND BITS** - multiple sets of all sizes.
- DREMEL BITS** - multiple never used

WOOD BURNING:

DETAIL MASTER: With many pieces and parts. Used only a few times.

AIR BRUSHING:

GAST PUMP and full set up: Never used.

MISCELLANEOUS:

SANDPAPER boxes full of new of all sorts (sheets, disks, belts, rolls, drums)

JERRY GLAZER CHISELS of every type

TURNING TOOLS - dozens of scrapers, skews, bowl gouges and spindle gouges of all sizes. All in new condition.

TOOL RESTS of all sizes and configurations.

FACE PLATES ranging from 3, 4, 6 and much larger.

VACUUM CHUCKING various accessories

SCROLL CHUCKS, including two big vicmarcs and three smaller chucks

HOLLOWING many tools and systems

TREND AIRSHIELD pro combo pack: Brand New: Purchased May, 2012 from CRAFT SUPPLIES for \$520. Will sell for \$350.

KITS and CRAFT SUPPLIES

CRAFT SUPPLIES PEN KITS - hundreds of all types. Except I never bought any of the Artisan brand lower price kits. I.E.: All kits are premium.

Rolling Pin Stock

Huge selection of pen blanks

Perfume pen kits

Pepper Grinder kits

Various other kits

WOOD

A small assortment of premium exotic wood and a few turning blocks.

For Sale Information

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?**

Instant Photo Gallery

Bill Kalb: walnut and turquoise, pepper mill and salt and pepper shakers.



Jim Breeden: flame box elder bowl.



Jim Breeden: poplar, red oak, and mahogany platter.



Jim Preston: curly maple, blood wood bowl.



Jim Preston: curly maple, ebony vase.



Ralph Watts: pussy willow, vase.



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
Bob Clancy	281-4469	Basic turning & bowl turning
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
Ed Hume	291-9792	Preparation, inlay & polishing Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	792-4860	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing

Library Corner

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

Denim Shirts

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 prices include club emblem embroidery)
 - *Add \$2 for XXL and \$3 for XXXL
 - Names Embroidered on Shirt \$3.00
 - Logo on Customer Supplied Garment \$9.00
- Contact: Rom Bahm 881-8845

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 John Ellis (771-1773) or NMWTwebman@aol.com

Web Sites

NMWT

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Dave Stein continues to make 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.

Request For Video Technician

Help Wanted

Bill Kalb is retiring from being the video camera operator and photographer of gallery items. Hy Tran has volunteered to do the job but can't be there every meeting. We need another volunteer to be trained that could do the job when Hy cannot be there. See Ron

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

Recommended web sites:

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/woodturning-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

State Fair

- Wednesday, September 12: Arts Preview Night

- Thursday, September 13: Opening Day—carnival, exhibits, livestock shows, etc. open at 9 a.m.
- Saturday, September 15: Parade Day
- Sunday, September 23: Closing Day

This year, the Fair is **condensed** from **13 open days over a 17-day run** to **11 open days plus Preview-Night**, running consecutively.

Admission and Parking costs have not been determined.

All schedules—livestock shows, contests, exhibits, entertainment, Rodeo, Tingley concerts, Parade, etc.—are currently being booked and are available at www.ExpoNM.com.

This is a great opportunity to exhibit your turning skills, and or answer questions about New Mexico Woodturners. If you are interested in turning or assisting with the videos, please contact Bill Mantelli: 298-2603 or Pat Beatty: 710-2497

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