



# High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family Contact Hart Guenther

[hdguenther@centurylink.net](mailto:hdguenther@centurylink.net) 275-3142

## OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEES FOR 2013

<b>President:</b>	Ron Bahm	881-8845	<b>Newsletter:</b>	Roger Umber	249-0444
<b>Vice President:</b>	Bill Mantelli	298-2603	<b>Photographer:</b>	Jim Griffin (temp.)	891-4144
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Hart Guenther	275-3142	<b>Raffle:</b>	Eric Hester	816-509-1333
<b>Secretary:</b>	Jim Griffin	891-4144	<b>Librarian:</b>	Pat Beatty	710-2497
<b>State Fair:</b>	Jim Breeden	352-0159	<b>Equip/Workshops:</b>	John Ellis	771-1773
<b>Webmaster</b>	Dave Stein	266-0356	<b>Green Wood-ABQ:</b>	Greg Hoefler	228-1606
<b>Logistics:</b>	Gale Greenwood	256-1379	<b>Green Wood SF:</b>	Eric Hester	816-509-1333
<b>Lead Video:</b>	Hy Tran	844-5417	<b>Assistant Video:</b>	Derek Roff	438-1820

### Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

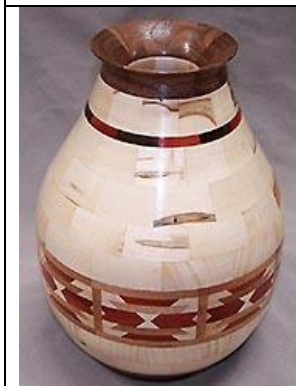
**July 6, 2013**

**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

**Don Best – Open Segmented Turning**

### Future Programs/ Activities

July 6	<b>Open Segmented Turning</b>
Aug 3	<b>Turning Platters/</b> John Ellis
Sept 7	<b>Lathe Safety /TBD</b>
Oct 5	<b>J. Paul Fennell</b>
Nov 2	<b>TBD</b>
Dec 7	<b>Gift Exchange/ Program Selection</b>
Jan 4, 2014	<b>Finials &amp; Thread Chasing/ Michael Mocho</b>
Feb 1	<b>TBD</b>
March 1	<b>Jimmy Clewes</b>



### President's Corner

On June 4 we received email that our website had received first place in the annual competition prior to the AAW Symposium. This is a BIG HONOR because there are 350 local chapters, there is great competition so DAVE STEIN is our honored webmaster! Congratulation Dave, YOU did it !! Because of this award our Chapter is inducted in the AAW's Website Hall of Fame. In 2011 you were awarded 3rd place for our website so your work is consistent and always improving.

'Nuff said.

Email to: [webmaster@nmwoodturners.org](mailto:webmaster@nmwoodturners.org).

-Dave Stein

At our June 1 meeting, Robert Stauch presented on dyes and techniques of adding color to our turnings, which was an informative presentation. Thru experimentation with this technique, Robert has produced some remarkable work. Another example of the expertise we have among our members. Very well done – Robert.

Several of us are off to the 2013 AAW Symposium at Tampa. We will bring back a brief report at the July 6 meeting.

Keep the chips flying!

Ron

---

### *June 01 Program Summary*

---

The review of the June meeting will be delayed a few days and will be emailed as a separate supplement to this newsletter.

---

### *It Doesn't Take a Geek: Web Help Wanted*

---

NMWT's website is hungry for woodturning news and information.

And FYI, web publishing is much more than the geeky, nerdy, techie stuff. I mean, any monkey can learn to program (no offense to programmers or monkeys), but a website lives by its content -- content that is current, useful, and interesting to its audience. That means you! You are the best reporters and contributors we could want -- no web knowledge needed!

So, send in your tips, quips, ideas, gripes, thoughts, and hard earned wisdom about woodturning, woods, tools, trivia, spouse relations, or whatever. Have a story? An anecdote? Cool photos? Woodturning gossip? Don't keep it to yourself. Share it with the woodturning community.

Send it polished or send it rough. Our extensive editorial staff will get it ready for prime time. You can look at our site for ideas, but also think "out of the bowl."

---

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

---

### *Discounts & Rebates*

---

*Woodworker's Supply*  
[www.woodworker.com](http://www.woodworker.com)

Meeting Day Special: The Woodworkers Supply Specials for the July 6th meeting are Lathe Accessories, located on pages 612, 613, and 615 of the BIG catalog. Lots of good stuff there, face plates, drive centers, live centers, and calipers.

### ***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

### ***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](http://www.oneway.on.ca)

Any member who may want to receive sales email direct from Oneway, please provide Alan Becker 505-467-8382 [alan-becker@comcast.net](mailto:alan-becker@comcast.net) with your name and email address. Check their web site [oneway.on.ca](http://oneway.on.ca) for products.

### ***Albuquerque Exotic Woods***

**Jake Jacobson**

Jake Jacobson has a store specializing in exotic woods. It's located at 2801 Eubank, NE #F, Albuquerque, 87112. They are in the Eastdale Shopping Center, sw. corner of Candelaria & Eubank, between H&R Block and Pudge Brothers Pizza. Look for the sign in the window.

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

### ***Crane Mountain Weapons***

Contacts are: 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?**

### ***Instant Photo Gallery***



**Bill Kalb – Maple Candlestick**



**Don Datet - Bowl with various wood**



**Bob Stauch - Cottonwood dyed closed form**



**Bob Stauch - Arizona Cypress dyed closed form**



**Jose Sena - Cottonwood Bowl**



**Jim Preston - Ararba Bowl**



**Ralph Watts - Holly Lidded Box**



**Ralph Watts - Big Leaf Maple Burl hollow form on fire**



**Nate Davey - Spalted Acacea hollow vessel**



**Irling Smith - Segmented Bowl with Oak, Peruvian Walnut, Maple, Sycamore**



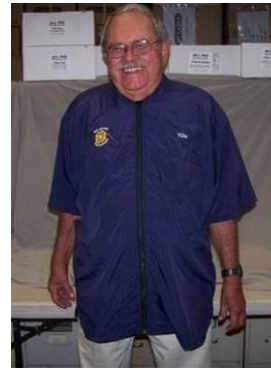
Hy Tran - Rosewood Pen

**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
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	792-4860	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**

***New Policy: Loaning Lathes to NMWT Members***

With the recent purchase of new Delta lathes and sale of older Jet and Delta lathes, the Board clarified the policy on loaning lathes to members. One Jet lathe was retained for loan to members, and more may be obtained as needed. The new Delta lathes will be used exclusively for demonstrations, classes, and workshops.

**Summary of New Policy**

1. Borrowers must be NMWT members in good standing.
2. The Equipment Coordinator (currently John Ellis) is in charge of access, maintenance, and scheduling.
3. Borrowers must pick up and return lathes to storage.
4. Loans will be for two months or less, but may be extended if not requested by another member.
5. Loans will be on a "first come" basis with waiting list, if necessary.
6. A list of all items loaned and Loan Conditions must be signed by borrowers at pick-up.
7. Borrowers are responsible for any damages or loss of borrowed items.
8. Borrowing members must seek instruction for using the lathes safely.
9. NMWT assumes no liability related to the use of the lathes.

A copy of the full policy may be obtained from the Equipment Coordinator.

***New Policy: Loaning Lathes to Other AAW-Affiliated Chapters***

**New Policy: Loaning Lathes to Other AAW-Affiliated Chapters**

The Board decided that the Delta lathes purchased in January may be loaned to other

AAW-affiliated chapters and adopted a policy to facilitate that process.

**Summary of New Policy**

1. Use of the loaned equipment is limited to chapter workshops, demonstrations, or classes, but may not be for personal use.
2. Equipment will not be loaned when needed by NMWT.
3. Loaned equipment must be transported to and from NMWT storage by the borrowing chapter.
4. A list of all items loaned and Loan Conditions must be signed by the borrower when picked up.
5. Damages beyond normal wear and tear are the responsibility of the borrowing club.
6. A "Usage Fee" to offset normal wear and tear of \$15 per calendar day per lathe will be charged to the borrowing chapter and must be paid at pick up.
7. The NMWT Equipment Coordinator is responsible for scheduling, arranging for pickup and return, and collection of Usage Fees.

A copy of the full policy may be obtained from the Equipment Coordinator.

***Library Corner***

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

***Web Sites***

**NMWT**

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

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Dave Stein 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.

---

### *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](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.woodturningvideosplus.com](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com)

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

<http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/woodturning-resources>

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

