

High Desert Turning

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

July 2, 2016
9:00 A.M. to Noon

State Fair Demo Items

Four demonstrators will show items that really turn heads at the state fair! Come and enjoy demonstrations from Greg Lyman, John Ellis, Scott Eckstein and Bill Mantelli. Some of the items to be demostated are bottle stoppers, bud vases, and tops. Also, suggestions for how to prepare the wood stock for turning at the fair.

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

July 2	STATE FAIR DEMO
	TBA

PRESIDENTS CORNER



It's already July, which means that the New Mexico State Fair is just around the corner. I know we talked about it at the meetings last two months but we really need to keep it in the forefront of our minds. August will be here before you know it, and we really need to have a good show this year.

Yes, I said "August." Last year, the State Fair staff changed the entry and judging dates to the last week of August in effort to avoid having to pay people to work on Labor Day. That resulted in a very low number of entries (half as many as the previous year), because club members missed the deadlines. Now we've been told the same deadlines are in effect for 2016, which gives us a head start over last year. So remember – entries will be accepted only on Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27, from 9 AM to 5 PM. If you miss those days, you will not

be in the show. And we need you to be in the show!

The State Fair is our prime chance to shine. It's like the Oscars, the Emees and the Tonys all rolled into one. And it's not for the competition. It's to show off our skills, our knowledge and our creativity. If you've volunteered at the Fair before, you know how people "Oooh!" and "Ahhh!" over our displays. To non-turners, what we do borders on magic, and they love to gaze and wonder.

I've seen the pieces our members are producing this year at our monthly "Instant Gallery." They are awesome and highly worthy of public display! So please! Bring your finer pieces to the Fair. (Remember, we have five levels: Youth, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Professional. Surely there is a niche for you.)

And speaking of volunteering, Jim Breeden, our State Fair Coordinator, is already filling slots for folks to demonstrate their skills during the Fair. I've done this the last two years, and I admit to being reluctant to volunteer the first time, thinking there were many who were more qualified than me to do so. But I've had a blast both years, and I think you would, too. I especially enjoy watching kids' eyes light up as a small piece takes shape on the lathe. But Jim also needs volunteers for entry check-in, assisting the judges and machinery and display set-up prior to the show, along with machinery take down and entry check-out after the Fair.

Volunteer, volunteer, volunteer, volunteer, volunteer, volunteer, volunteer, volunteer, volunteer!!!

Larry Linford,
President

WOODTURNER WANTED:

Nancy Umbreit (505-792-2453) is looking for a woodturner to make 12 pins (like small bowling pins) and 2 tops for a skittle game that her father started to make, but did not complete before he passes away. Approximate size of pins and tops is

about 3½ inches high. A photo of a 2/3 scale pin and top is attached.



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

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

Meeting Day Specials for the February 6th meeting will be turning tools. Woodworker's Supply has increased their stock of Crown turning tools.

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

One of the AAW Chapter Presidents (and our customer) mentioned to us that he subscribes to several AAW newsletters and didn't see the North Woods coupon in them. So, letting you know that all of your AAW members and all other Club members have access to a lifetime use 15% discount on any website wood purchase. Use coupon code "WOODTURNERS" at checkout.



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

ALBUQUERQUE HARDWOOD LUMBER CO

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. ABQ Lumber has 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.

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.



Ralph Watts – Mesquite Bowl



Pat Apt – Ponderosa Pine Bowl



Scott Eckstein – African Rosewood and Maple Stave Bowl



Ralph Watts – Worny Chesnut Box with Pear Ball and Chain Lid



Scott Eckstein – Bird of Paradise Burl Bud Vase



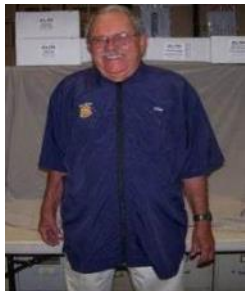
Michael Alguire – Aspen Hollowform (work in process)

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
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	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 is taking over ordering for club caps, shirts, etc. from Tom Cour who, as most of you know, is in the process of moving out of our area. 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. This is a change scheduled to take effect starting with the third quarter 2016.

The way this procedure will work is that members can place orders with me up until the middle 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 Date	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	2/15	April
2nd	Apr - Jun	5/15	July
3rd	Jul - Sept	8/15	Oct
4th	Oct - Dec	11/15	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 (NEW FEATURE)

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**

