



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family
 Contact Jack Henning Henning8402@msn.com or
 275-8402

Next Regular NMWT Meeting: June 7, 2008

Unfortunately John Sabo will not be able to give his presentation on Hot Melt Glue Chucking. Steve's presentation will be re-scheduled.

You have received an e-mail from John Ellis and Rich McCartney asking for volunteers to participate in a presentation on Jigs & Fixtures/Tips & Tricks/Oops – fixing mistakes. Presentations should be no more than 20 - 30 minutes. Contact Rich at richmc@eni.com. Or John at NMWTwebman@aol.com.
 Special Exhibitions

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.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2008			Webmaster	Dave Stein	266-0356
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Woodcraft

Wood of the month

Cocobolo Turning Blanks

SAVE 30%

Purples Heart Turning Blanks

SAVE 20%

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

For Sale!

Used Sorby 1 inch oval skew, almost full length. Asking \$30. Used Dyna- brade 6 inch random orbit pneumatic palm sander with PSA pad. Asking \$50.
Jim Jaworski 575-649-8430
ziaturner@hotmail.com

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

Turning wood: Pieces ranging from 6" to 8" dia (approx 15" logs) in locust and globe willow (these were cut and the ends sealed this past summer) and recently got some black walnut in several 3' to 4' logs that are 8" to 10" and some apple and poplar. I'd also like to find someone to cut some logs into 4/4 stock. If interested contact Joe Matteson in Espanola at (505) 747-6698 or thebiologyguy@la-tierra.com

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

June 7	Volunteer presenters on Jigs & Fixtures/ Tips & Tricks/ Oops – Fixing Mistakes.
July 5	John Ellis – Overview of AAW Symposium w/ photos
Aug 2	Tom Rader: Wood toxins Dan Shipman: Dust collection
Sep 6	Tom Cour: Salt & pepper shakers
Oct 4	Bill Kloepping – Making Swirly & Other Laminated Turning Blanks
Nov 1	Gale Greenwood & others: Turning Christmas presents
Dec 6	All members: Christmas gift exchange

Gallery Of Turnings



Hillard Gerhardt; open spiral turned table



Hillard Gerhardt; cedar turned with turquoise lidded box



Jim Preston; Peruvian walnut, ebony, and bloodwood



Irling Smith; lidded box, bloodwood, curly maple, arariba



Ed Otero; Russian olive bowl

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!

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

Name	Phone	Description
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

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

*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.

Tom Cour

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.

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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