



# High Desert Turning

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### Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

**June 1, 2013**

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

**Bob Stauch: Dyeing and Airbrushing**

"Once you get comfortable with the tools and materials, there's no limit to the possibilities. Let your imagination rule."



Bob liked turning local woods, he says, but they tend to be plain. So he began to wonder on possibilities for enhancement — and that's when it hit him. Bob's wife is a weaver, and weavers routinely color fibers with dyes.

"Well, wood is fiber too," he thought. "Why not give it a try?"

Bob's experiments led him to a variety of ways to enhance the beauty of wood — as you can see in these photos.



Bob will discuss alcohol-based aniline dye, water-based aniline dye, Procion Mx dyes, bowl prep and more. After 10 years messing with all this, Bob hardly knows how much he knows, so come prepared with lots of questions to help him along.

### Future Programs/ Activities

June 01	<b>Dyeing and Airbrushing</b>
July 6	<b>TBA</b>
Aug 3	<b>Turning Platters/ John Ellis</b>
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

Jimmy Clewes

### *President's Corner*

It is June already – “Time and a woman driver wait for no one!”

This year has been very successful for our Chapter for membership and finances. Your Board is working on several ideas that will benefit all of our members in the remainder of this year. We continue to have quality presentations from our members and will host J. Paul Fennell in the Fall.

If you are going to AAW National Symposium in Tampa you better act fast!

The next closer regional event is Southwest Assoc. of Turners (SWAT) in Waco, TX August 23-25. After SWAT comes the Rocky Mountain Woodturners near Ft. Collins, CO September 13-15. These are great events. Several of our members have gone to both so ask around.

I want to thank a couple of our members for their work in support of woodturning. Greg Hoefler and Eric Hester, working as our green wood coordinators, have brought loads of green wood to our meetings and sometimes have had to take some back home. Please thank them for the extra work they have done and TAKE the wood they bring.

Keep the chips flying!

Ron Bahm

### *April 06 Program Summary*

#### **Dan Shipman: Belt Sander Sharpening System**

Dan Shipman narrated a slide show explaining the fabrication and use of a belt sander sharpening system that he built, based on an article in the December 2012 Journal of the American Association of Woodturners.

#### **Dr. Tom Rader: Toxic Woods**

Dr. Tom Rader lecture on toxic woods, how different toxins affect our bodies, and methods to protect yourself from these toxins while turning.

### *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."

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

-Dave Stein

### *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

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the owner and the owner will remove the items  
from Woodworkers Supply

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### *Schools*

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#### *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.

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### *Discounts & Rebates*

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

Meeting Day Special: For our June 1 meeting are Dyes on pages 74, 75, and 76. And on page 110, the Paasche Airbrushes and the Economy Airbrush Kit, all in the big WWS catalog.

#### *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.

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### *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.

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### *Lumber & Milling Services*

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<b>Wes Thompson</b>	505-384-2544
<b>Doug Malmstrom</b>	505-907-3015

Custom milling of your lumber or ours.

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### *For Sale*

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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.

#### **PSI Turncrafter Plus Mini-Lathe**

This lathe comes with, Duplicating attachment, Dust hood, 4" and 6" Tool Rests, Tail Stock Centers, and also has a roll around stand. Package Price is \$125.00  
Further Information  
Call Bob at 688-3019





**Shopsmith - Mark V - Model 510 (Upgraded to a Pro Fence Model 520)**



This model comes equipped with one mounted extension table, standard rip fence with a single slot on top, (2) Floating extensions tables, (4) Connecting tubes and (2) Telescoping legs. The table system gives you ripping capacity of full 98". Five functions (10" table saw, - 16 1/2" Drill Press, - 34" Lathe, - Horizontal Boring Machine and a 10" Disc Sander.)

Accessories and attachments included in the package, as follows:

Accessory Shelf, Retractable Casters, 520 Pro Fence Upgrade, 6" Belt Sander, Biscuit Joiner, Universal Lathe Tool Rest, Router Shield, Gas Spring Table Raiser. Many 10" Saw Blades, 10" Sanding Discs, Power Couplers, Safety Kit and many other items, too numerous to mention.

Seller purchased the basic unit in 1997 and has never been abused or over worked. This complete unit is ready to go and in excellent condition with all the instruction manuals.

At today's prices the above unit and accessories is in the neighborhood of \$6000.00.

Sellers asking price is \$3000.00.

For more detailed information contact Bob at 505-688-3019

**Jet JW1-1442VSK 14-by-42-inch VS wood lathe with legs.** This mid-range lathe has a 1HP, 115V motor with a pivoting headstock, variable speed 450 –



3000 RPM. This lathe comes with all the standard accessories plus an extension tool rest. Asking price - \$800.00. For more detailed contact Jose Sena at 505-552-1002.

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

*Instant Photo Gallery*

**Due to Technical errors, we do not have the makers' names.**









*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

Name	Phone	Description
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.

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

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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.

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## *Library Corner*

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

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## *Web Sites*

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### **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.

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## *Suggested Web Sites*

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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/wood-turning-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)



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