

# High Desert Turning

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### NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

**June 3, 2017**  
**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

#### "Pyrography"- Hy Tran

The June demonstration will be a burning question on everyone's mind: What is pyrography? Your last minute guest will demonstrate methods to decorate wood using pyrography. A number of pyrography tools will be demonstrated on flat wood. In addition, other wood surface treatments (metal effects paints and oxidized metal finishes) will be demonstrated (again, on flat wood). Although our coverage will be superficial, we anticipate a very colorful time!

“Due to some timely information regarding recent risks and events related to the practice called Lichtenberg Fractal Burning, and an AAW Policy on this practice released May 17th, we will not be

including the Fractal Burning portion of the planned agenda on Saturday June 3rd.

The August 2017 issue of American Woodturner will have further information highlighting the dangers as well as the new AAW policy.”

*“It is the policy of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) that the process known as Fractal Burning is prohibited from being used in any AAW-sponsored events, including regional and national symposia, and that AAW-chartered chapters are strongly urged to refrain from demonstrating or featuring the process in chapter events. Further, the process of Fractal Burning shall not be featured in any written or online AAW publication, except for within articles that warn against its use. AAW publications will not accept advertisements for any products or supplies directly related to the process.”*

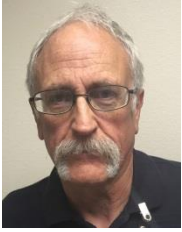
### FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

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## PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings fellow woodturners!

May has come to an end, and the State Fair will be here before you know it!

The May presentation and hands-on workshops by Trent Bosch were a resounding success.

I have received several emails from attendees expounding on the quality of both. The workshops turned out to be more popular than expected. We were set up for six practitioners at each, Sunday through Tuesday, but actually a couple of additional folks were accommodated thanks to John Ellis making his Robust American Beauty lathe available as well. (My personal thanks to John – that was awesome fun!)

John and his wife, Carol, deserve yet another round of applause for their generosity in once again opening their home and John's shop to the club for the hands-on workshops – and for hosting Trent during his 5 days in Albuquerque.

Events like this don't just happen. It took weeks of planning and preparation, and there are a lot of folks deserving recognition. The equipment crew - Scott Eckstein, Bill Mantelli, Bob Rocheleau, and Michael Anderson loaded the lathes, tables, toolboxes, etc., at World of Wood and moved them to John's. Then we retrieved them from John's and moved them to the new storage locker in Bernalillo. And in between, we also moved all the rest of our equipment and furniture from World of Wood to the new storage locker – in the rain.

That great lunch during Trent's Saturday demonstration was prepared by Sally Breeden, Karen Linford, Kennie Warren, Sheri Luikens, Thelma Phillips. Thanks to them all for keeping us together, allowing for a short lunch period so more time could be spent learning from Trent. Sally and Jim Breeden also prepared the lunches for the Sunday and Monday workshops at John's home.

Our Vice President Hy Tran and John Ellis arranged for Trent's visit, and Hy and Derek Roff were instrumental in pulling together the logistics for Saturday's presentation. Treasurer Rick Judd ordered the new lamps we used on the lathes. (He has a couple left over he's selling to club members for \$13 each.)

Folks, if you see Jake Jacobson, thank him for providing plenty of wood at his own cost, in Trent's specified dimensions, for the hands-on workshops. Jake continually goes the extra mile for the New Mexico Woodturners!

And finally, please thank Kurt at Woodworkers Supply for loaning us a lathe large enough for Trent to work comfortably for the Saturday demonstration, and for allowing us to hang around long after our regular departure time.

I hope I haven't left anyone out. If I have, my apologies. The memory chips ain't what they used to be!

On an entirely different subject, I think you will want to bring extra raffle and silent auction money for the June meeting. We will be raffling three of the partially completed demo pieces that Trent produced during the Saturday presentation and one of the workshops. And we have been given a marvelous collection of woodturning tools by one of the NMWT original founders, Kevin Fleming, for the silent auction with all profits going to the Red Hollenbach Scholarship Fund.



Each tool will have a number, and a corresponding numbered auction sheet to bid on. Bring money!

See you on the 3<sup>rd</sup>!!

Larry Linford, President

## ANNOUNCEMENT

World of Wood had a burglary one evening the week of May 22, 2017. Quite a bit of new equipment and tools, pyrography equipment, lathes, etc. were stolen. The police may have caught the culprit but as a favor to our member and owner of World of Wood, Jake Jacobson, please be on the lookout for new turning tools and equipment being offered for sale. Do not attempt to recover items yourself but do please report anything suspicious to the Albuquerque Police Department.

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### MAY 6 PRESENTATION:

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Trent Bosch demonstrated at the May 6, 2017 regular meeting of the NMWT. The following are notes taken.

His first demo was his “Vessel of Illusion” which is a fairly typical open vessel but with an insert of wood which appears impossible.



Safety was first to be discussed. We need to be in a right state of mind for turning. Any mental distraction can lead to an accident. As a minimum ALWAYS use safety glasses and a face shield.

Trent uses a bowl gouge most of the time, swept back shape at 60 degree bevel. His tool choice is personal and admits there are many ways to get the same results. He discussed chuck types from Vicmarc with dovetail jaws to Oneway with flat serrated jaws. Both work fine as long as the tenon on the work is prepared accordingly. Holding power of either chuck is best with the jaws being less than 1/4” of gap when tight using a spindle detail gouge for final shaping of the tenon. Keep

the tail stock in place as long as possible which keeps stability of the workpiece.

Trent does not hone cutting tools but uses them directly from the grinder. Height of lathe is important – the center of turning should be about elbow height of the turner. Not adjusting for this can cause problems in the back and shoulders. Drill center of vessel to final depth then hollow using bowl gouge then hollowing tools. Trent makes his own hollowing tools using HHS M2 cutters. These can be purchased on his website – [www.trentbosch.com](http://www.trentbosch.com). As you hollow, you can judge the finish thickness of the vessel by the higher pitch as you get thinner. He uses hollowing tools in a negative angle making it a “negative angle scraper”. After vessel is turned, any design of carving can follow and he discussed several hand and power tools on the market. On this vessel he makes an insert of contrasting wood to put in the “mouth”. This insert is turned thin, then soaked in wood to make it pliable, then it is inserted using a balloon to clamp the insert from the inside while the glue dries. Sounds complicated but it isn’t really, just innovative! He uses epoxy because epoxy tends to move slightly over time with the wood.

This project can be briefly seen at YouTube by entering “Trent Bosch Vessel of Illusion” Trent went on to demonstrate the turning of a 12” dia. by 3 1/2” high bowl using basically the same turning techniques as above. He finished by turning a platter.

All this turning was accomplished using very sharp tools, keeping tail stock in place as long as possible, “riding the bevel” on swept back grind of bowl gouge.

Much more information can be seen at his website, listed above.

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### BEADS OF COURAGE

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Beads of Courage challenge: We need enough entries to fill a display case at the State Fair this year. Don't be shy, we can do it. The size of the box, as a minimum, must be 5 inches wide x 6 inches deep. These boxes do not have to be round, they can also square. Of course, you can

make them larger, to allow the kiddo's to put all their beads in a safe place. Go to [www.beadsofcourage.org](http://www.beadsofcourage.org) to see to whom you will be making these boxes. Don't forget to bring your boxes to the meetings, and put them into the instant gallery. Scott Eckstein is our official representative for the local hospitals, give him your box(s) for delivery to the hospitals.

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**SILENT AUCTION**

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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.

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**SCHOOLS**

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**Santa Fe Community College**  
[www.sfcc.edu](http://www.sfcc.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, 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 Specials for the June 6th meeting will be announced at the meeting.

**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

**NORTH WOODS, LLC**

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

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**ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS**

[www.abqexoticwoods.com](http://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/](http://www.packardwoodworks.com/)

Specializes in woodturning tools and supplies with a catalog available.

215 S Trade St, Tryon, NC 28782

1-800-683-8876

**RUGBY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING PRODUCTS**

1050 18<sup>th</sup> St. NW (505) 924-2270



NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. Rugby's have hardwoods, Thermofused Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture grade white pine.

**STOCK BUILDERS SUPPLY**

[www.stockbuildingsupply.com](http://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](http://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.

For Sale: Monster Hollowing System basic with laser no cutters - \$200 OBO

Trend Airshield Pro positive air flow personal air filtration, head and face protection - \$225 OBO

Contact Rick Judd 612-280-8300 cell

**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.

There was no Instant Gallery during the May Meeting.

**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
Irling Smith	865-9230	Segmented turning & design
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Alan Becker	467-8382	Intermediate Hollowing
Ron Phillips	(505) 553-6139	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning. Also, specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
Ron Bahm	881-8845	Pen turning
Hy Tran	(505) 797-2041	Beginner and Novice

**LOGO WEAR SHIRTS / HATS**

**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 has taking over ordering for club caps, shirts, etc. 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

The way this procedure will work is that members can place orders with me up until the last meeting 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 Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	March	April
2nd	Apr - Jun	June	July
3rd	Jul - Sept	Sept	Oct
4th	Oct - Dec	Dec	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

Please use and return DVD's in one month if possible and donate \$1.00 for each DVD checked out to help with expenses. If you encounter any problems with DVD's, please notify Ron of those problems.

Ron Bahm 2017 NMWT Librarian

### NMWT WEB SITE

[www.nmwoodturners.org](http://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](mailto: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

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](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.woodweb.com](http://www.woodweb.com)  
[www.woodturningvideosplus.com](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com)  
[www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources](http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources)  
[www.woodworkersjournal.com](http://www.woodworkersjournal.com)

Another resource is:

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

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