



# High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: 20 individual, \$25 family  
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 275-8402

## AAW News

### Chips, Cuts, and Splinters

We still have an opening for a Logistics coordinator,. The primary responsibility of the Logistics coordinator is to see that our club meeting space is set up each month, including preparation of the coffee service, muffins, and setting up the chairs. Please consider giving the club some of your time and effort by volunteering for this critical position, which is also a Board member role.

You've heard and seen the names of the board members, now I'd like to put some faces to those names. Pay attention, there will be a test...

#### Front Row L to R

Bill Kalb, Tom Doering, Jack Henning, John Ellis, and Ron Bahm.

#### Back Row L to R

Harley Meuret, Tom Cour, Jim Ferguson, Jim Preston, Rich McCartney, and David Stein.



We're expanding our reach to others! Our Ex-Pres. Bill Zerby went south to visit Mountain Top Turners (MTT). MTT President Madeleine Sabo had this to say:

Bill Zerby came to our meeting on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am and demonstrated thin wall green wood turning which included a small goblet and a bowl and after stopping for lunch he continued until 3 pm. We had a great turn out and signed up two new members. All 24 members and two guests really enjoyed Bill's demo.

Good job Bill! Can you say Road Trip?

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2007					
President:	John Ellis	(771-1773)	AL/Logistics:	OPEN	
Vice President:	Rich McCartney	(792-9440)	Newsletter:	Tom Doering	(994-1709)
Treasurer:	Jack Henning	(275-8402)	Photographer:	Bill Kalb	(771-1376)
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State Fair:	Ron Bahm*	(881-8845)	Past President:	Bill Zerby	(891-9188)
Greenwood:	Jim Ferguson	(877-1125)	Resources:	Rich McCartney	(792-9440)
Webmaster	Dave Stein*	(266-0356)	Librarian:	Tom Cour*	(867-8771)
(AL is a Member-At-Large) *new Board Member					

## Classes

### Woodcraft

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

Provides classes in turning 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](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 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.

## Coming up Next

### March – This month...

Six club members will present a program on demonstrating at the State Fair. This will be a great opportunity to see six simple but fun projects and understand that it is not that difficult to demonstrate at the State Fair regardless with your skill lever. The projects all make good 15 to 30 minute demonstrations and then you start over again with a new group of observers. This program will also be a good reminder to everyone that the 2007 State Fair is coming up and it is a good time to start planning your State Fair entries.

## Discounts & Rebates

### Woodworker's Meeting Day Sale

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

### Woodcraft – March - Wood of the Month

This month's selection of fine wood is "Narra Wood". You can contact the store at 342-9663 for more information and pricing.

### CLUB CREDIT FOR NMWT MEMBERS

Woodcraft donates a portion of every sale to NMWT member 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](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

## Events

You've heard about the "SawStop", the table saw that will not remove any digits from your hand. Woodcraft has one in the store and it will be giving a demonstration of this technology on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact the store at 342-9663 for demo times.

A juried exhibition of work by Santa Fe Community College's Design and Media Arts Department students will be on display at the college's Visual Arts Gallery from Feb. 8 through March 8. The gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SFCC is located at 6401 Richards Ave., approximately 2.5 miles south of Rodeo

Road. For more information, contact the gallery director at (505) 428-1501.

Here's an example of what you'll find at the exhibit.



Lars Strong – Cholla



Matt Danser – Spalted Maple – Best of show



Norma Evans – Maple Platter with Turquoise inlay

### ***For Sale!***

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

**To order NMWT Logo Shirts**  
Contact Ron Bahm at 881-8845.

### ***Future Meetings***

#### **2007**

While topics are still in the planning stages, dates for regular Club meetings for 2007 are as follows:

Meeting Schedule for 2007

February 3	July 7
March 3	August 4
April 7	October 6
May 5	November 3
June 2	December 1

A tentative list of programs for those meetings will be announced in early 2007.

### ***Gallery Of Turnings***



Pat Beatty – Madagascar Ebony & Cocobolo Pens



Windy Dankoff – Mesquite & Hackberry Flutes



Windy Dankoff - Apricot Bowl



Mike Robertson – Sycamore/w Turquoise

***In Review***

For those of you who missed last month’s presentation by internationally known turner and club member Michael Mocho, you missed out on a fascinating presentation.

Michael’s mild mannered humor coupled with his Multi-axis Turning and Textural Techniques made for a great demonstration leaving most of us in awe. Ok, well I was in awe... I get upset when I can’t get a piece to center up again and consider it a lost cause. And to think Michael does it on purpose!!! I don’t remember any of my projects coming out looking the same.

***In the News***

Jim Ferguson still has some GREEN MULBERRY available. The pieces currently are 3-4 foot long and 10-20 inches in diameter. Jim can be reached at 877-1125. The best time to call is evenings and weekends.

***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
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Red Hollenbach	823-2260	Basic turning & small items

Name	Phone	Description
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Special Tools (rests & 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.

### **Video & Resource Library**

#### THE LIBRARY CORNER

The New Mexico Wood Turners club has an extensive library of VHS tapes and DVDs, which many of you check out regularly. What many of you don't know is that we have 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	Nos. 13-82 1990-1998
American Woodturner (AAW Publication)	1988-2004
Fine Woodworking Nos.54-120	1985-1996
The Wood Turner (UK Publication)	Nos. 1-8
Wood	Nos. 5-129 1985-2000
Woodturning (UK Publication)	Nos.1-96 1990-2001
Woodwork	Nos. 2-37 1989-1996

Woodturning is an excellent magazine published in the UK. Five years ago the

February 2001 issue featured an article on bottle stoppers, a profile of Allan Beecham and English turner, how-to-turn a sycamore and walnut clock, an article comparing three main types of gouges, turning a cocobolo jewelry box and a technical article on the characteristics of wood drying to name a few.

**Ten years ago:** the March 1996 issue of Woodturning featured an article on New Zealand hollowing, a turned toy project, a large section on woodworking and crafts books, making a cruet set, a candle stick project for beginning turners.

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 five full file boxes of magazines.

Tom Cour - Librarian

### **Videos**

Note the new \$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.

## Magazines

An index of issues and topics is in the making and will be posted on the upcoming website. If you have a collection of prior issues of any woodworking or turning magazines, please consider donating them to the Resource Library for other members to use.

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## WEB Sites

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Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Then send the info to me at: [Tom@doering.us](mailto:Tom@doering.us)

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

Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at: [dave@seriouslight.com](mailto:dave@seriouslight.com)

## A good resource for woodworking industry information:

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

Recently we had been shown a Vacuum Gouge that some of the members had an interest in... Info can be found at:

<http://www.cleanturn.net>

Another member referred to and recommended R & D Band saw Blades ... they can be found at

<http://www.tufftooth.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)