



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family
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Next Regular NMWT Meeting: **March 1, 2008**

Presentation - Trent Bosch

The regular club meeting will be from 9:00 to 11:30 AM and is free to all members. The second part of his presentation will be from 11:30 to 3:00 PM and will include lunch. The fee will be \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members and will be collected that morning. The following topics will be covered in the all day presentation:

1. Finding Your Own Voice

...(thinking outside the bark)

In this part Trent will show slides and discuss the work of others who have connected with their work on a deeper level than just a nice piece of wood. We'll also look at their sources of inspiration.

2. Sculpting Wood Beyond the Lathe

The lathe is a great sculpting tool and is how all of Trent's work begins, but there are numerous other ways to work with

wood. In this part Trent will show a tremendous amount of techniques and equipment for sculpting wood from aggressive tools like grinders to the finest of finishing and detailing tools.

3. Vessels of Illusion

In this part participants will not only learn all the techniques that Trent goes through in the creation of this body of work but how he developed it and why - making this much more than just a hollow form demo. This demonstration will include turning the outer hollow form, carving the vessel, turning the insert, using wood bending to get the insert in the outer vessel, and principals of wood bending for woodturners.

4. Decorative Utility Bowls

In this part Trent will rough turn a bowl from green wood, discuss drying techniques including kiln drying and building your own kiln as well as very simple and basic techniques. He will then take that bowl and discuss and use lots of different decorative techniques including: carving techniques, bleaching, dying, painting, burning, sand blasting, and surface textures.

Trent will also be doing two small group hands-on demonstrations on Sunday,

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03/02/08 and Monday, 03/03/08. The sessions have been confirmed with participants. The Sunday session will be 12 people with six lathes at \$50/person. The Monday session will be 6 people with six lathes at \$100/person.

Both sessions will be from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and will be held in John Ellis' shop in Placitas.

If you need any additional info, e-mail or call Rich McCartney 505-792-9440.

Special Exhibitions

Special Notice:

Exhibition Opportunities

As you might recall, our goals for the year as a club include additional public showings of woodturning, similar to the very successful displays at the Albuquerque International Sunport from November 2006 through January 2007, and the exhibit at the Albuquerque Public Library in November and December of last year.

Art Alliance Gallery

The New Mexico Woodturners has the Albuquerque Arts Alliance Gallery for our show the month of March. The following is the information related to the show:

Exhibition dates: February 29 – March 31, 2008

Reception: An opening reception will be held in the Arts Alliance Gallery on March 7, 2008 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm. All members exhibiting work are strongly encouraged to attend the reception. All members and friends are welcome to attend

the reception and or anytime during the month.

Location: Courtyard Shopping Center, 1100 San Mateo NE, Ste. 10, Albuquerque, NM. Enter on the upper level, North side of the complex.

Drop-off dates: February 27th, 12:00- 4:00 pm.
February 28th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.
Each piece must have your name on the bottom, either permanent or on a sticker.

Pick-up: April 1st, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Final submission: Your name, Description, wood type and selling price for each piece must be submitted to Rich McCartney by February 13, 2009.

Sales commission: 25% (15% to AA and 10% NMWT) commission will be collected on the sale of each piece.

Questions: Contact Rich McCartney at 793-9440 or richmc@eni.com. 6519 Sun View Drive NW, ABQ, NM 87120

Classes

Woodcraft

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

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.

**Woodcraft
Wood of the month**

Bubinga Turning Blocks 2x6x6 = \$8.99
 Wenge Turning Blocks 3x3x12 = \$17.99
 Price is 25% discount
 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 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

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!

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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

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

Future Meetings

2008

Meeting Schedule for the rest of 2008

Mar 1	Trent Bosch
Apr 5	Al Mirman, Michael Mocho, Bill Zerby: Open discussion
May 3	Al Mirman: Chainsaw use, selection & safety. Janet Smith: First aid
June 7	Steve Sabo: Hot melt glue chucking
July 5	Open
Aug 2	Tom Rader: Wood toxins Dan Shipman: Dust collection
Sep 6	Tom Cour: Salt & pepper shakers
Oct 4	Gale Greenwood & others: Turning Christmas presents
Nov 1	John Ellis: Overview of AAW Symposium
Dec 6	All members: Christmas gift exchange

Gallery Of Turnings

Gallery will return to the newsletter in the near future.

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
Ed Hume	291-9792	Preparation, inlay and polishing of Tourquois
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.

Video & Resource Library

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 <i>1990-1998</i>	Nos. 13-82
American Woodturner <i>1988-2004</i>	(AAW Pub.)
Fine Woodworking <i>1985-1996</i>	Nos.54-120
The Wood Turner (UK Publication)	Nos. 1-8
Wood <i>1985-2000</i>	Nos. 5-12
Woodturning <i>1990-2001</i>	Nos.1-96 (UK Publication)
Woodwork <i>1989-1996</i>	Nos. 2-37

Tom Cour - Librarian

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.

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.

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

More Jefferson Street trees will be available about March 15th.

Removing the Sycamore tree in Los Chaves proved to be a great success. About ten or twelve members came to help and went away with enough wood to keep busy for awhile. Dan Fleming and Larry Anderson ran the chainsaws. The tree was 32" at the butt. In the future we hope that those who came late and took wood will come early enough to help haul brush and do clean-up.

Next Month

Still looking for suggestions on spalting. Spalting always enhances the beauty of our tunings. E-mail me and tell us of your success helping nature to increase the spalt in your wood.

Why stain small projects such as pens and birdhouses? Your comments?

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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

Acknowledgements

The New Mexico Woodturners are grateful for Michael Mocho's donation of three instructional DVDs. The videos are:

- Wet Turning With a Difference by Stuart Mortimer.
- Yo-Yo Turning by Ed Davidson.
- Creating Outlays from Inlays Using Turquoise and Other Materials by Larry Fox.

These DVDs are logged into our library and are available to be checked out on meeting day or, if you call me and make arrangements, at my home. Thanks again Michael for your generous donation.

The New Mexico Woodturners are also grateful to Red Hollenbeck for the donations of almost ten years of the prestigious British journal Woodturning to our library. Red's donation includes Woodturning from June 1997 (#53)

through March 2006 (#159). This covers every woodturning subject imaginable and some you can't imagine. Also, over twenty years of WOOD magazine. Red's donation gives us Wood from September 1984 (#1) through September 2005 (#164). The magazines are available to be checked out. I will not bring the entire magazine library to the meetings but if you call me during the week prior to the meeting I will bring the issue(s) that you want. Or, if you call and make arrangements, you can check them out at my home. Thanks again Red for your very generous donation.

- Tom Cour, Librarian

NMWT Denim Shirts: Ron Bahm at 881-8845 or RDBACB@juno.com.

Presentation by

Bill Klopping

Laminating wood

The presentation will be in Sunday, April 13, 2008 from 1:00 to 3:30 +/- PM. The location will be announced next month.

The following is a brief description of the presentation: Bill has been laminating turning blanks for about 3 years and has "discovered" a number of ways to laminate wood to achieve unique designs and effects, NOT segmented rings. The

photo shows some of the blanks and items Bill has created using his laminating techniques. As shown, there are a number of applications that might appeal to a variety of turners. Bill's demo is structured to start with simple (swirly) blank laminations and, building on those techniques, progresses to multi-wood laminations. Bill will also go into "designed" laminations (happy faces, cammo designs, etc), although that topic isn't as structured and tends more towards "theory", rather than technique as all of the techniques needed are covered in the first 2 parts of the demo.

Menaul School Project

There has been some interest in being instructors. Instructors will not teach every day. You will only teach the turning project that you want, which can be your specialty. Projects will last from one to three days. There will be two instructors at all times. The class dates are from June 23rd to July 11th. The school will be closed on July 4th. Pay is \$10.00/hr for each instructor. For more info call me at 681-8220 or e-mail me.

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