



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family Contact Hart Guenther

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

March 05, 2011
9:00 AM to Noon

March 05 Program

Michael Mocho will demonstrate Lidded Vessels. To contact Michael go to:
www.mmocho.com

Future Meetings

March 05	Michael Mocho – lidded Vessel www.mmocho.com
April 02	Al Mirman – Jewelry Making
May 07	To be Announced

Feb 05 Program Summary

Bill Zerby provided the program for the Feb. 5 meeting of NMWT. He is one of the few founding members of the NMWT and a past

president. Bill, in his unique style, presented sharpening and made a spatula and a coffee scoop.

Sharpening started with a bowl gouge provided by a member where Bill described the various grinding angles and sharpening devises to get that “sharp” edge that all of us want. He showed the way to form an Irish or Ellsworth grind that has many uses in bowl turning. He went on to demonstrate use of the skew, the angles, the cutting area and sharpening, including honing. He has been using a new diamond on resin sharpening wheel which seems to be a very long lasting wheel, but expensive.

After the break Bill proceeded to make a spatula of a “shingle shape” of hard rock maple. The shape was about 14” long by 2 ½” wide, 1” thick on one end and ¼” thick on other end. The ¼” end is held between jaws of a chuck. The round handle was turned on thicker end and after shaping and sharpening of the ¼” end, it can be used for several things, including keeping a 5 year old boy in line!

He suggests maple or fruit woods for spatulas, any wood that is dense but stay away from exotics.

Next he mounted a 2” square by 10” long piece of maple between centers to form the first shape

of a coffee scoop. A sphere was formed on one end about 1 ½" diameter by using a 1 ½" diameter sharpened hole saw mounted in turning handle and scraping the spherical shape. The handle was then turned to whatever dimensions and finish detail a person wants. After this turning is finished to final sanding the turning is mounted on a 4 jaw chuck with pin jaws over the spherical end with 3M pad for protection. Extra caution is needed here because the handle is turning in a "propeller" fashion. The scoop is formed into the sphere to a dimension equal to a table spoon of volume.

These dimensions are observed so if you want specifics – ask Bill.

Bill is a wealth of information AND is on our Mentor list so take advantage of this valuable resource. Your turning will go to a new level after learning sharpening from Bill – I know from personal experience.

Ron Bahm, Vice President

If you would like to participate in any of the above or have ideas for a program or topics, please contact Ron Bahm at 881-8845.

Program Topics for 2011

At the December NMWT meeting, we used a facilitated process for determining topic interest for this coming year. After a list of potential topics and presenters was developed, members 'voted' by placing marks next to items on the master lists. The results have been counted and of the 38 topics, those with the greatest interest are:

1. Legs on Bowls (Ralph Watts)
2. Off-center Vases (Craig Timmerman)
3. Deep Boring (Kevin Fleming) - 10
4. Decorative turning techniques (Al Mirman)
5. Preparing Turning Blanks (presenter TBD)
6. Turning Green Wood (presenter TBD)

7. Designing Bowls (presenter TBD)
8. Lidded Vessels (Michael Mocho)
9. Off-center Turning (Bill Zerby)
10. Jigs & Fixtures (by members)
11. Thread Chasing (presenter TBD)
12. Miniatures (Red Hollenbach)
13. Turning Burls (presenter TBD)
14. Christmas Turnings (presenter TBD)
15. Square Bowls & Platters (presenter TBD)

In addition, we anticipate two meetings with guest professional presenters, with hands-on workshops on days after their presentations.

Our Board will use this list in planning topics and programs for 2011. Due to the difficulty in scheduling, not all topics can be presented as listed.

President's Corner

by
Tom Cour

Annual dues are past due! Some 50 members have not paid dues for 2011! That is about half of our membership. You will be dropped from the membership roles if your dues are not paid by the last day of February. However, I will exercise executive privilege and extend the date to March 5th, the date of the March meeting.

We are progressing toward being a non-profit organization. The first step is to amend our by-laws defining our organization as non-profit. To do this we must publish the proposed amended by-laws and those by-laws appear elsewhere in this newsletter. We will present the amended by-laws to the membership at the April NMWT Meeting for acceptance.

The club will sponsor a hands-on workshop at Ron Phillips' shop on April 30 to make tool rests and steady rests. Sign up will begin at the March meeting.

In the last newsletter I announced that, since Tom Doering has converted our library to DVDs, we would sell our original VHS tapes and any copies to members. However a member has pointed out that while we can sell the originals, selling copies would be a violation of copyright law. At the Board meeting held on February 22 we re-visited the subject and voted to sell all original VHS tapes for \$5 each and destroy all copies. Any original tapes left unsold after six months would be placed in the monthly raffle until all are gone.

The Board voted, at the February 22 meeting, to enter the Website contest for the 2011 Symposium in St. Paul. Dave Stein, our Webmaster, will talk about what entering the contest requires. He will need help putting it all together so I trust all members will help him with whatever he needs. Our entry must be submitted in April.

I was unable to attend the February Workshop because of a family commitment but I understand several people (8 - 10) submitted entries for the **Turn 25 - A Celebration** exhibition to be held at the 2011 AAW Symposium. A bowl by Ralph Watts was selected by membership vote at the February meeting. I have not seen Ralph's entry but many have told me it is great. Rest assured the club will be well represented.

Hands On Workshop

On Saturday, April 30, 2011 a hands-on tool workshop will be held at Ron Phillips' shop in Rio Rancho. Participants will make a secondary tool rest and a two wheel steady rest. The steady rest will be suitable for either spindle or bowl turnings. We will begin sign-up at the NMWT workshop on March 5th. Also at the March workshop Ron will hand out a list to each participant of

measurements and items he will need. Actual cost is unknown at this time but we **estimate** that the items for a mini lathe such as the club's Jets will be \$20 -\$40 and for larger lathes \$30-\$50. Cost will depend on the price of the in-line skate wheels and amount of steel required for each lathe.

As a point of interest Oneway sells the same configuration for spindles and bowls separately at about \$125 each.

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 Supply

Meeting Day Sale

www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Special will be pages 82-83 Woodturning Tools , from catalog # 251.

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Check the store flyer for current specials, and , the featured woods for the month of March. As always, we look forward to seeing you at Woodcraft – Phil Weaver.

New Discount for Club Members

Woodcraft will now give the club members 10% discount on most all purchase (excludes machines with power cords, gift cards, etc.). Be sure at tell/ask the sales person for the club discount.

Other Specials

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

Albuquerque Hardwood Lumber Co

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. ABQ Lumber has hardwoods, Lampine Thermofused Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture grade white pine.

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.

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

2011 Bylaws regarding non-profit status

To permit non-profit status, the NMWT By-Laws must be revised. The proposed revision is published below in its entirety, as required by the existing By-Laws. We will vote at the April meeting.

**Bylaws
New Mexico Woodturners, Inc.**

Article I - Name

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be New Mexico Woodturners, Inc located in the State of New Mexico. The official acronym shall be "NMWT" and hereinafter referred to as the Chapter.

Article II- Purpose and Objectives

The Corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes, and its mission is to educate woodturners and the public, in and about the art and craft of woodturning. This mission will be accomplished by encouraging and facilitating the establishment of training programs for woodturners; by disseminating information about sources of material and equipment; by exposing the art of woodturning to the public; and by serving as a center of information about woodturning for members, galleries, and other interested groups and the general public. Further, the Chapter is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the Chapter shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Chapter shall be authorized and empowered to reimburse all reasonable costs incurred by Chapter members for approved out-of-pocket costs and services

rendered in response to a request by an officer or board member.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Chapter shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article III- Membership

1. Qualifications: Any person, firm or corporation engaged in woodturning or interested therein, may become a member.

2. Categories of Membership: There shall be the following categories of membership in the Chapter:

(a) A Regular member is any one person, business, or corporation who practices woodturning as a profession or avocation or is interested in woodturning.

(b) A family/household member is all people living together in a household who practice woodturning as a profession or avocation or are interested in woodturning. -

(c) A contributory member is one who elects to pay \$100.00 or more, for an annual membership. There shall be 3 levels of contributory membership.

Supporter Member

Sponsor Member

Patron Member

(d). Student Membership: (i) A person 18 years of age or less; or (ii) 21 years of age or less and a full-time student at an accredited university, college, or vocational institution. (iii) Dues of student members shall be one-half that of individual members.

(e) Founding Member: A member who made his/her contribution in the calendar year 1992. The founding members are Dr. Ken Bray, Bill Zerby, Red Hollenbach, K.G. Brown, Myron Montman, and Bart Wolf.

(f) Honorary Lifetime Member: A member or non-member who, in the Board's judgment, has made an extraordinary contribution to the NMWT Chapter and/or to the advancement of woodturning.

3. Membership Qualifications: A person, firm or corporation may become a member by written application on forms provided by the Chapter, accompanied by payment of one year's dues, to an officer of the Chapter.

Article IV – Dues

1. Annual Dues: The Board of Directors may determine from time to time the amount of initiation fee, if any, and annual dues payable to the Chapter by members.

2. Payment of Dues: Renewal Dues shall be payable no later than the last day of February.

3. Default and Termination of Membership: When any member shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of one month from period of which such dues become payable, his or her membership will thereupon be terminated.

Article V - Meetings

1. Meetings of the Chapter: Meetings of the chapter shall be held at times and places established and published by the Board. Regular meetings, such as educational workshops, demonstrations, and seminars, will be, in general, held monthly.

2. Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting shall be held once each year at 9 AM on the first Saturday of November at Woodworkers Supply, Albuquerque, NM unless a notice of a different meeting time and place, signed by the

secretary, shall be published in the Newsletter, "High Desert Turning", and mailed not less than seven (7) days before the time of the meeting. During the Annual Meeting the election of Officers and other necessary business shall be conducted.

3. Special Meetings: Special meetings may be called by the President, by a majority vote of the Board, or a majority vote of those present at any regularly scheduled meeting. Notice of a special meeting shall be published in the "High Desert Turning", at least 30 days prior to the date of the special meeting. The notice will show the time and place of the meeting and will include a proposed agenda.

4. Quorum: The presence in person or by proxy of 25% of members of the Chapter entitled to vote shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All categories of paid memberships are entitled to vote if their dues are paid current.

5. Voting: Only dues-paying members may vote. Each dues-paying member shall be entitled to only one vote. Each family/household member shall be entitled to only one vote despite the number of individuals in the family and household. If the manner of deciding any question has not been otherwise prescribed, it shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present in person or by proxy, assuming that a quorum is in attendance.

6. Proxies: Every member of the Chapter entitled to vote at any meeting thereof may vote in proxy. A proxy shall be in writing and revocable at the pleasure of the member executing it. Unless the duration of the proxy is specified, it shall be invalid after eleven months from the date of its execution

7. Board Meetings: There shall be the following criteria for Board meetings:

(a) The Board will meet regularly during the year.

(b) A majority vote shall govern unless otherwise specified.

(c) A quorum shall be one-third (1/3) of the Board members and shall include at least two (2) Board Officers.

(d) The Board shall have the option of meeting by telephone or electronic device deemed appropriate to conduct special Board meetings. Such special Board meetings shall include at least two (2) Board Officers.

(e) Board meetings are open to the general membership.

Article VI - Officers

1. Officers: The officers of this Chapter, in order of hierarchy, shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall serve on and be included in the Board. The officers of the chapter will also serve as the Directors of the Chapter. All officers shall be members in good standing of both the Chapter and the AAW.

2. Election of Officers:

(a) Nominating Committee. (i) The Board shall appoint in September of each year, a nominating committee consisting of members in good standing. The nominating committee will offer its nominations for officers and directors in October. At the November meeting, additional nominations of members who have agreed to serve if elected, may be made from the floor. (ii) The nominating committee shall consist of not less than two members at large and chaired by one of the Board members, excluding the President. (iii) The nominees will be announced and published in the Newsletter preceding the Annual Meeting. Nominations may be taken from the floor during the meeting.

(b) Voting. (i) An election of Officers shall be held at the Annual Meeting. (ii) Voting shall be by paper ballot or by acclamation. (iii) Absentee votes may be mailed to the Secretary to arrive before the meeting. (iv) A majority vote of the

members present (including absentee votes) shall constitute election.

3. President: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Chapter. His duties and responsibilities shall include:

- (a) Supervise and control all business and affairs of the Chapter.
- (b) Conduct Chapter and Board meetings.
- (c) Prepare, with the Treasurer, a fiscal budget for the following year. The budget shall be submitted to the Chapter for approval by the general membership at the first meeting of the new calendar year.
- (d) Is an *ex-officio* a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

4. Vice President: In the absence of the President or in the event of the death, resignation, inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President; and when so acting, shall have all the powers of the President. The Vice President shall organize the programs for the general meetings and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

5. Secretary: (a) The Secretary shall keep the minutes of issues addressed during the Chapter's Board meetings and distribute the minutes to all Board members. The Secretary will assure that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as otherwise required. In general, the Secretary shall perform all duties incidental to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

6. Treasurer: The treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received and expended for the use of the Chapter and shall make disbursements only upon vouchers approved in writing by any officer other than himself or herself. He or she shall deposit all sums received in a bank, or

banks, or trust company approved by the Board, and make a report at the annual meeting or when called upon by the president. Funds may be drawn only upon the signature of the treasurer or president if the treasurer is unavailable. The funds, books and vouchers in his or her hands shall at all times be under the supervision of the Board and subject to its inspection and control. At the expiration of his or her term of office, he or she shall deliver over to the successor all books, monies, and other properties, or in the absence of a treasurer-elect, to the president. In the case of absence or disability of the treasurer, the President may appoint a treasurer pro tem.

(a) The Treasurer shall keep a General Roster of all Chapter members with contact information.

(b) The Treasurer will present a summary of the Chapters finances at each Board meeting of the year, or at any time and period requested by the President. The summary report will include sources and uses of cash during the year along with starting and ending cash balances.

(c) The Treasurer will provide a brief oral report of the Chapter's finances at the Annual Meeting and with the President will prepare and present the annual budget to the general membership for approval at the first regular meeting of the new year.

(d) At the discretion of the President or the Treasurer, the Board may appoint an Audit Committee of one or more members to audit the Chapter's financials.

7. Terms of Office: Each officer shall hold office for a period of one year, subject to removal. The term of office shall begin on January 1 and continue through December 31.

Article VII - The Board

1. Board: The Board shall comprise the four Officers and the Committee Chairs.

2. Duties of the Board: The Board may:

- (a) Hold meetings at such times and places as it chooses.
- (b) Print and circulate documents and publish

the “High Desert Turning”.

(c) Communicate with other organizations interested in woodturning.

(d) Employ agents.

(e) Devise and execute such other measures as it deems proper to promote objectives of the Chapter and to best protect the interest and welfare of the members.

3. Business of the Chapter:

(a) The Board shall transact the business of the Chapter. The Board shall authorize all expenditures and shall not create any indebtedness in excess of the Chapter’s resources. Any expenditure in excess of \$1000 shall be submitted to the general membership for approval. Expenditures identified in the annual budget and approved by the general membership may be authorized by the Board without further submission to the membership.

(b) No compensation shall be paid to Board members for their services. However, members shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses in carrying out the duties of office when pre-approved by the Board and recorded in the Minutes of the Board.

4. Board Criteria:

(a) No Officer shall hold more than one office.

(b) The Board may appoint as many Committee Chairs as deemed necessary.

(c) All Committee Chairs shall be members of NMWT.

5. Removal: Any member of the Board may be removed from office when it is deemed that the best interests of the Chapter would be served by such removal. Removal will be accomplished by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board using secret ballots. Ballots will be counted by three non-Board member volunteers. Verbal and written notice shall have been given to the individual prior to the Board’s deliberations. The individual shall have the rights of

defense and appeal to the general membership.

6. Vacancies:

(a) A vacancy in any office shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Board.

(b) If the positions of President and Vice President are simultaneously vacant, a President *pro tem* shall be appointed by the remaining members of the Board. The President *pro tem* shall appoint a Vice President, subject to consent of the Board.

Article VIII - Indemnification

1. Board Members: Each person who has been, now is or shall hereafter be a member of the Board, an officer or committee member of the Chapter shall be indemnified by the Chapter to the extent of its treasury funds and as permitted by law against all expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any action, suit, proceedings or the settlement or compromise thereof, or payment of any judgment or fine resulting therefrom in which he or she may become involved by reason of any action taken or omitted by him or her provided that such action was taken or omitted in good faith for the Chapter.

2. The Chapter:

(a) The Chapter shall not be liable for any bodily injuries or damages resulting from the operations and activities of the Chapter.

(b) The Chapter shall be responsible for expenses incurred at its direction in connection with its operations, functions and activities.

ARTICLE IX – Dissolution

By two-thirds vote of all the members of the Chapter, the Chapter may be dissolved. Upon the dissolution of the Chapter, the Board shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Chapter, dispose of all assets of the Chapter exclusively for the purposes of the Chapter in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized

and operated exclusively for educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by an order of the proper court, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. In no event shall the assets of the Chapter be distributed to or inured to the benefit of any individual member.

Article X - Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended repealed or altered in all or in part at any scheduled meeting of this Chapter by a two-thirds vote of the members present. A notice of such proposed amendment shall be announced in the Newsletter and/or transmitted to all members who have a valid registered email or street address at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.

Article XI - Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order* will be used as guidance to govern the Chapter to the extent they are applicable and not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of the Chapter.

Article XII – Notifications

Official Notifications to Members shall be made by email or US Mail to the addresses current in the General Roster of the Chapter. It is the responsibility of individual Members to maintain an accurate address with the Treasure. Paper and/or electronic records shall be deemed sufficient for notifications.

Article XIII - Relationship to American Association of Woodturners

1. The New Mexico Woodturners: The NMWT's were organized as a Local Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) on August 25, 1992. The AAW is a 501(c) (3) educational nonprofit corporation. All officers of the Chapter agree to be members in good standing of the AAW. The Chapter will encourage all members to become members of AAW. The AAW specifically disassociates itself from any debts, obligations or encumbrances of the Chapter. The AAW does not shoulder any legal liability for accidents that occur during events of any kind sponsored by the Chapter. The Corporate Board Directors of the American Association of Woodturners is not responsible for any debt nor will it share in any income of the Local Chapter.

2. American Association of Woodturners: The AAW furnishes liability insurance for the Chapter. Only AAW members will be insured under this policy for claims that may be brought against them for bodily injuries or damages that they may have caused to another person an NMWT sanctioned activity.

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

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 & polishing Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools, rests & steadies
Janet Smith	823-2439	Pen turning & finishing

Library Corner

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

Denim Shirts

Prices for NMWT's Shirts and Hats

Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$27.00 including embroidery
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$25.00
“	“
Polo (golf) shirt	\$22.00
“	“
Short Sleeve T-Shirt	\$15.00
“	“
Caps (baseball)	\$11.00
“	“
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

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 John Ellis.

Web Sites

NMWT

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.

Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Then send the info to our web site at: www.nmwoodturners.org

Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at: dave@seriouslight.com

Suggested Web Sites

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

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