



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family Contact Sheri Luikens
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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

March 1, 2014
9:00 A.M. to 3 P.M.
with ½ hour lunch break
Lunch will be provided for \$5.

Jimmy Clewes -Special Presentation



Jimmy is one of the world's foremost turners and has demonstrated widely in the US and internationally. He will be the featured presenter at this year's AAW

Symposium in Phoenix in June. Jimmy is known for his congenial manner and ability to clearly show critical techniques that enable turners to achieve top-quality results. He will present several projects during his demonstration that cover all skill levels. There will be something for everyone.

This is Jimmy's second appearance for NMWT, having had a very successful visit here in 2010.

He will also stay to give four days of hands-on workshops on Sunday through Wednesday. Details about those workshops, which have been sold out, will be sent to all enrolled participants.

Lunch available: A sandwich buffet lunch with beverages and cookies will be available for \$5, collected at the start of the lunch line. Please bring correct change. Thanks to Sally Breeden for organizing this lunch and Wanda Umber, Jan Cour, and Carol Ellis for volunteering their time and effort. The lunch break will be at about noon, lasting 30 minutes.

In order to provide maximum time for our visiting presenter, we will not have an Instant Gallery nor photograph members' work at this meeting. We will have our usual raffle when we break for lunch.

Future Programs/ Activities

March 1	Jimmy Clewes
Apr 5	TBA

2014 Dues

Sheri will be ready to accept your annual dues, which are \$25 for the year at the March

meeting. The dues schedule was explained in the November 2013 newsletter.

Highlighting one of the rules: *Membership dues not received by the end of the first quarter of the renewal year will result in those members being dropped from the Chapter, and they will receive no further benefits unless and until the dues are paid.*

So if you have not paid your dues, please pay them as soon as possible. If you wish to mail the dues to her, send to:

**Sheri Luikens
13108 Bear Dancer NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112**

President's Corner

With more than 150 members turnings displayed, the Sunport exhibit was a great success. We have again been invited to display, tentatively in December of 2016.

Our chapter membership has grown to 154 members, but almost one-third have not submitted their annual dues for 2014. Help our new Treasurer with the 2014 budget by paying your dues as soon as possible.

Because of the tremendous interest in the Jimmy Clewes hands-on workshops, the Board of Directors, particularly John Ellis, worked with Jimmy to double the number of workshops from two to four, thus increasing the number of members able to participate in the workshops to twenty-four. Also, a BIG thanks to John and Carol Ellis who will host, both Jimmy and the workshops in their home.

Thanks,
Bill

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

Schools

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 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.

Discounts & Rebates

Woodworker's Supply
www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Specials for the March 1st meeting:
To be announced.

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

Stock Builders Supply

www.stockbuildingsupply.com

5815 Edith Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-2865

Wholesale Prices to NMWT Members

Albuquerque Exotic Woods

www.abqexoticwoods.com

Jake Jacobson

Jake Jacobson has a store specializing in
exotic woods, located at 4224 Menaul Blvd NE.

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.

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 – Lathe
stand, originally for a
Teknatool Nova lathe,
but can be adapted to
another lathe or ??

The top of the stand is
8.5" X 62.5", the base
20" X 67" and is 32"
high. The stand is metal and has a two drawer
wooden cabinet.

Asking price - \$35 OBO. Contact Roger Umber at
rlumber@gmail.com or 249-0444.

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

Instant Photo Gallery



Eric Hester Bowl



Rosoe Barnes - "Fall-um-down-pine" Nut Bowl



Tom Anderson - Maple Burl Pepper Grinder /Salt Shaker
with Companion Sugar Bowl



Jose Sena - Buckeye Bowl



Jim Preston - Blood wood, Wenge, and Poplar with Marbling Vase



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Larry Linford - Aspen w/ Turquoise Hollow Form



Mike Gardner - Peach Bowl



Scott Eckstein - Chinese Elm Bread Bowl



Jim Breeden - Austrian Pine Mug



Jim Breeden - Walnut Burl Bottle

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
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

Library Corner

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

Web Sites

NMWT

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.

Suggested 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

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

<http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/woodturning-resources>

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

**New Mexico WoodTurners
c/o Roger UMBER
12520 Piru Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123**

