



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family
 Contact Jack Henning Henning8402@msn.com or
 275-8402

Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

May 2, 2009
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

May Meeting Demonstration

The May demonstration will feature Tom Rader on wood toxicity. Tom Cour on color stability with many samples. Gale Greenwood and John Ellis will talk about wood characteristics with samples.. This demonstration will be a great follow-up on the April presentation on wood design.

Future Meetings 2009

Meeting Schedule for 2009 and
 Program Topics

Jun 6	State Fair Judging (Dan Shipman – coord.), Critique of Member Works (Panel to be selected)
Jul 4	Guest Professional Turner #1 - TBA
Aug 1	Program TBA

Sep 5	Open Segmented Turning (Irling Smith)
Oct 3	Program TBA
Nov 7	Metal Spinning & Hand-chased Threads (Michael Mocho & John Ellis), Annual Officer Election
Dec 5	Gift Exchange & 2010 Planning

If you would like to participate in any of the above or have ideas for a program or would topics, please contact John Ellis on 771-1773 or email him at NMWTwebman@aol.com.

AAW Symposium

Aluquerque, New Mexico
Albuquerque Convention Center
June 26 (Thurs) - 28 (Sun), 2009

Significant Contributions To New Mexico Woodturners

Eligibility to Receive the Award:

The award may be made to members of NMWT, nonmember individuals or businesses.

Types of Awards:

Members may be awarded an Annual or Lifetime Membership along with a framed

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certificate OR they may receive the Significant Contribution Award along with the appropriate certificate with their name on a Significant Contribution Award Plaque.

Members awarded a Lifetime Membership should have their name so noted on the club's membership list.

Businesses may be awarded a "Significant Contribution Award" which would include a framed certificate and the name of the business on a plaque to be hung in the meeting place.

Non-member individuals may be awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership including a framed certificate to be presented at a regular NMWT meeting OR they may receive the Significant Contribution Award with the appropriate certificate and their name on the Significant Contribution Award Plaque.

Number of Awards: There is no limit on the number of awards presented in a year and there is no stipulation that any award must be presented.

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.

Summer/Fall Woodturning Classes at Santa Fe Community College

Beginning Woodturning class will be offered at Santa Fe Community College this summer. The two week class will run during the weeks of July 13 and July 20, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9am - 3pm each day. Registration opens on April 20. Class registration can be made directly through the school website at www.sfccnm.edu

Beginning Woodturning, Advanced Woodturning and Woodturning Studio

are available for the Fall term starting August 22nd. These classes generally run twice a week for eight (8) weeks or once a week for sixteen (16) weeks.

The Woodturning Studio at Santa Fe Community College is equipped with 7 full-size professional lathes and 2 mini lathes. All basic tools are supplied for these classes including and not limited to scroll chucks, turning tools, live/dead centers, grinding/sharpening equipment, etc. The Beginning and Advanced Woodturning classes generally follow a planned course outline with some time available for individual experimentation and creative expression. Woodturning Studio class provides for independent work in all areas of woodturning.

Many new accessories have recently been added to the Woodturning Studio and include:

A large sandblasting cabinet, laser guided hollowing system. Trent Bosch hollowing tools. McNaughton coring system, Iwata airbrush, NSK Presto piercing equipment, a vacuum chucking system, pyrography system, carving stands and various surface treatment equipment combined with a Foredom system including rotary and reciprocating hand pieces.

Information on the details of these classes may be obtained from Alfred Mirman at 771 - 0490.

Discounts & Rebates

**Woodworker's Supply
Meeting Day Sale**
www.woodworker.com

TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE MEETING

Woodcraft
www.woodcraft.com
Wood of the month

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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 members 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!

**TURNING WOOD AND 500 PEN
BLANKS ACROSS THE STREET
AT THE MEETING For info;
Larry Andeson 681-8220**

Craftman Air Compressor like the one Ron Phillips talked about at the last meeting.

7.2 SCFM @ 40 psi ; 6.0 SCFM @ 90 psi presently set up for 240 Volts. Can be set up for 120 Volts on a 20 amp circuit. Asking \$170 or best offer. Harley Meuret 891-2170

Large ash trunk with crotch.
Call Miguel Rodriquez 505-345-3013

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?*

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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 Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools: Rests and steadies
Janet Smith	823-2439	Pen Turning and Finishing

Gallery Of Turnings

Equipment problems have prevented the Gallery of Turnings display this month.

NMWT Denim Shirts

New supplier for NMWT denim shirts & hats

Long Sleeve Denim Shirt including embroidery	\$25.00
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt including embroidery	\$24.00
Polo (golf) shirt	\$20.00
Short Sleeve T-Shirt	\$14.00
Caps (baseball)	\$10.00
Names Embroidered on Shirt	add \$3.00
Logo on Customer Supplied Garment	\$9.00
Contact: Tom Cour 867-8771	

The Library Corner

A list of all the DVD's and tapes will be listed on our web site in the near future. We are in the process of converting all of our tapes to DVD's. The tapes will be available for check-out, but only by request.

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.

Equipment & Supplies

CHIPS, TEAR-OUTS & BLOW-UPS

like to turn wood with figured grain, cracks, bark inclusions and pen blanks

that have all the imperfections that make them unique including stabilized blanks.

Everyone has at one time or another had to stabilize bark or patch the wood piece. CA glue is the most useful adhesive for this purpose. Using the thin CA to help pull the medium into the cracks is a proven method.

CA Accelerator can be used to shorten the cure time on cracks. However, those situations where a heavy build-up is needed for tear-out, pen blank chips, or excessive sanding the accelerator with medium CA is very effective. The lathe is hand turned so applying the CA glue is more accurate and using the accelerator shortens the time to make additional coats of CA..

CAUTION: Always use a fan and a respirator when using CA glue. The kidneys and liver you save may be your own.

Please E-mail me with any experiences you have had with equipment, tools or supplies.
Larryda41@msn.com

WEB Sites

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Dave Stein has made many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members. Check out our up-dated web site and the great job Dave is doing. If you have not been there lately we now have a new section titled "Hands-On: Ideas & Info". It contains the hand-outs from Bill Kloepping's demo on laminating pen and other blanks. We have received two additional files from Bill on the "Zia" which will be added to the web site shortly.

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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