



# High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family  
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## NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

**May 3, 2014**  
**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

### The Woodworking Journey

Ron Bahm, Al Mirman, Nate Davey, John Ellis and other experienced members of the club will present some of their early and recent work. They will discuss, for about 15 minutes each, what they learned over the years and show it through their pieces.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

May 3	<b>WOODWORKING JOURNEY</b>
June 7	<b>TBA</b>

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Shortly before the last Board of Directors meeting, a 90 year old member approached our new Treasurer with a proposal. He wanted to purchase a Lifetime Membership at a reduced fee because of his age. The Board decided to take this one step further. We created a Honorary Lifetime Membership category that is

FREE to any member that has reached the age of 90. If you happen to have celebrated your 90th birthday, notify Sheri Luikens and you can become a Honorary Lifetime Member.

Speaking of members, we are now 161 strong, but we still have 32 members who have not paid dues for 2014.

We would like to get an accurate count of members and spouses that are attending the AAW Symposium in Phoenix. If we have thirty attendees from our local chapter, the international organization will give us a complementary registration that we can raffle off to one of our members. If we have thirty-seven attendees the AAW will increase that to three complementary registrations.

Anyone interested in carpooling to the symposium? I've had a request from a member to solicit for members interested in carpooling to the symposium. Contact me at [wjmante@q.com](mailto:wjmante@q.com).

No matter how you get to the symposium, how about donating a few hours of your time as a volunteer? You can spend some time as a demonstrator assistant, aid in the Youth Room, help in the Instant Gallery, or work in many other areas. I volunteered in the Instant Gallery when the symposium was here in 2009 and it really was a

great experience. John Ellis is AAW's Volunteer Coordinator for the symposium every year, and can provide all the details. Please email John at [NMWTwebman@aol.com](mailto:NMWTwebman@aol.com) for more information. John emphasized that spouses and guests are also welcome to volunteer in all areas except Demonstrator Assistants, so there are lots of ways for your guest to spend their time.

Don't forget to donate a turned bowl to the Empty Bowls fundraiser which benefits **Seeds for Autism**. You can also donate a lidded box to support **Beads of Courage**.

Thanks,  
Bill

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#### APRIL 5 PROGRAM SUMMARY

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#### Ken Pilkington – Working with Inlays

Ken Pilkington discussed and demonstrated how to incorporate inlays of various materials, including wood and turquoise, into your turning projects. A key technique he showed was cutting pieces for the inlay and surroundings at the same time, using a scroll-saw, with the blade set at a slight angle. When done precisely, the inlay piece(s) will fit perfectly, requiring little if any trimming or other adjustment.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### Woodturning Demonstration

A group of NMWT members demonstrated at the Veterans Administration on April 7, 2014. The demonstration was organized and coordinated by Andy Anderson. The purpose of the demonstration was to show veterans, especially those with PTSD & Spinal Cord Injuries that they *can* learn to turn wood, and that woodturning is one way to expand what many believe are severely limited options as they recover. The demonstration was open to all veterans.

One of the lathes was on a special sit-down workstation Andy developed, and showed how turning is possible for a veteran who is unable to stand. The other lathes were our club's standard Delta's, used standing up. Everything turned was given away to people in the audience.

Thanks to the following club members who either turned or assisted by transporting lathes and set-up at the VA: Ray Berry, John Ellis, Gale Greenwood, Ron Hadley, Kelli Jacobson, Bill Mantelli, Hy Tran, & Bob Walton. From the club's perspective, the demonstration was a success and those who watched appreciated the talent and time given to benefit veterans. We're looking at doing it again in late Sept. or early Oct.

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#### SILENT AUCTION

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Silent Auction will be held during each NMWT workshop to raise money for the Red Hollenbach Scholarship Fund. The earnings from this fund are used to reduce members' 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. A minimum bid may be specified 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 to be removed from Woodworkers Supply.

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#### SCHOOLS

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#### 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 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 be found at SFCC's web site.

## DISCOUNTS & REBATES

### WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY

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

Meeting Day Specials for the May 5th meeting: To be announced.

### 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

### ALBUQUERQUE HARDWOOD LUMBER CO

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

### STOCK BUILDERS SUPPLY

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

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

Wholesale Prices to NMWT Members

### ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS

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

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

**Hours:** Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 – 6:00.

(Monday by appointment)

Contact: (505) 293-WOOD (9663)

### CRANE MOUNTAIN WEAPONS

Contacts: 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

### FOR SALE – Complete Penturning shop.

I am a former member of the New Mexico Woodturners, liquidating my entire shop of equipment, tools, and various supplies. Everything from my Jet Mini-Lathe, to lots of pen blanks and kits, etc., will be sold in two different lots:

**Lot 1 – Woodturning Tools** including Jet Mini Lathe JML-1014, Delta VS Drill Press, Delta 8" VS Grinder, Delta Belt/Disk Sander, Delta 9" Band Saw, Oneway Wolverine Jig, Dremel XPR Rotary Kit, Homemade Lathe Stand, 3/ea. Sorby Gouges, 3/ea. Crown Tools Gouges. Total Retail Price \$1590.85. **Sale Price \$800**

**Lot 2 – Pen Turning Supplies** including lots of Elk antler (several pounds), pen kits, pen mandrel, pen blanks (exotic, Truestone, acrylic, corian, etc.), 20 sets of bushings, polishes, sanding pads and supplies, pen drilling vice, clamps, drill bits, 1/2" keyed drill chuck, assorted pen boxes, new buffing wheel, sandpapers, two pen storage cases, various penmaking supplies too numerous to list. Retail Price ??? **Sale Price \$245.**

Contact: Kris Roush, 260-1082 (h) or [KristinLR@aol.com](mailto:KristinLR@aol.com).

Located in Nob Hill area of Albuquerque  
If lots are not sold by May 10<sup>th</sup>, then the individual items will be available for sale at 50% of Retail.

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.**

## INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY



Bob Walton - two bowls (first turning) Walnut



Bob Walton - three bowls (first turning) Mesquite



Jim Breeden - two cups Osage Orange, Maple



Ralph Watts - Critter Pecan and Holly



Ralph Watts - Dragon tea Maple (Yes, it's a tea pot)



Roger Williams - Big Leaf Maple with Turquoise Bowl



Roger Williams - Australian Red Mallee Burl with Turquoise Bowl



John Ellis platter Sweet Gum (blue)



John Ellis platter Red Eucalyptus (red)



Mike Gardner two pens Pau Rosa, Ebony

**MENTORS**

Members are always welcome to contact the people on the following list for guidance to better turning ideas, and techniques -- Free to NMWT 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

Name	Phone	Description
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles, coloring
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**

[www.nmwoodturners.org](http://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](mailto:webmaster@nmwoodturners.org)

- [www.cleanturn.net](http://www.cleanturn.net)
- [www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com)
- [www.tufftooth.com](http://www.tufftooth.com)
- [www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com), [www.penturners.org](http://www.penturners.org)
- [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)
- [www.WoodTurningz.com](http://www.WoodTurningz.com)
- [www.woodturningvideosplus.com](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com)
- [www.woodweb.com](http://www.woodweb.com)
- <http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources>
- [www.woodworkersjournal.com](http://www.woodworkersjournal.com)

For those of you who have equipment or material for sale, you can have it posted here in our newsletter (send the information to [news@nmwoodturners.org](mailto:news@nmwoodturners.org)), but another resource is: [www.albuquerque.craigslist.org](http://www.albuquerque.craigslist.org)

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