

High Desert Turning

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

May 6, 2017
9:00 A.M. to 3 P.M with a break for a \$5 on-site lunch

"Turning demonstration"- Trent Bosch

"Working with wood is part of my everyday life. It is my connection to the earth and the environment in which I live."
 Come and enjoy a day (9 am - 3pm) with professional turner, Trent Bosch, and learn from one of the best. Lunch provided for a nominal fee of \$5.

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

May 6	TRENT BOSCH (PROFESSIONAL)
Jun 3	PYROGRAPHY

PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings once again, woodturners!

It is May, which means our meeting presentation will be by world-renowned turner, Trent Bosch. Trent currently lives in Colorado, but travels the country conducting workshops in the various techniques he has perfected. His work is quite distinctive and varied, and often done with tools he has modified and/or created himself. Many of these he produces for sale to other turners.

In addition to the all-day club demonstration on Saturday, May 6th, Trent will host four full days of hands-on workshops for 6 turners per day at the home of John Ellis. These workshops will run from 9 AM to 4 PM, Sunday, May 7 through Tuesday, May 9. Lathes and accessories will be provided for the workshops, but you must bring your own turning tools. Attendees were selected by application from those interested and 18 people replied by the close date. Please

remember that there will probably be a waiting list, so it is imperative that you notify John Ellis if you are unable to attend your assigned workshop.

Individual registration for the workshops is \$100. (Assistance is available via the club's Red Hollenbach Scholarship fund for any who find this a hardship.) Also, lunch will be available at the Saturday presentation and all four of the hands-on workshops. Each lunch is \$5.

And remember, due to this special presentation, **there will be no Instant Gallery at the May meeting**, so leave your fine pieces at home!

One final note: According to our latest membership printout, a fair number of members still have not paid their dues for 2017. Bringing in presenters like Trent Bosch represents a substantial expenditure for the club. If you are not current, please pay your dues ASAP! (It's only \$25, folks, for the entire year!)

See you on May 6!

Larry Linford, President

2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2017 Membership renewals are due! It is that time of year again to renew your membership for next year!

- A single membership is \$25 for one year, \$45 for two and \$65 for three years
- A family membership is \$30 for one year, \$55 for two and \$80 for three years

Please see treasurer, Rick Judd at the May meeting to renew.

Or, you can mail your renewal check directly to Rick, make checks payable to NMWT and send to:

Rick Judd
59 Canyon Ridge Rd.
Sandia Park, NM 87047

APRIL 1 PRESENTATION:

"Turning demonstration"- Michael Mocho

Michael demonstrated many of the techniques used in making small decorative containers, including design development strategies, the importance of material selection, reliable chucking methods, essential sharpening tips, simple lathe modifications, and a variety of shop-made tools and accessories that will add new creative possibilities to your work.

Some of the tips from Michael's demonstration:

- Don't lock your knees
- The movement of the tool should come from your ankles. Move your butt with the tool.
- Make sure the the shoulder of the blank is firmly against the chuck.
- Anything can be a chatter tool. It is all about the speed of the lathe (low) and distance the tool rest is away. Adjust the speed, tool presentation and pressure until you get the result you like. Every wood is different so the same technique will achieve different results with different wood.
- Turning is not just about removing wood, but leaving a good finish.
- A catch is an unsupported edge.
- Most of all: **Anchor, Bevel, Cut.**

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.sfcc.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, information can also be found at SFCC’s web site.

DISCOUNTS & REBATES

WOODWORKER’S SUPPLY

www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Specials for the April 1st meeting will be announced at the meeting.

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

NORTH WOODS,.LLC

www.nwfiguredwoods.com

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116

[800-556-3106](tel:800-556-3106), [503-357-9953](tel:503-357-9953)

Free shipping to AAW folks for any order over \$99 checkout use coupon code “FREESHIP99”. Your discount will automatically be calculated.*



*Please note that FREESHIP99 does not apply to all products on our site, such as, but not limited to clearance boxes/items, Norfolk Island Pine rounds and wood slabs. For more information or if you have any questions feel free to reply to this email directly.

ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS

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)

PACKARD WOODWORKS: THE WOODTURNER'S SOURCE

www.packardwoodworks.com/

Specializes in woodturning tools and supplies with a catalog available.

215 S Trade St, Tryon, NC 28782
1-800-683-8876

RUGBY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING PRODUCTS

1050 18th St. NW (505) 924-2270

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. Rugby’s have hardwoods, Thermofused Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture grade white pine.

STOCK BUILDERS SUPPLY

www.stockbuildingsupply.com

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

Wholesale Prices to NMWT Members

CRANE MOUNTAIN WEAPONS

Contacts: Pat, Marti, or Joe - 271-0797. This business uses exotic woods for gunstocks and sells off-cuts as turning blanks.

NICHROME WIRE FOR CHEAP

Jim Breeden says www.lightningvapes.com has nichrome wire.

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.

You can also run an ad to FIND or TRADE something.

INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY

There will be no Instant Gallery during the May Meeting.

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	263-6632	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
Irling Smith	865-9230	Segmented turning & design
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Alan Becker	467-8382	Intermediate Hollowing
Ron Phillips	(505) 553-6139	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning. Also, specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
Ron Bahm	881-8845	Pen turning
Hy Tran	(505) 797-2041	Beginner and Novice

LOGO WEAR SHIRTS / HATS

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: Ivan Blomgren: 615-5096

Ivan A Blomgren has taking over ordering for club caps, shirts, etc. Due to the lack of volume and associated shipping costs our embroidery shop experiences on small orders it has been decided we need to switch to placing orders on a quarterly basis in hopes of boosting the volume for each order so the per item shipping costs can come down



The way this procedure will work is that members can place orders with me up until the last meeting of each quarter. The collected orders will then be submitted to the embroidery shop and should then be available for distribution on the first quarterly meeting following order placement. Full payment for an order will need to be submitted with each order form before it can be processed! Order placement cut off dates for each quarter will be as follows:

Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	March	April
2nd	Apr - Jun	June	July
3rd	Jul - Sept	Sept	Oct
4th	Oct - Dec	Dec	Jan

Order forms can be filled out and downloaded from our web site as well as gotten from Ivan at our meetings.

LIBRARY CORNER

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

DVD Rental

Please use and return DVD's in one month if possible and donate \$1.00 for each DVD checked out to help with expenses. If you encounter any problems with DVD's, please notify Ron of those problems.

Ron Bahm 2017 NMWT Librarian

NMWT WEB SITE

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.

Another resource is:
www.albuquerque.craigslist.org

NEWSLETTER

If you have tips, news, "For Sale" or newsletter entry (try to stay 250 words or less, no embedded photos ; send photos as separate attachments), Please send it to news@nmwoodturners.org for publication in a future newsletter. **Must be received by the last Saturday of the month to make the most current newsletter.**

TOOL LIBRARY

Have you ever had a need for a tool that you will probably only use once or maybe twice and store forever? This Tool Library is an attempt at matching people who have that all important one time use tool with those that have a need for it.

Example:

Hy Tran has a Pipe Crimp Tool used to reduce the diameter of duct work to make joints, that he is willing to loan.

Are there others that are willing to loan their tools?

SUGGESTED OTHER 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
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www.woodworkersjournal.com

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