



# High Desert Turning

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

## Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

**November 1, 2008**  
**9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

## Meeting Demonstration

Gale Greenwood with others will demonstrate Turning Christmas Presents. He has several members lined up to help, but is looking for more. Contact Gale on 256-1379 if you have Christmas present projects (we all do) and are willing to do a short demo and/or presentation.

## Board Officer Elections

The annual election of Officers for the Board of Directors, per our by-laws, will be held during the November club meeting. A Nominating Committee of members has proposed a slate of Officers and **additional nominations will be taken from the floor** prior to voting.

The proposed slate is:

President – Rich McCartney

Vice President – Larry Johnson

Secretary – Jim Preston

Treasurer – Jack Henning

Other Board members for Programs, who are not elected, but appointed by the Board, are:

State Fair – Ron Bahm

Webmaster – Dave Stein

Logistics – Pat Beatty

Newsletter – Larry Anderson

Photographer – Bill Kalb

Raffle – Harley Meuret

Librarian – Tom Doering

Program Director – **open** (John Ellis will assist)

Special Symposium Coordinator – Tom Cour

This year, we have named a new Board position, the **Program Director**, who will coordinate all presentations and demonstration, both member and professional. We are looking for someone to take the lead in this position, and John Ellis has agreed to assist this position during the year.

All of the Program Board members can use help during the year, and would appreciate it if volunteers would contact them directly.

## LOGO - AAW 2009 Symposium in ABQ

NMWT needs to come up with a logo for the symposium that will be used on T-shirts and other memorabilia. The logo should represent the state of NM and the Symposium theme which is “Southwest.” We will hold a club contest for logo design ideas from now through the December meeting. We don’t need finished (polished) designs, just sketches of ideas. The winning design idea will receive a WWS gift certificate, so start sketching your ideas.

## Special Exhibitions

**Albuquerque Sunport & Arts Alliance:** We are currently working on 2009 exhibits for the Albuquerque Sunport and the Albuquerque Arts

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2008			Webmaster	Dave Stein	266-0356
President:	John Ellis	771-1773	Logistics:	Pat Beatty	710-2497
Vice President:	Rich McCartney	792-9440	Newsletter:	Larry Anderson	681-8220
Treasurer:	Jack Henning	275-8402	Photographer:	Bill Kalb	771-1376
Secretary:	Jim Preston	828-9647	Raffle:	Harley Meuret	891-2170
State Fair:	Ron Bahm	881-8845	Librarian:	Tom Cour	867-8771

Alliance More information will be available in future NMWT Newsletters.

**Albuquerque Public Library:** We are displaying an exhibit at the Library during November (& probably December), similar to our exhibit last year. Many of you have been in contact with our coordinator, Ron Bahm. The following are more details:

- \* We will install between 1:00 and 3:00 on Nov.1 after our November meeting at Woodworkers Supply.
- \* The library is located at 501 Copper NW which is east of 6th street (a one way street heading south). Copper is an east-west street, one block north of Central. Park at the high rise parking garage SE of main door of library, get the ticket that will be validated at the library so you can park for free.
- \* Items will not have a price on them BUT if a person approaches library staff about buying, the library staff will call John Ellis or Rich McCartney who will call you to make the contact with buyer.
- \* You will sign a release of liability form with library, but items will be under glass and within a few feet of staff at all times. We had no security problems last year.
- \* Ron will provide a card which will contain your name and wood species for each item.
- \* There are 3 tables with 7 1/2" max. height under glass and one table with 15" max. height under glass.
- \* As of now, the library has no requests to display in December, SO we will probably display until about Jan. 1. Don't display items you intend to give as Christmas presents!
- \* If you have more questions, call Ron at 881-8845.

**Future Meetings**

Meeting Schedule for 2008

Nov 1	Gale Greenwood & others: Turning Christmas presents
Dec 6	All members: Christmas gift exchange

**Classes**

**Woodcraft**

[www.woodcraft.com](http://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](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 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.

**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

**Discounts & Rebates**

**Woodworker's Supply  
Meeting Day Sale**

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

Wood Worker's Supply provides NMWT members with special discounts on a variety of items each meeting day. Look for an additional 10% off the MEETING DAY SALE ITEMS announced at every meeting. Also check their "Scratch and Dent" price list.

**Woodcraft**

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

**Wood of the month: Gabon Ebony**

1 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 12" = \$19.19

2"X2"X12" = \$24.30

Basswood Grab Boxes = \$14.99

**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 Donation" when you pay for your items

**Crafts Supply**

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

**Special Sale** ends October 29<sup>th</sup>: Crafts Supply is offering free shipment on orders over \$75 (under 50 lb.). They also have a large selection of closeout items with discounts of up to 50% listed on their web site. They offer 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!**

Large and small pieces of turning wood. End sealed and shrink wrapped. 1200 pen blanks in stock. Idaho walnut and spalted apple. Larry Anderson - 681-8220.

Delta 20" Variable speed Scroll Saw with Quickset Blade Changing Feature used very little (Model 40-640) \$200.00 Ron Bahm 881-8846.

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

**Gallery Of Turnings**



Bill Kalb – Cherry plate



Bill Kalb – Bottle stoppers, cherry, ebony, sapala



Don Best – Segmented bowl



Don Best – Segmented bowl



Ron Phillips – Long-stemmed goblets



Ron Phillips – Three bowls



Gale Greenwood – Hollow forms, elm & maple



Hillard Gerhardt – Four season bowl, walnut, holly, bloodwood, yellowheart, turquoise

### **Raffle**

You will receive one free ticket for bringing a gallery item(s) to the meeting, and three free tickets for bringing a raffle item(s). Check your wood supply, old or new unused tools, books etc for raffle items.

### **NMWT Denim Shirts**

NMWT Denim Shirts: Ron Bahm at 881-8845 or [RDBACB@juno.com](mailto:RDBACB@juno.com).

### **The Library Corner**

#### **Magazines**

The New Mexico Wood Turners has a modest collection of magazines which have been donated to our library and which are at Tom Cour's house in Rio Rancho. Please contact Tom at [tomcour@cableone.net](mailto:tomcour@cableone.net) or 867-8771 to arrange for obtaining any magazines. A list of available magazines was in the October newsletter.

We would welcome volunteers to prepare an index of the articles for our web site.

#### **Library – New Additions**

#### **DVD's**

In August of this year we added many new DVD's to the NMWT Library. See the September issue of *High Desert Turning* for a complete list. Please limit signing out the new DVD's to a total of two, so more members can see the new ones, and return them the next month.

#### **Books**

We also have a selection of wood turning related books, many were donated by K. G. Brown. See the October newsletter for a complete list.

**Note:** \$1/item/month contribution on all library items.

#### **AAW Symposia Videos**

The Resource Library includes tapes from past AAW Symposia (1998 – 2001) which may also be checked out. The tapes feature some of the

excellent technical demonstration given during the symposium as well as items from the huge instant galleries each year. They are well worth checking out. Starting later this year we will have DVD's of all the tapes for checkout.

### *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*

#### **“DUST FREE SANDING...”**

...claims Mikra Industries about their Abranet sanding mesh. Also the Abranet is supposed to sand faster without clogging and last longer.

Janet Smith gave me some used sheets and I believe the Mikra claims on performance are generally correct. Janet gave me 5 sheets of a ten sheet pack offered only by Penn State Industries. The mesh grit was 120X, 180X, 220X, 320X, and 400X.

The mesh does sand a little faster so watch your specs on soft woods. The sheets definitely do not clog. The sanding dust flows quickly with a dust collector which is a great advantage when sanding exotic woods.

The sheets are 2 ¾” x 5” and are available in a ten sheet pack of the listed grits for \$10.95. Penn State also offers a sanding pad that is 3 2/3” x 9 1/2” in individual grades from 180 to 4000.

Other suppliers have 2” and 3” sanding screen in individual grit sizes of 180 to 400.

**E-mail me with any experiece you have had with equipment, tools or supplies.**

[Larryda41@msn.com](mailto:Larryda41@msn.com)

### *WEB Sites*

[www.nmwoodturners.org](http://www.nmwoodturners.org)

Please visit our web site. Dave has made many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members.

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](http://www.nmwoodturners.org)

Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at: [dave@seriouslight.com](mailto:dave@seriouslight.com)

### *Suggested Web Sites*

[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)

[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, but another resource is:

[www.albuquerque.craigslist.org](http://www.albuquerque.craigslist.org)

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