



High Desert Turning

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:
November 03, 2012
9:00 AM to Noon

Future Programs/ Activities

Nov 03*	Finishing techniques hosted by Dan Shipman
Dec 01	Gift Exchange & 2013 Planning
2013	
TBA	Jimmy Clewes

Introduction: Nov 03 Workshop

By Dan Shipman

I have been a NMWT member for eleven years. I served as President for three and one-half years. I judged the State Fair with Bill Zerby for three years. I have had numerous demos at my shop.

I started to turn wood again after joining the NMWT. Pat started turning wood five years ago. We enjoy the artistic turning and treatment with dyes, inlays and surface treatment. It has been a very nice hobby and something we can do together.

The program:

1. I will go over a handout that explains the various finishes.
2. John Ellis will do sanding sealer, friction polish and buffing with white diamond, white rouge and carnauba wax.
3. Alan Becker will do CA glue finishing.
4. Ron Phillips will explain spraying finishes with an air compressor and rattle cans.
5. Tom Cour will demo Wipe-on- Poly
6. Handouts will be available for each presentation.

NMWT Board Election Nov. 3

In accordance with our by-laws, Board Officers are to be elected each year at the November meeting, which is briefly called into session as a General Membership Meeting. Only the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer are Officers, with the remaining Board members as volunteer/appointed non-elected positions.

At the October meeting, Nominating Committee chair John Ellis announced a slate of candidates who have been nominated by the Board. Any other member in good standing may be nominated for any of the positions prior to voting, and a member may self-nominate.

The slate of candidates John announced are:

President: Ron Bahm (incumbent)

Vice-President: Bill Mantelli (this position is also the Program Director)

Secretary: Jim Griffin

Treasurer: Hart Guenther (incumbent)

All of the non-elected positions are filled by either incumbents or people who have agreed to join the Board and volunteer their time, with the exception of the State Fair Coordinator, which has been filled by Bill Mantelli for the past several years. We have several months before this position MUST be filled. If you have any interest in taking on this position, please contact President Ron Bahm. Bill Mantelli will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the responsibilities of this very important job.

Thank You for Sponsor Support

We'd like to express our sincere appreciation to Woodworkers Supply, Inc., for their many years of support to NMWT. Albuquerque Operations Manager Darrell Feldmann and Showroom Manager Dan Summers, in particular, have been very generous in working to meet our needs. Not only do they provide our meeting location, they frequently assist by supplying a demonstration lathe and other equipment. Many of our members may not realize that they supply the coffee for our meetings, AND see that it is already made before we arrive on Saturday mornings.

In addition to the direct meeting support, Woodworkers Supply makes a regular monetary contribution to the club, and has for many years. And, as most of us know, they offer significant discounts to our members on purchases from the retail store and give additional discounts on many "meeting day" specials.

Without this generous support, we just wouldn't be able to continue the NMWT club programs in such a successful way. The next time you are in the store, please express your own personal appreciation for the support to our club to the Woodworkers Supply staff member that assists you.

President's Corner

Here is an excerpt by Dale Larson, President of AAW, from October issue of American Woodturner. I believe his words are interesting and very informative.

"Woodturning: A legacy for all ages"

"Research by British woodturner Stuart King traces the craft of woodturning back some 4,000 years. The AAW is proud to continue that long tradition by helping our members pass along the knowledge of woodturning, to each other and to the next generation. All of us can encourage beginners and younger folks to experience the fun of woodturning – whether as a hobby or a profession. Gaining new woodturning skills is a never-ending journey."

I feel the history of woodturning and the educational emphasis of AAW with more than 350 local chapters around the world is a very unusual characteristic of a hobby group. We realize this craft has come a long way from foot powered lathes to the technology of our equipment and tools today. So watch for people that find woodturning interesting and encourage them to attend a meeting or symposium.

If you have never attended a regional or national symposium, you have missed a valuable and fun experience. Plan ahead and go to one!

Ron Bahm

October 06 Program Summary

Michael Mocho - Demo Summary



Michael demonstrated the fundamentals of grip and tool control. He emphasized the relationship of moving the tool and your body. Let your body and the tool work as a unit.

Control of the tool was taught by wrapping your controlling hand around the tool rest and your non-dominant hand around the tool handle. In short, "Let the Tool Rest take the Blows."



Michael covered the roughing gouge, skew, parting tool, and two types of spiraling tools. Included in Michael's specialties are surface texturing and decorative techniques of the wood, without the use of coatings, coloring, or burning, and he talked about a number of those techniques.

One hint he gave was the unique technique for decorating the inside bottom of a lidded box. He drills out the box with a Forstner bit and then makes a thin disk the same diameter out of the same wood, which he then textures with spirals. After the disk is completed, he glues it to



the inside of the box bottom, giving a result that appears to be almost impossible to achieve!



He stated that turning wood is elaborate

carving and that the lathe is only a vise that moves. He went on to show proper contact of the tool to the wood, and the importance of "rubbing the bevel."

Wood grain, diameter, and hardness determine the speed of the lathe, but he stated that faster is generally smoother, much like driving a car over a washboard road.



Lastly, Michael stated his willingness to give a hands-on workshop if a facility large enough becomes available.

-News Editor

2013 Dues

Dues For 2013

Hart will be ready to accept your annual dues, which are \$25 for the year at the November meeting. The new dues schedule was explained in the August newsletter. If you wish to mail them to him, send to:

Hart J. Guenther
2300 Punta De Vista Dr NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112-2512

New Members

Bobby Badsen Jr. and Eric Segar. Welcome!

Newest Lifetime Member: Pat Beatty

Total Membership 136

Scholarships for Workshops/ 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 but I plan to bring only items relating to woodworking 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

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 Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture grade white pine.

Oneway Manufacturing

www.oneway.on.ca

Any member who may want to receive sales email direct from Oneway, please provide Alan Becker with your name and email address. Alan's contact information is below.

Check their web site oneway.on.ca for products.

- 20% discount on most products plus shipping!!!!
- 25% discount on most products and free shipping on individual orders over \$850.00.

Combine your club orders and take advantage of this sale!!!!

Sale does not include lathes!!!!

Contact for more information:

Alan Becker 505-467-8382

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CA's - ONEWAY PRODUCTS

25% discount on most ONEWAY products , except lathes, plus shipping

Go to ONEWAY website www.oneway.ca to see products available.

Will provide quote upon request.

Happy and Safe Turning!!!

Exotic Turning Blanks

Albuquerque Exotic Woods

Jake Jacobson and Phil Weaver

Phil and Jake have just opened a new store specializing in exotic woods. It is located at 2801 Eubank, NE #F, Albuquerque, 87112. They are in the Eastdale Shopping Center, SW corner of Candelaria & Eubank, between H&R Block and Pudge Brothers Pizza. Look for the sign in the window.

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.

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

Instant Photo Gallery

Alan Becker Pine Burl



Al Mirman Bradford Pear



Bill Mantelli Box Elder



Jose Sena Sycamore



Pat Beatty Elm



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
Bob Clancy	281-4469	Basic turning & bowl turning
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

Name	Phone	Description
Ralph Watts	792-4860	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing

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 John Ellis.

Demin Shirts/ Smocks

CHRISTMAS IDEAS FOR NMWT MEMBERS

Official NMWT apparel would be a great gift to give to your NMWT loved one. This includes caps, turning smocks and a variety of shirts with the NMWT logo and name embroidered on the item (no names on caps). Cost and brief description of items are listed below.



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 on line 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 Dave Stein 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 Dave Stein 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/wood-turning-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

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