



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family. Contact Hart Guenther

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

November 2, 2013
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Hollowing Using Carbide Tools Ray Berry

"With more than 350 different woodturning tools made in materials ranging from carbon to high speed steel to powder metal and beyond, it can be very confusing to decide what to buy," says Ray.

Carbide tools are relatively new to woodturning, though they've been used for quite a while in metal turning and milling. Carbide holds a sharp edge far longer than any other common materials. But is that enough? Are they good for woodturning?

Ray has been researching the field and will tell us what he's found and demonstrate techniques he's developed.

"I plan to demo two different makes of carbide tools and explain how they can be used for beginners and advanced turners alike."

Future Programs/ Activities

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| Nov 2 | Hollowing Using Carbide Tipped Tools/ Ray Berry |
| Dec 7 | Gift Exchange/ Program Selection |
| Jan 4, 2014 | Finials & Thread Chasing/ Michael Mocho |
| Feb 1 | TBD |
| March 1 | Jimmy Clewes |

Election of Board Officers for 2014

At the beginning of the November meeting, an election of officers for the Board of Directors will be held, according to our by-laws. We will elect four positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, & Treasurer.

2014 Dues

Hart will be ready to accept your annual dues, which are \$25 for the year at the November meeting. The dues schedule was explained in the August 2012 newsletter and is also displayed below. If you wish to mail them to him, send to:

Hart J. Guenther
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Albuquerque, NM 87112-2512

Membership Dues Schedule

1. \$25.00 for an individual and \$30.00 for a family.
2. The membership year shall be from January 1 through December 31.
3. Annual renewals are due by the last day of February of the renewal year. Dues are accepted anytime during the preceding year's final quarter through the last day of February.
4. Late renewals may be accepted, but late renewals must pay the entire year's dues.
5. Membership dues not received by the end of the first quarter of the renewal year will result in those members being dropped from the Chapter, and they will receive no further benefits unless and until the dues are paid.
6. Only new members will be charged according to the quarter in which they applied for original membership as follows:
 - a. 1st Quarter: Full annual dues.
 - b. 2nd Quarter: Three-fourths the annual dues.
 - c. 3rd Quarter: One-half the annual dues.
 - d. 4th Quarter: Full dues for the following year.
 - e. (New members joining during the last quarter of the year will receive that quarter free, provided they pay the dues for the following year.)
7. Multi-year membership fees shall be as follows
 - a. Two-year: \$45.00 for an individual and \$55.00 for a family
 - b. Three-year: \$65.00 for an individual and \$80.00 for a family
 - c. Lifetime: \$300.00 for an individual and \$350.00 for a family
8. Out-of-area annual membership fee shall be \$5.00 for former members, friends, and family to receive the newsletter and other notifications by e-mail.

President's Corner

For those of you able to attend our October 5 meeting I know you were inspired by the presentation by J. Paul Fennell and I know the workshops were great. Now we expect some of those ideas to be coming forth. J. Paul always challenges our thinking because of his spectacular work and we are very fortunate to be able to bring such talent to our meetings.

I want all of you to know it has been fun serving as your president for 2 years BUT in 2014 there will be new "blood". Working with the board has inspired me because there is so much talent and good thinking among that group. I sincerely thank the board for fine direction and I know this chapter will keep improving.

We have done several notable outside tasks and have received some very worthy honors. All should avail yourself to help on the board because there is a lot more hidden talent in our group.

Don't be concerned – I have no plans to go anywhere so I will be with you too.

Keep those Christmas presents going – what we call acceptable, our family will call fantastic!

Keep the chips flying!

Ron

It Doesn't Take a Geek: Web Help Wanted

NMWT's website is hungry for woodturning news and information...and FYI, web publishing is much more than the geeky, nerdy, techie stuff. I mean, any monkey can learn to program (no offense to programmers or monkeys), but a website lives by its content -- content that is current, useful, and interesting to its audience. That means you! You are the best reporters and contributors we could want -- no web knowledge needed!

So, send in your tips, quips, ideas, gripes, thoughts, and hard earned wisdom about woodturning, woods, tools, trivia, spouse relations, or whatever.

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Have a story? An anecdote? Cool photos?
Woodturning gossip? Don't keep it to yourself.
Share it with the woodturning community.

Send it polished or send it rough. Our extensive
editorial staff will get it ready for prime time.
You can look at our site for ideas, but also think
"out of the bowl."

Email to: webmaster@nmwoodturners.org.

-Dave Stein

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.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.

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Discounts & Rebates

Woodworker's Supply

www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Specials for the November 2nd
meeting are Hollowing Tools located on pages 622
thru 627 in the BIG catalog.

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 505-467-8382 alan-becker@comcast.net
with your name and email address.
Check their web site [oneway.on.ca](http://www.oneway.on.ca) for products.

Albuquerque Exotic Woods

www.abqexoticwoods.com

Jake Jacobson

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

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

There was no Instant Gallery in October due to the presentation by J. Paul Fennell.

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!

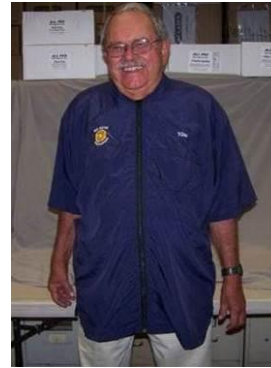
| Name | Phone | Description |
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| Bill Zerby | 891-9188 | Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening |
| Dan Shipman | 296-9754 | Basic turning, hollowing & segmented construction |
| Irling Smith | 865-9230 | Segmented turning & design |
| John Ellis | 771-1773 | Basic turning, plates, tools & handles |
| 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 LOGO 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

New Policy: Loaning Lathes to NMWT Members

With the recent purchase of new Delta lathes and sale of older Jet and Delta lathes, the Board clarified the policy on loaning lathes to members. One Jet lathe was retained for loan to members, and more may be obtained as needed. The new

Summary of New Policy

1. Borrowers must be NMWT members in good standing.
2. The Equipment Coordinator (currently John Ellis) is in charge of access, maintenance, and scheduling.
3. Borrowers must pick up and return lathes to storage.
4. Loans will be for two months or less, but may be extended if not requested by another member.
5. Loans will be on a "first come" basis with waiting list, if necessary.
6. A list of all items loaned and Loan Conditions must be signed by borrowers at pick-up.
7. Borrowers are responsible for any damages or loss of borrowed items.
8. Borrowing members must seek instruction for using the lathes safely.
9. NMWT assumes no liability related to the use of the lathes.

A copy of the full policy may be obtained from John Ellis, the Equipment Coordinator.

New Policy: Loaning Lathes to Other AAW-Affiliated Chapters

The Board decided that the Delta lathes purchased in January may be loaned to other AAW-affiliated chapters and adopted a policy to facilitate that process.

Summary of New Policy

1. Use of the loaned equipment is limited to chapter workshops, demonstrations, or classes, but may not be for personal use.
2. Equipment will not be loaned when needed by NMWT.
3. Loaned equipment must be transported to and from NMWT storage by the borrowing chapter.
4. A list of all items loaned and Loan Conditions must be signed by the borrower when picked up.
5. Damages beyond normal wear and tear are the responsibility of the borrowing club.

6. A "Usage Fee" to offset normal wear and tear of \$15 per calendar day per lathe will be charged to the borrowing chapter and must be paid at pick up.
7. The NMWT Equipment Coordinator is responsible for scheduling, arranging for pickup and return, and collection of Usage Fees.

A copy of the full policy may be obtained from John Ellis, the Equipment Coordinator.

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

**New Mexico WoodTurners
c/o Roger Umber
12520 Piru Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123**

