

# High Desert Turning

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

**November 7, 2015**  
**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

### NMWT Business Meeting

Election of 2016 officers will be the primary business.

### Favorite Books and Videos

Members will be asked to bring and talk about books and/or videos about turning that they have found particularly helpful, and discuss why they were, so that members may make informed decisions about purchases for their libraries.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Nov 7	<b>FAVORITE BOOKS &amp; VIDEOS</b>
Dec 5	<b>PLANNING &amp; GIFT EXCHANGE</b>
Jan 2	<b>TBA</b>

## PRESIDENTS CORNER



John Ellis has been elected to a position on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Woodturners for a three year term beginning January of 2016. We know that the AAW will benefit greatly by having a member of John's caliber on the board.

*Congratulations John*

In the October 2015 Journal of the American



Association of Woodturners, the AAW announced the winners of its first annual student competition and juried exhibition, Turning to the Future. NMWT member, Michael

Anderson, was the First Prize winner in the High School Level Competition with his "Twisting Wings" entry.

*Congratulations Michael*

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The Tom Cour Tool Sale was a great success.  
Tom found good homes for all of his large  
machines, except his exceptionally large air  
compressor (see For Sale in this newsletter).  
Thank you, Tom, for your monetary donation to  
the NMWT.  
Keep Turning and Be Safe,

Bill

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### NOMINATIONS FOR NMWT BOARD OFFICERS AND BOARD CHAIR POSITIONS

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Per our By-laws, we are to elect new Officers for  
our Board of Directors at the November meeting  
each year. In addition, two other Board positions  
which are not elected are open for volunteers.

The following members have been nominated by  
the Nominating Committee of the Board. We will  
also open the nominations for anyone wishing to  
nominate others or themselves, then vote at the  
beginning of this coming meeting on Saturday,  
November 7:

President – **Larry Linford**

Vice President/Program Chair – **Hy Tran**

Secretary – **Kathy Knorr**

Treasurer – **Rick Judd**

Two Chair positions are still open, so please  
consider volunteering for one of these jobs.  
Volunteers become members of the Board, and  
are welcome at the monthly Board meetings  
following each regular Saturday program.

Open Chair positions are:

Lead Video (replacing Hy Tran)

Photographer – (replacing Peter Frazier-Koontz)

If you will consider either of these jobs, please  
contact John Ellis, chair of the Nominating  
Committee.

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### OCTOBER PROGRAM

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**Techniques for Reverse Chucking** – John Ellis

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Many times it's necessary to hold a piece on the  
lathe for finishing the bottom, re-truing,  
remounting after the tenon has been removed, and  
other common situations. John Ellis covered a  
range of techniques for holding pieces on the  
lathe when the common approaches such as  
between centers and in the jaws of a chuck are not  
available. The techniques demonstrated included  
jamb chucks, cole jaws, double stick tape,  
retaining rings, and vacuum chucking. John also  
demonstrated an inexpensive vacuum chucking  
system he purchased at the Rocky Mountain  
Symposium recently. In addition to his  
presentation, John welcomed members who  
wished to share their own unique techniques.

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### NOTE OF THANKS FROM TOM COUR

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On October 16 and 17, with the help of members  
of NMWT and AWA, I sold many of my power  
tools and almost all of my scrap wood, sheet  
goods and miscellaneous fasteners, hardware,  
solvents and finishing materials. This was done in  
preparation for our move to Georgetown, Texas. I  
am now suffering from restrictive pulmonary  
disease and must be on oxygen 24/7 in the  
Albuquerque area, but do not need the oxygen at  
lower elevations (Georgetown is about 500 feet.)  
We are moving to a Sun City development which  
has an extensive woodshop so I elected not to  
move the big machines. No, I am not retiring  
from woodworking or woodturning.  
I will miss New Mexico and the climate,  
especially the low humidity. Most of all, I will  
miss all of the wonderful friends we have made  
here over the past twenty years.  
We are not leaving the area yet. Our target date is  
realistically mid-2016.

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### SILENT AUCTION

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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.

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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.

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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 also be found at SFCC's web site.

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### DISCOUNTS & REBATES

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#### **WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY**

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

Meeting Day Specials for the November 7th meeting will be announced at the meeting.

#### **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

#### **NORTH WOODS, LLC**

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

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116

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

One of the AAW Chapter Presidents (and our customer) mentioned to us that he subscribes to several AAW newsletters and didn't see the North Woods coupon in them. So, letting you know that all of your AAW members and all other Club members

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have access to a lifetime use 15% discount on any website wood purchase. Use coupon code "WOODTURNERS" at checkout.



#### **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)

#### **PACKARD WOODWORKS: THE WOODTURNER'S SOURCE**

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

Specializes in woodturning tools and supplies with a catalog available.

215 S Trade St, Tryon, NC 28782

1-800-683-8876

#### **ALBUQUERQUE HARDWOOD LUMBER CO**

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. ABQ Lumber has hardwoods, 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

#### **CRANE MOUNTAIN WEAPONS**

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

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**LUMBER & MILLING SERVICES**

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Wes Thompson                      505-384-2544  
Doug Malmstrom                  505-907-3015  
Custom milling of your lumber or ours.

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**FOR SALE**

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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.

**For Sale:** DeVilbiss Pro Air II air compressor; 6.5 hp, 2 stage with an 80 gallon surge tank; 240 volt, 25.5 amp, single phase motor, includes air hose, hose reel, associated copper piping, regulator and manuals. Asking \$500. Call Tom Cour at 867-8771. The compressor is located in Rio Rancho.

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

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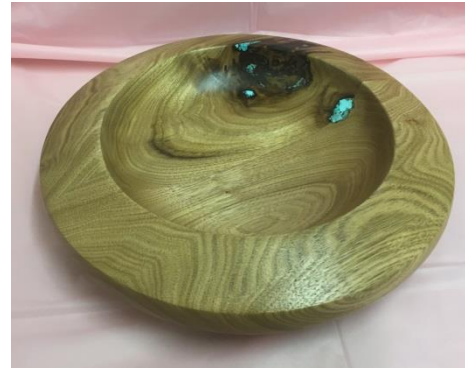
**INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY**

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The photographer will only be available until 8:45 A.M. on the day of the meeting to take photos of the instant gallery items.



Larry Linford – Chinese Elm HollowForm



Jim Breeden – Butternut Platter



Ron Phillips – Pinon Goblet

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**BEADS OF COURAGE LIDDED BOWLS**

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On October 5, the most recent donations of lidded bowls were given to University of New Mexico Hospital's Beads of Courage Art-in-Medicine program. The donations were from: Drake Ward, Bob Rocheleau, Tom McClarty, Scott Eckstein (3rd bowl donated), and Ron Bahm (2nd bowl donated). Also, a big thanks to North Woods for donating some of the Bigleaf Maple blanks used in the bowls.

We encourage all to donate to this worthy program. Contact Scott or Ron for local info. Or [www.beadsofcourage.org/](http://www.beadsofcourage.org/) for national info.

Here's some of the lidded bowls:





Drake Ward – Bigleaf Maple



Ron Bahm – Bigleaf Maple, Cherry, Oak, Walnut



Scott Eckstein – Bigleaf Maple and Walnut



Tom McClarty – Bigleaf Maple with Turquoise

**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
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	500-5859	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

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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

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[www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources](http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources)

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

Another resource is:

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

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### LIBRARY CORNER

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

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### NMWT WEB SITE

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[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.

### NEWSLETTER ENTRIES

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](mailto: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.**

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### SUGGESTED OTHER WEB SITES

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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)

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[www.tufftooth.com](http://www.tufftooth.com), [www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com)  
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