

# High Desert Turning

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

**Nov 5, 2016**  
**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

### NMWT Business Meeting

Election of 2017 officers will be the primary business.

### Professional Woodturner - Sally Ault

Sally Ault a Master Turner will be our demonstrator and will also be doing a November 3rd WIT Workshop:

Sally is a long time turner who brings new life to old wood! She enjoys all types of wood turning

yet her currently focus is on lidded containers



including the Sea Urchin series, open bowls, embellished pieces and jewelry. She will demonstrate surface enhancements.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

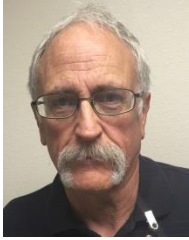
Nov 5	<b>SALLY AULT – MASTER TURNER</b>
Dec 3	<b>CHRISTMAS MEETING</b>
Jan 7	<b>TBA</b>

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**PRESIDENTS CORNER**

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**Greetings** Fellow Turners!



November has crept up on us, and the year is drawing to a close. We've had a good year, with a successful State Fair and fantastic workshops by professional turner Jason Clark, along with a number of highly creative presentations by

club members. In a rare turn of events, November 5th will close the year's presentations with yet another professional turner, Sally Ault, who will demonstrate surface enhancements. I would like to thank Vice-President & Programs Director Hy Tran for a job well done!

The November meeting is also when we hold our annual election of Board of Director officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations Committee Chair John Ellis has a slate of officers the committee will be nominating, but nominations will be accepted from the floor (especially nominations of members not present at the meeting).

And then, one short month later, December's meeting will bring our annual holiday gift exchange and meeting topic selection process for the coming year. Plan on bringing a turning related gift (blanks, tools, books, videos, finished projects, etc. to add to the pool if you want to receive a gift, and bring ideas for our 2017 monthly presentations. We will vote on suggestions and tallies will be announced at the January meeting.

So, providing we all survive the scary clowns, I'll see you all November 5!  
Larry Linford, President

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL BOARD OFFICER ELECTIONS**

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In accordance with our By-laws, we will hold a brief general membership meeting at the beginning of the November club meeting this coming Saturday, November 5. The Board has

approved the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for 2017, which are as follows:  
President – Larry Linford (incumbent)  
Vice President – Hy Tran (incumbent) (this position is also the Program Manager)  
Secretary – Kathy Knorr (incumbent)  
Treasurer – Rick Judd (incumbent)  
Nomination will also be accepted from the floor at the beginning of the general meeting.

All other Board positions are volunteers or appointed by the Board during the year and/or when there becomes an opening. All Board members would welcome help in any of the functional areas, so if you have interest and are willing to give even a small amount of time to help with NMWT operations, please contact the Board member in the area of interest you have. Board members are listed at the top of every Newsletter.

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**2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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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 November or December meetings 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

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**AAW SCHOLARSHIPS**

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The American Association of Woodturners has announced financial assistance for quality woodturning instruction. This year, the

Association is providing assistance for attending three woodturning schools.

The Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee (fourteen scholarships for tuition)

John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, North Carolina (ten scholarships for tuition)

Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass Village, Colorado (four scholarships for tuition and room and board)

Each school offers classes on many, many woodturning topics lasting from three days to a week at various times of the year. Value of the scholarships run from approximately \$400 to over \$1,000. Scholarships are for woodturning related classes only, at any level.

Recipients are limited to one scholarship, and participation in the scholarship program is limited to chapter members (i.e., members of NMWT) who are also members of the AAW.

Each chapter can nominate 1 member for each 50 club members who are also members AAW. The NMWT has 65 members, so we can nominate 1 member for a scholarship. If the AAW receives more nominations than they have scholarships, the awardees will be selected by a drawing. The NMWT Board of Directors is currently deciding on a method to select our nominee.

If you are a member of AAW and are interested in a scholarship to one of the schools, you should visit each school's website for scheduling and class content information:  
<http://www.arrowmont.org/>  
<https://folkschool.org/>  
<https://www.andersonranch.org/>

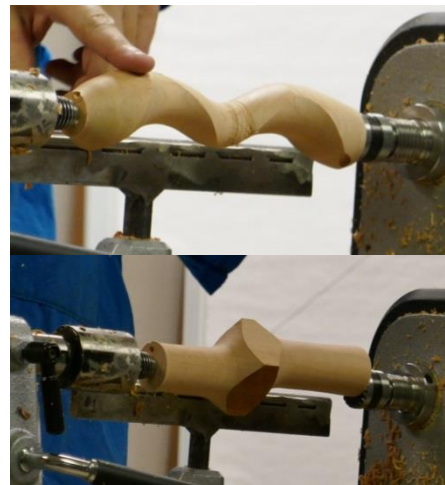
The NMWT Board of Directors will decide on a method for selecting the nominee at the November Board meeting, and will announce the winner at the December club meeting. (Applications must be submitted to AAW by December 15.) So if you qualify and are interested in one of these scholarships, please let a member of the Board know as soon as possible. This can be done in person, or by email or telephone.

## OCTOBER PROGRAM:

### Jason Clark - Multi-axis with a twist, unconventional hollowing etc.

"If it is not functional, it is art" that is a direct quote Jason started with as he showed many of his past woodturnings on a screen.

He showed four very basic multi axis spindles which will be part of the workshops, the oblong, wave, zig-zag, and twist. He recommends the use of a steb-center on drive end because the spring loaded center and teeth seem to hold more secure. Always remove jewelry and use a face shield. Turn "downhill" to reduce tear out.



Jason started with some simpler multi axis spindles to explain the basic approach to multi axis turning before moving on to the creation of a lidded box turned so that the outside of box has 3 distinct faces that twist 120 degrees along the length of the box.



Jason went on to demonstrate a lidded box with a twist. Mark center on each end and also 3 other centers 120 degrees apart at equal distance from the center. Turn a tenon on each end from center point then part off lid from body. Chuck the lid and body for hollowing and cutting a tenon

and recess to fit lid to body. Then, by using the 120 degree centers, the box can be turned to result in the twist shape.

He went on to demonstrate a signature turning of his – “Torus” which is a hollowed from inside the donut. He wants no evidence of chucking when finished and used some home made tools for final hollowing. The steps and procedures can be seen on YouTube. Amazing to say the least!



The “Saturn Bowl” was next and is a small bowl with attached thin ring surrounding where Jason has developed a way to separate the bowl and outer ring from the large ring letting each turn but not come free of the large ring.



There were 4 workshops following this Chapter presentation where 6 different members benefitted from Jason’s expertise each day.



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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.

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 Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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

**RUGBY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING PRODUCTS**

1050 18<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

**NICHROME WIRE FOR CHEAP**

Jim Breeden says [www.lightningvapes.com](http://www.lightningvapes.com) has nichrome wire.

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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.

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

**For Sale:** Dan Shipman is having a Moving Sale Nov 12 @ 9:00 A.M.

Address 1616 La Cabra Ct SE

Exit I-40 east at Tramway  
Go south to Four Hills Rd., Continue to Four Hills, Stay to left on Stagecoach Rd  
Stay on Stagecoach as it makes turn to Right  
Continue on Stagecoach to Pedregosa and turn Right, continue to La Cabra, then Left on La Cabra and right into La Cabra Ct  
Red brick house at top of cul de sac  
Park in cul de sac (or Google the address)

Some of the larger items:

1. Powermatic 4224 lathe, with accessories. New ~\$8,000, sale price \$3,700
2. Miller Arc Welder and cart, \$50 donation to the NMWT
3. Joiner \$125
4. Thickness planner \$300

5. Power and hand tools ~1/2 price



**INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY**

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.

Due to the professional turner presentation, there was not an Instant Gallery at the October 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

**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.

**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.

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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.

#### DVD Rental

The DVD Library is a valuable source of information and inspiration for all members so Please, Please use and return the DVD's in one month if possible. Supplies of blank DVD's, DVD jackets, and some paper products cost the Chapter so Please donate \$1.00 of each DVD checked out to help with those expenses. There are several DVD's that have been checked out for over a year so please bring them back or they will have to be copied again. The Library belongs to all of us so be responsible to return DVD's and donate the \$1.00 for each. Such a bargain!!

Ron Bahm 2016 NMWT Librarian

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### TOOL LIBRARY (NEW FEATURE)

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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?

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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.

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### NEWSLETTER

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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)

[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.woodweb.com](http://www.woodweb.com)  
[www.woodturningvideosplus.com](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com)  
[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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Albuquerque, NM 87123**

