



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: 20 individual, \$25 family
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Next Regular NMWT Meeting: October 6, 2007

At the upcoming regular club meeting on October 6, 2007, member Ron Phillips will demonstrate turning square platters. Included in his presentation will be methods of preparing the blank to avoid the “flying corners” syndrome present in turning square stock.

For those of you who saw his First Place winning entry in this year’s State Fair, or if you witnessed one of his demonstrations at the Fair, you know this will not be a demonstration to be missed.

Thanks, Ron, for taking on this meeting “performance” on such short notice.

For 2008 – Already! Board Member Nominations:

It’s that time of year again. According to our By-Laws, nominations are requested starting in October of each year, and a Nominating Committee is also appointed by the Board of Directors

to identify people willing to serve as both board Officers and other Board of Director Members for the coming year.

Final voting by the members of the club will take place at our regular club meeting in November.

Ron Bahm is the chair of this year’s Nominating Committee and he will be assisted by several other members. We will announce other members of his Committee at the October meeting.

Board Officers to be elected include:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Other Board of Director members, who are not elected, but appointed by the newly elected Officers include:

- State Fair Coordinator
- Webmaster
- Logistics Coordinator
- Newsletter Editor
- Photographer
- Raffle Coordinator
- Librarian
- Resource Coordinator

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2007					
President:	John Ellis	(771-1773)	Logistics:	OPEN	
Vice President:	Rich McCartney	(792-9440)	Newsletter:	OPEN	
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)	Past President:	Bill Zerby	(891-9188)
Greenwood:	Jim Ferguson	(877-1125)	Resources:	Rich McCartney	(792-9440)
Webmaster	Dave Stein	(266-0356)	Librarian:	Tom Cour	(867-8771)

In addition to the above current positions, the Board is considering a new position as Coordinator for the upcoming 2009 AAW National Symposium. This special position will work closely with the AAW and other Southwestern AAW chapters in planning the event scheduled for the summer of 2009 here in Albuquerque.

At its regular September Board Meeting, the Board decided to eliminate the positions of Green Wood Coordinator and Ex-officio Past President. Both of these positions have had little activity this past year and the Board wishes to limit membership to currently active positions.

Our thanks to Jim Ferguson, this year's Green Wood Coordinator, for the time he has contributed to participating in Board Meetings.

A list of current Board Officers and other members is always printed at the bottom of page 1 of this newsletter.

Please contact Ron or one of his assisting volunteers if you are interested in serving as an Officer or other Board Member for 2008.

Special Exhibitions

Special Notice:

Exhibition Opportunities Update

In the last edition of *High Desert Turning*, we wrote about two upcoming Special Exhibitions for the club. They were also announced at the July Club meeting.

As you might recall, our goals for the year as a club include additional public showings of woodturning, similar to the very successful display at the Albuquerque International Sunport last November through January.

First, **Albuquerque Public Library** has requested that we exhibit our work this year during the months of November and December at the Main Library. (They are interested in having a one-to-two month exhibit EVERY YEAR!)

Second, the **Albuquerque Arts Alliance Gallery**, located adjacent to their office at the corner of Lomas and San Mateo NE in The Courtyard shopping center, has invited us to exhibit works for sale during the month of March, 2008. The Arts Alliance Gallery schedules monthly exhibits of arts groups, by advanced application, and encourages the sales of items exhibited. While there is a minimal exhibition fee, which the club will pay, and a 15% service charge for collecting purchaser payments on actual sales, the Board believe this will be a terrific opportunity for club member to not only show their work, but to generate sales as well.

At the July meeting, there was a very positive reception to the opportunities that these exhibitions and sales setting can offer.

At the October meeting this coming Saturday, we will pass around a sign-up sheet for these two exhibitions. You will be asked to commit to placing work in one or both of the exhibits, and following the meeting you will be contacted by a committee member for the details of collecting your work, size, etc.

If you are not going to be at the October meeting, please contact Rich McCartney at 792-9440 or by email at RichMc@eni.com and let him know of your interest.

Classes

Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Provides classes in turning 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

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.

Discounts & Rebates

Woodworker's Meeting Day Sale

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 3 MEETING DAY SALE ITEMS announced at every meeting.

Woodcraft

October- Wood of the Month –

Please call the Albuquerque store at 342-9663 for details.

As always, we look forward to seeing you at Woodcraft.

**Polli Goen-Carlberg
Manager
Woodcraft**

CLUB CREDIT FOR NMWT MEMBERS

Woodcraft donates a portion of every sale to NMWT member to the club each year. It's not automatic, however. YOU MUST tell the cashier to "Credit this sale to the NMWT Store Donation" when you pay for your items.

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

For Sale!

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

Future Meetings

2007

Meeting Schedule for 2007

November 3

December 1

Gallery Of Turnings

Gallery will return to the newsletter when we are successful in getting a volunteer to take Tom Doering's place as Editor.

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
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Special Tools (rests & steadies)

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.

Video & Resource Library

The New Mexico Wood Turners has a modest collection of magazines which have been donated to our library and which I have at my house. A list of the magazines and issues follows:

American Woodworker	Nos. 13-82 1990-1998
American Woodturner	1988-2004 (AAW Publication)
Fine Woodworking	Nos.54-120 1985-1996
The Wood Turner	Nos. 1-8 (UK Publication)
Wood	Nos. 5-129 1985-2000
Woodturning	Nos.1-96 1990-2001 (UK Publication)
Woodwork	Nos. 2-37 1989-1996

Tom Cour - Librarian

Videos

Note the new \$1/item/month contribution.

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.

Magazines

An index of issues and topics is in the making and will be posted on the upcoming website. If you have a collection of prior issues of any woodworking or turning magazines, please consider donating them to the Resource Library for other members to use.

WEB Sites

Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Then send the info to the website at:

www.nmwoodturners.org

Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at: dave@seriouslight.com

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
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

Special Request

We have received a request for contributions of wood turning items for a special cause, the **Make-A-Wish Foundation**. We recently received the following email:

“My son Evan’s Eagle Scout project is to run a special event for the Make A Wish Foundation. This year he is running the Albuquerque. Chainsaw Carvers Fiesta at the Balloon Fiesta. This 3 day event results in 5 pieces from each of the carvers that are auctioned off at the end of the event. The proceeds of the auction and the accompanying raffle go to Make a Wish for children’s wishes. I know time is short but I would like to see if any of your members would be interested in donating a piece for the auction. I would be glad to speak to anyone and arrange for pickups. I can be reached at 263-9505. We will provide donation forms and list the association among the sponsors at the event. P.S. If anyone would like to volunteer some time (Thurs pm, all day Fri and Sat) to help out we provide free entrance and parking. My son’s scout troop will have boys there but they are in school Thurs pm and all day Friday so he has to locate adults that can help with set up on Thurs and promotion on Fri and Sat. Looking forward to hearing from you.”

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