



# High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family  
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## Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

**October 4, 2008**  
**9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Bill Kloepping from Texas will be our guest demonstrator. His program will be on laminating turning blanks. Not the segregated ring type but all manner of shapes combined to make turning blocks. He plans to demonstrate how to make simple laminated swirly blanks, multiple wood swirly blanks, as well as techniques for laminating advanced planned designs (which he will be presenting this year at SWAT).

There are a total of 15 pages of hand-out notes, so don't miss this program. Bill is a systems engineer for a defense contractor and has been doing woodworking for over 30 years and has been turning for the last 7 years. A little over 3 years ago he got interested in laminating turning blanks and have been pushing the envelope of laminating blanks and laminating designs ever since.

## Special Exhibitions

As noted in last month's newsletter, we are currently working on 2009 exhibits for the Albuquerque Sunport and the Albuquerque Arts Alliance. More information will be available in the September NMWT Newsletter.

## Albuquerque Public Library Display - Last Call

The NMWT's will show items at the Main Library from Nov 1 until probably Dec 1 or Jan 1 if no one else is displaying in December. If you are interested in showing any work, call Ron Bahm 881-8845 or email at [RDBACB@juno.com](mailto:RDBACB@juno.com) before Oct. 26. We cannot directly sell prices but if a person asks a librarian, we will be contacted and the artist can call the interested person. Space is limited in size so call Ron with your dimensions. Install date is being worked out - afternoon of Nov. 1 or Nov. 3. or you can get items to Ron before and he will install.

## Future 2008 Meetings

### Meeting Schedule for 2008

Oct 4	Bill Kloepping – Making Swirly & Other Laminated Turning Blanks
Nov 1	Gale Greenwood & others: Turning Christmas presents
Dec 6	All members: Christmas gift exchange

### NOTE: November Meeting Demonstration

Gale Greenwood with others will demonstrate Turning Christmas Presents. He has several members lined up to help, but is looking for a more. Contact Gale (256-1379) if you have Christmas present projects (we all do) and are willing to do a short demo and/or verbal presentation.

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## News.....

### **LOGO - AAW 2009 Symposium in ABQ**

NMWT needs to come up with a logo for the symposium that will be used on T-shirts and other memorabilia. The logo should represent the state of NM and the theme which is Southwest. We hold a club contest for logo design ideas from now through the December meeting. We don't need finished (polished) designs, just sketches of ideas. The winning design idea will receive a WWS gift certificate, so start sketching your ideas.

## Classes

### **Woodcraft**

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

Provides classes in turning, sharpening 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](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 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 Meeting Day Sale**

[www.woodworker.com](http://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 MEETING DAY SALE ITEMS announced at every meeting. Also check their "Scratch and Dent" price list.

### **Woodcraft**

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

#### **Wood of the month**

PINK IVORY Up to 35% off. WOOD TURNERS COLOR PACK Maple, Walnut, Padauk and Purple Heart \$19.95

#### **CLUB CREDIT FOR NMWT MEMBERS**

Woodcraft donates a portion of every sale to NMWT members 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](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

## For Sale!

Large and small pieces of turning wood. End sealed and shrink wrapped. 1200 pen blanks in stock. Idaho walnut and spalted apple. Larry Anderson - 681-8220.

Delta 20" Variable speed Scroll Saw with Quickset Blade Changing Feature used very little (Model 40-640) \$200.00  
Ron Bahm 881-8846.

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

## 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.

***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
Ed Hume	291-9792	Preparation, inlay and polishing Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools: Rests and steadies
Janet Smith	823-2439	Pen Turning and Finishing

***Gallery Of Turnings***



**Ron Bahm – segmented bowl**



**Bill Kalb – cherry bowl**



**Don Best – segmented bowl**



**Bill Mantelli – ponderosa pine & cherry**



**Jim Preston – arariba, bloodwood, ebony, Peruvian walnut**



**Roger Williams – big leaf maple burl**

## ***NMWT Denim Shirts***

**NMWT Denim Shirts:** Ron Bahm at 881-8845 or [RDBACB@juno.com](mailto:RDBACB@juno.com).

## ***The Library Corner***

### ***Magazines***

The New Mexico Wood Turners has a modest collection of magazines which have been donated to our library and which are at Tom Cour's house in Rio Rancho. There are nine full file boxes of magazines. Please contact Tom at [tomcour@cablone.net](mailto:tomcour@cablone.net) or 867-8771 and he will bring requested magazines to the next meeting or make other arrangements for you to get them. You can also pick them up.

A list of the magazines and issues follows:

#### **American Woodworker**

Nos. 13 - 82, 1990-1998

#### **American Woodturner**

1988 - 2004 (AAW Publication)

American Woodturner is the official journal of the American Association of Woodturners.

#### **Fine Woodworking**

Nos.54 - 120 1985-1996

#### **The Wood Turner**

Nos. 1 – 8 (UK Publication)

#### **Wood**

Nos. 1 – 164 1984-2005\*

#### **Woodturning**

Nos.1 – 159 1990-2006\* (UK Publication)

Woodturning is the premier woodturning magazine in Britain.

#### **Woodwork**

Nos. 2 – 37 1989-1996

\*Includes Red Hollenbach's generous donation  
We would welcome volunteers to prepare an index of the magazine articles that we can publish and post on our web site. If you are willing to take a year or two of just one of these magazines and prepare a list of articles, contact Tom.

## ***Library – New Additions***

### ***DVD's***

In August of this year we added many new DVD's to the NMWT Library. See the September issue of *High Desert Turning* for a complete list. Please limit signing out the new DVD's to a total of two, so more members can see the new ones, and return them the next month.

### ***Books***

The Books were donated by K. G. Brown and his notes are from the 1980's. It is interesting to see where wood turning has gone in the last 25 years.

**501** Woodworking Crafts (UK) Woodturning Articles 1982-84

**502** Dale Nish – Artistic Woodturning 1980

**503** Dale Nish – Creative Woodturning 1981

**504** Fundamentals of Band (Saw) Machining 1964

**505** The Woodworkers Journal – 101 Projects for Woodworkers 1985

**506** Popular Science – Woodworking Projects 1987

**Note:** \$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.

## **Equipment**

### **Pen Mills**

A challenge in making any small wood project that has an internal tube is keeping the pen mill sharp. The mill must be sharp enough to trim both the wood and lightly touch the brass tube. Another problem is cutting the wood blank too long and leaving an over-hang.

I took a pen class at Woodcraft that had the pen mill mounted in a drill press. The mill was so dull that it slipped over the brass tube and ground down the soft Box Elder pen blank. There went a three dollar pen blank.

To sharpen the pen mill first remove the shaft. Use a flat diamond sharpening tool and only sharpen the face of the shaft and barrel mill.

PennState Industries has a better solution. They are the only supplier, I have found, with a carbide barrel mill. The shafts are HS steel and the cutter end is shorter than the shafts from other suppliers. The carbide barrel mill cuts much faster and cleaner. The 3/4" pen mill is \$22.95.

### **Bandsaw Blades**

PS Wood, the maker of TimberWolf bandsaw blades, has a new silicon steel resaw band-saw blade, a 2,3X.025. This blade is not yet available through Woodcraft Stores. I tried a 3/4X2,3X.025. I had ordered a 1" blade and they sent a 3/4" blade.

The blade cuts good and the cut is smooth enough to see the grain and figure in the wood.

Blade tension was tricky. I made several cupping cuts before the tension was correct. The tension scale setting was higher than I expected.

The weld was not very smooth and makes a noise on the band wheel.

I think the Laguna silicone steel 1.3X .023 is a better blade and costs six dollars less on a 142" blade.

**UPDATE: The same problem of blade misalignment developed on the PS Wood blade,**

**E-mail me with any experience you have had with equipment or tools.**  
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## **WEB Sites**

[www.nmwoodturners.org](http://www.nmwoodturners.org)

Please visit our web site. Dave has made many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members.

Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Then send the info to our web site at: [www.nmwoodturners.org](http://www.nmwoodturners.org)

Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at: [dave@seriouslight.com](mailto:dave@seriouslight.com)

### **Suggested Web Sites**

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

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