



High Desert Turning

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

October 06, 2012

9:00 AM to Noon

Future Programs/ Activities

Oct 6*	Michael Mocho Turning Techniques/Clinic/ Q&A Session
Nov 03*	Finishing techniques hosted by Dan Shipman
Dec 8	Gift Exchange & 2013 Planning
2013	
TBA	Jimmy Clewes

Introduction: Oct 06 Workshop

By Michael Mocho

Michael Mocho - has been a full-time craftsman since 1976 with extensive experience in furniture design, woodturning, architectural millwork, pattern making, and stringed musical instruments. He operates a small shop in Albuquerque, New Mexico, producing commis-

sioned furniture, contract woodturning, and decorative containers for the gift market.. He has completed residencies at the Arrowmont School of Craft, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, and the Woodturning Center's International Turning Exchange program in Philadelphia.



He has taught regularly at many of the top craft schools, over 40 AAW chapters, and regional and national symposia in the US, Canada and England. He is known for his intricate containers that often combine bent wood with turned, carved, and textured components, which have won numerous

awards and are in many private and public collections.

State Fair

New Mexico Wood turners would like to thank their members for their efforts in demonstrating at the lathes during the State Fair. Also, thanks to the video monitors/ greeters.

A special "Thank You" goes out to:

Anthony Fernandez, owner of the Captiva Group for supplying all the printed material that was used to represent our club during the fair. Thank you Anthony!

President's Corner

The 2012 New Mexico State Fair is in the history books. We had 71 entries from 19 of our Woodturners. A great big Thank You to all that did turning demonstrations and those that kept the DVD's rolling. Also a fine Thank You to the judges, their comments are always constructive. It is disappointing that only 19 of our members submitted 71 entries so I would be interested in hearing, personally, reasons for other turners not entering in the fair. Our monthly gallery proves we are turning great items.

It is that season of the year to make Christmas presents, ornaments and just have fun in the shop. Again, I remind new members of the mentors listed in the Newsletter, they are most helpful. Our DVD library is a wealth of learning also.

The presentation on Oct. 6 will be Michael Mocho, a local professional turner. He is always full of turning skill, knowledge and humor. Michael teaches at several national turning schools so it is a real treat to have him demonstrate. New turners can learn much from Michael because he teaches so all will learn something.

For 2013 we have vacancies on the Board. This is a great group to work with so I encourage anyone to consider your involvement. If you would like to come to our meeting – call or email me and I will give you details. We welcome anyone.

Ron Bahm

September 1st Program Summary

Christmas Ornaments - By Alan Becker

Alan Becker gave a demonstration on the making of several types of Holiday ornaments. He started out making a hollow form and described the shapes



that were most pleasing to him. He added a finial top and icicle bottom to complete the ornament.

He burnished the ornament with a wire for decoration and stained the top and bottom using

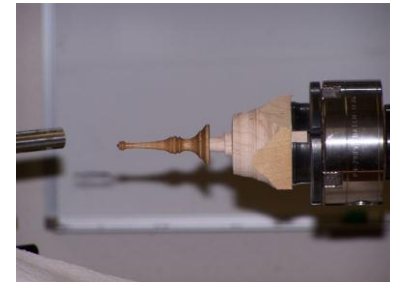


a mixture of vinegar and steel wool. The dyed portions changed color in a very short time. He then showed us how to make an offset base to display the ornament using a simple shop made jig

from a piece of 2 x 4 lumber.

He finished the demonstration by showing how to make some simple snowman ornaments complete with top hats

All of the ornaments were simple and could be made from those scrap pieces you have lying around and didn't know what to do with them. Get started turning



some of these for gifts and decorations for the holiday.



Alan

2013 Dues

Dues For 2013

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

Hart J. Guenther
2300 Punta De Vista Dr NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112-2512

Super NOVA 2 Raffle

Just a reminder, the Nova Chuck will be awarded at the October 6 meeting. Last chance to buy tickets, The drawing will be held at break

A last item that was in the Hillard Gerhardt shop is a Super Nova 2 chuck with 2" dovetail jaws, 35 mm jaws, 130 mm jaws, small cole jaws, screw and

allen wrenches. The retail price for a new chuck with these accessories at Crafts Supply is \$418.00!

The Board decided this item is worthy of a raffle which will return more funds to the Scholarship Fund so there will be 100 tickets offered at \$5.00 each and a drawing will be held at the October 6 meeting. Each member may purchase a maximum of 4 tickets. The winner does not need to be present to win. Rich McCartney will sell the tickets and administer the raffle. The chuck will be brought to meetings for viewing until October. Starting July 7th meeting, the tickets will be available for purchase

Scholarships for Workshops/ 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 but I plan to bring only items relating to woodworking 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.

Discounts & Rebates

Woodworker's Supply

www.woodworker.com

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 with your name and email address. Alan's contact information is below.

Check their web site [oneway.on.ca](http://www.oneway.on.ca) for products.

- 20% discount on most products plus shipping!!!!
 - 25% discount on most products and free shipping on individual orders over \$850.00.
- Combine your club orders and take advantage of this sale!!!!

Sale does not include lathes!!!!

Contact for more information:

Alan Becker 505-467-8382

alan-becker@comcast.net

CA's - ONEWAY PRODUCTS

25% discount on most ONEWAY products , except lathes, plus shipping

Go to ONEWAY website www.oneway.ca to see products available.

Will provide quote upon request.

Happy and Safe Turning!!!

Exotic Turning Blanks

Albuquerque Exotic Woods

Jake Jacobson and Phil Weaver

Phil and Jake have just opened a new store specializing in exotic woods. It is located at 2801 Eubank, NE #F, Albuquerque, 87112. They are in the Eastdale Shopping Center, s.w. corner of Candelaria & Eubank, between H&R Block and Pudge Brothers Pizza. Look for the sign in the window.

Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 – 6:00.

(Monday by appointment)

Call (505) 293-WOOD (9663)

Special This Week Only:

A large load of local milled woods, including cypress, silver leaf maple, sycamore, some Russian olive, killer china berry (limited supply), and ash, will be sold 25% off through this Sunday, October 7. **All** the rest of their stock

and **all** special orders will be 15% off during this time. Open Monday, October 01, for this sale.

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.

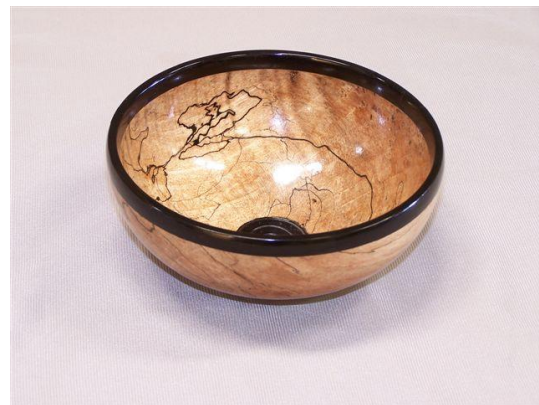
For Sale

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

Jim Preston; Maple burl and ebony



Jerry Trujillo; Osage Orange



Jim Breeden; Red Cedar



Jim Breeden; Russian Olive



Ralph Watts; Maori sea



Ralph Watts; Damascus Blade



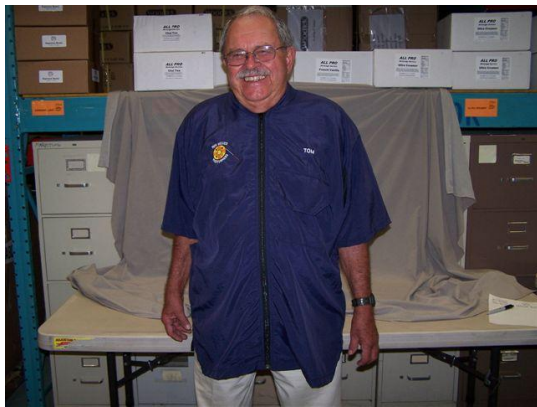
Mentors

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	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
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles

Name	Phone	Description
Alan Becker	467-8382	Intermediate Hollowing
Ed Hume	291-9792	Preparation, inlay & polishing Turquoise
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	792-4860	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing

Demin 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 on line 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

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 John Ellis.

Library Corner

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

Request For Video Technician

Bill Kalb is retiring from being the video camera operator and photographer of gallery items. Hy Tran has volunteered to do the job but can't be there every meeting. We need another volunteer to be trained that could do the job when Hy cannot be there. See Ron

Web Sites

NMWT

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Dave Stein continues to make 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/woodturning-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

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c/o Bobby Dickson
11620 Wild Horse Trl SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123**

