



# High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family Contact Hart Guenther

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### Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

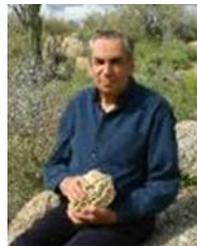
**October 5, 2013**

**9:00 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

**with 1/2 hour lunch break**

**Lunch will NOT be provided, plan on bringing your own lunch.**

**J. Paul Fennell:**  
Professional Turner



J. Paul is well known for his unique surface treatments, carved textures and piercings. You can view his work at <http://jpaulfennell.com/Gallery.htm>



J. Paul has been turning wood for more than 40 years, and is considered one of the

top wood artists today., his works are carried in many galleries. In addition, he is a past board member of AAW, has an extremely friendly and sharing personality, and loves to teach.

With J. Paul, there are no secrets. He is great at fielding questions and takes care to explain the techniques he's developed over many years of creating his masterpieces.

This is a presentation you will NOT want to miss.

**In consideration for our presenter, for this month only, there will NOT be an Instant gallery**

### Future Programs/ Activities

Oct 5	<b>J. Paul Fennell</b>
Nov 2	<b>Hollowing Using Carbide Tipped Tools/ Ray Berry</b>
Dec 7	<b>Gift Exchange/ Program Selection</b>
Jan 4, 2014	<b>Finials &amp; Thread Chasing/ Michael Mocho</b>
Feb 1	<b>TBD</b>
March 1	<b>Jimmy Clewes</b>

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## *President's Corner*

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We had a very successful turnout for turnings at State Fair BUT the Novice section made the numbers look good. Intermediate, Advanced and Professional numbers were not a true representation of our chapter OR the work that is being shown at monthly meetings. Thank you, Novice turners for a showing of very good work.

NOW, the next showing of our work will be at the Sunport from Dec. 13, 2013 to Feb. 6, 2014. This is a fantastic opportunity to show our work to a lot of people moving through the Sunport during the Holiday Season.

We have many new members that may be able to take advantage of upcoming estate tool sales. Several are possible in the near future where good tools sell for great prices, so keep your email addresses current. That is the way we will inform.

Fall is here so I am turning some Christmas presents and hope that inspires you to do the same. Remember, our work, even with the flaws we know about, is appreciated by family in a personal way. At least we can leave artful "dust collectors" for family or friends!

Keep the chips flying!

Ron

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## *It Doesn't Take a Geek: Web Help Wanted*

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NMWT's website is hungry for woodturning news and information. And FYI, web publishing is much more than the geeky, nerdy, techie stuff. I mean, any monkey can learn to program (no offense to programmers or monkeys), but a website lives by its content -- content that is current, useful, and interesting to its audience. That means you! You are the best reporters and contributors we could want -- no web knowledge needed!

So, send in your tips, quips, ideas, gripes, thoughts, and hard earned wisdom about woodturning, woods, tools, trivia, spouse relations, or whatever. Have a story? An anecdote? Cool photos? Woodturning gossip? Don't keep it to yourself. Share it with the woodturning community.

Send it polished or send it rough. Our extensive editorial staff will get it ready for prime time. You can look at our site for ideas, but also think "out of the bowl."

Email to: [webmaster@nmwoodturners.org](mailto:webmaster@nmwoodturners.org).

-Dave Stein

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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.

**Discounts & Rebates**

**Woodworker's Supply**

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

The Woodworker's Supply Specials for the October 5th meeting are Carving Tools located on pages 350 thru 355 in the BIG catalog.

**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

**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](http://www.oneway.on.ca)

Any member who may want to receive sales email direct from Oneway, please provide Alan Becker 505-467-8382 [alan-becker@comcast.net](mailto:alan-becker@comcast.net) with your name and email address. Check their web site [oneway.on.ca](http://oneway.on.ca) for products.

**Albuquerque Exotic Woods**

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

**Jake Jacobson**

Jake Jacobson has a store specializing in exotic woods, located at 4224 Menaul Blvd NE.

Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 – 6:00. (Monday by appointment)  
Call (505) 293-WOOD (9663)

**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.

**For Sale:** Possible workbench top or ?  
Commercial Solid Core door not drilled - some screw holes filled - 83"x32"x1 3/4" \$15  
Ron Bahm 881-8845m

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

**Instant Photo Gallery**



Don Best - Cocobolo, Walnut, Yellow Heart Vase



Dan Shipman - Cottonwood 2 Piece Closed Form



Jim Preston - Wenge, Black Limba, Acrylic/Poplar Hollowform



Mike Jackson - Christmas Ornament



Mike Jackson - Three Beech boxes



Ralph Watts - Cherry, Ash and Maple Sisyphus



Alfred Mirman - Maple Burl (Pierced)



Irling Smith - Oak, Maple, Wenge, Peruvian Walnut, Bloodwood, Yellow Heart Hollow Forml



Alan Becker - Plywood Walnut Celtic Knot Vase

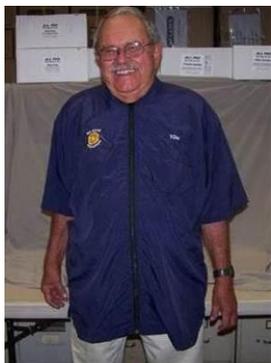
### *Mentors*

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
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
Ron Phillips	867-0612	Specialty tools, rests & steadies
Ralph Watts	792-4860	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
- 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**

*New Policy: Loaning Lathes to NMWT Members*

With the recent purchase of new Delta lathes and sale of older Jet and Delta lathes, the Board clarified the policy on loaning lathes to members. One Jet lathe was retained for loan to members, and more may be obtained as needed. The new Delta lathes will be used exclusively for demonstrations, classes, and workshops.

Summary of New Policy

1. Borrowers must be NMWT members in good standing.
2. The Equipment Coordinator (currently John Ellis) is in charge of access, maintenance, and scheduling.
3. Borrowers must pick up and return lathes to storage.
4. Loans will be for two months or less, but may be extended if not requested by another member.
5. Loans will be on a "first come" basis with waiting list, if necessary.
6. A list of all items loaned and Loan Conditions must be signed by borrowers at pick-up.
7. Borrowers are responsible for any damages or loss of borrowed items.
8. Borrowing members must seek instruction for using the lathes safely.
9. NMWT assumes no liability related to the use of the lathes.

A copy of the full policy may be obtained from the Equipment Coordinator.

***New Policy: Loaning Lathes to Other AAW-Affiliated Chapters***

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The Board decided that the Delta lathes purchased in January may be loaned to other AAW-affiliated chapters and adopted a policy to facilitate that process.

Summary of New Policy

1. Use of the loaned equipment is limited to chapter workshops, demonstrations, or classes, but may not be for personal use.
2. Equipment will not be loaned when needed by NMWT.
3. Loaned equipment must be transported to and from NMWT storage by the borrowing chapter.
4. A list of all items loaned and Loan Conditions must be signed by the borrower when picked up.
5. Damages beyond normal wear and tear are the responsibility of the borrowing club.
6. A "Usage Fee" to offset normal wear and tear of \$15 per calendar day per lathe will be charged to the borrowing chapter and must be paid at pick up.
7. The NMWT Equipment Coordinator is responsible for scheduling, arranging for pickup and return, and collection of Usage Fees.

A copy of the full policy may be obtained from the Equipment Coordinator.

***Library Corner***

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

***Web Sites***

**NMWT**

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

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Dave Stein 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.

***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](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.woodturningvideosplus.com](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com)**
- [www.woodweb.com](http://www.woodweb.com)**
- <http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources>**
- [www.woodworkersjournal.com](http://www.woodworkersjournal.com)**
- [www.turningwood.com](http://www.turningwood.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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