



# High Desert Turning

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

**September 6, 2014**

**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

### Members Christmas Projects

Ed Otero, Scott Eckstein and other NMWT members will present a selection of "Christmas Ornaments" and share techniques in time for members to make their own ornaments for the upcoming holidays.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

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| Sept 6 | <b>MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PROJECTS</b>                   |
| Oct 4  | <b>RALPH WATTS - CHUCKING</b>                       |
| Nov 1  | <b>JAKE JACOBSON -STABILIZING, REPAIRING BLANKS</b> |
| Dec 6  | <b>GIFT EXCHANGE / PROGRAM PLANNING</b>             |

## PRESIDENTS CORNER



The New Mexico State Fair is about a week away and we still have 21 slots for demonstrators and 14 video monitor slots that have not yet been filled. Our insurance is through the

AAW so you must be a member of the international organization to demonstrate at the fair. You can join instantly on line at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org). Demonstrating at the fair is a great experience, ask anyone who's done it.

We still have a need for judges' helpers, a photographer's assistant, check-in personnel, volunteers to transport and set-up the lathes and return them to storage, volunteers to arrange the display cases, and volunteers to return the entries after the fair. As you can see, there are a lot of things that you can do to help. When you decide what you want to do, contact me by phone, home: 298-2603, cell 400-0266, or email: [wjmante@q.com](mailto:wjmante@q.com). Or you can volunteer at the September 6th meeting.

State Fair entries will be accepted at the Creative Arts Building Friday Sept. 5th and Saturday Sept. 6th, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm both days, so you don't have much time to finish your entries. Every entry, a ribbon winner or not, receives a written critique by two judges. That's a great way to improve your turning skills. And it's FREE.

Thanks helping out,  
 Bill

**STATE FAIR VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

As President Bill Mantelli notes in his message this month, we still need plenty of volunteers for our booth at the State Fair, Expo New Mexico. Bill listed the various areas where we need help, and to emphasize some of the more critical needs, please check your schedule and see if you can fill any of these important slots:

1. We have NO volunteers for Video Monitor all on Friday, Sept. 12, or during the day on Saturday, Sept. 20.
2. We have NO volunteers for either Video Monitor OR Turning Demonstration ANY evening from Thursday, Sept. 11 through Monday, Sept. 15. The evening hours, especially on the weekend, are very popular with fair attendees.
3. Only four of the ten Turning slots are filled for the first weekend, Sept. 13 & 14. Again, these are the very busy times for the fair.

If you can fill even one of these critical slots, please contact Bill through the information in his message.

As a reminder, if you can turn a top, a stopper, a simple small bowl, or any other simple object, you are qualified to demonstrate, and when you see the looks on attendees' faces, especially the kids, it's all worth the effort!!!

**SUCCESS @ SPANISH MARKET**

Amazing!! Our ABQ member Jose Sena was in the Spanish Market this year. And within the first half day he sold about 30% of his pieces! Here is a pic or two! Lots of the



Santa Fe turners who know Jose came by and enjoyed the successes they watched as the public was awed by the work!

**AUGUST 2 PROGRAM SUMMARY**

**PHIL WEAVER – SELECTING WOOD**

The program summary will be in next month's newsletter.

**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. 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.

**SCHOOLS**

**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)

Meeting Day Specials for the July 5th meeting: To be announced.

**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, 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

**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)

**CRANE MOUNTAIN WEAPONS**

Contacts: 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 - Delta 1440 Lathe**

Delta Model 46-715 14" Cast-Iron Lathe includes a 3/4HP, 60 Hz., 9.8 amp motor; 12" cast-iron offset tool rest, 6" face plate with spur center and 1" - 8 spindle, steel stand and instruction manual. **Includes owner made mobile base.** Purchased new \$850. Asking \$400. Tom Rader 238-1769

**FOR SALE - Mark V Model 510 - Standard Fence and Table System with Strip Sander and Casters**

Mark V Model 510 comes equipped with one rigid mounted extension table, standard rip fence with a single T-slot on top, (2) floating extension tables, (4) connecting tubes and (2) telescoping legs This table system gives you ripping capacity of a full 98". Five functions (table saw, drill press, lathe, horizontal boring machine and disc sander) in one machine. Purchased new \$3764.92 Asking \$700 Tom Rader 238-1769

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

**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.



Pat Beatty – Cottonwood Bowl



Don Thompson – Black Mesquite Bowl



Don Thompson – Bocote Platter



Don Thompson – Bocote Bowl



Jim Hubert – Texas Mesquite Bud Vase



Al Mirman – Sycamore Bowl



Jim Preston – Maple / Walnut Vase



Jim Preston – Black Walnut / Blackwood Bowl



Ralph Watts – Mulberry Hollow Form



Ralph Watts – Catalpa Vase



Taz Bramlette – White Oak Burl Hollowform



Bill Kalb – Sycamore Vase



Mike Jackson – Sassafras Box



Mike Jackson – Sassafras Miniature Chinese Hat Box



Mike Jackson – Sassafras Miniature Vase and Flowers



Hy Tran – Birch Platter



Larry Linford – Maple Petroglyph Hollowform



Vic Meyers – Cedar Bowl



Vic Meyers – Maple Hollowform



Carl Gonzales – Desert Ironwood Pen

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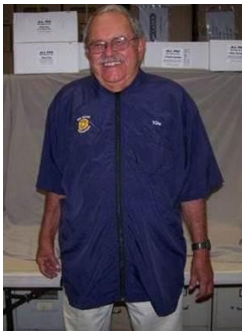
**MENTORS**

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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             |
| 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

**LIBRARY CORNER**

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

**NMWT WEB SITE**

[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.

**NEWSLETTER ENTRIES**

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.**

**SUGGESTED OTHER 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 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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c/o Roger Umber  
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