



High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$20 individual, \$25 family
 Contact Jack Henning Henning8402@msn.com or
 275-8402

Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

September 6, 2008
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Tom Cour will demonstrate how to make salt and pepper shakers.

All members are encouraged to sign-up and assist at the State Fair. We have room for a few more demonstrators and booth monitors, so call Ron Bahm (phone numbers listed on page 1) to sign-up.

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. At this point we have been accepted for October 2009 at the Arts Alliance, and dates for the Sunport are pending.

Future Meetings

2008

Meeting Schedule for 2008

Sep 6	Tom Cour: Salt & pepper shakers
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

Classes

Woodcraft

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

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

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.

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Woodcraft

www.woodcraft.com

Wood of the month

18mm Baltic Birch 30% off
 Purple Heart, Padauk, Bubinga blanks
 3X3X24 20% off
 Marblewood
 11/2X11/2X24; 3/4X3X24 \$9.99 each
 As always, we look forward to seeing you at
 Woodcraft. - Bill Zerby, Manager

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

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. Newly arrived: Box Elder.
 Larry Anderson - 681-8220.

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

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

Name	Phone	Description
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



Pat Beatty - Catalpa



Don Best – Purple Heart, Maple, Alder



Gale Greenwood – Catalpa, Plum, Honey Locust



Gale Greenwood - Catalpa



Al Mirman – Madrone Burl



Roger Williams – Flame Boxelder; Red Mallee



Irling Smith – Holly, Black Limba Walnut

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 Denim Shirts

NMWT Denim Shirts: Ron Bahm at 881-8845 or 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 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***

The following new DVD's have been added to the NMWT Library. They were purchased at the AAW Symposium in Richmond, VA in June. 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.

- 265** Al Mirman – *Chain Saw Use and Selection*
AND Janet Smith – *Shop Safety*
- 266** Ron Phillips – *Lamp Table Construction*
AND Members – *Jigs and Fixtures*
- 267** Dale Nish - *Woodturning Masters Series -*
*The Woodturner's Mentor**
- 268** Rude Osolnik - *Woodturning Masters*
Series - Dean of American Woodturners
- 269** Lyle Jamieson – *Bowl Basics – The Easy*
*Way Disc 1 & 2**
- 270.** Bill Grumbine – *Turning Bowls Made*
*Easy**
- 271** Bill Grumbine – *Beyond The Basic Bowl –*
*Advanced Bowl Techniques**
- 272** Ray Allen – *Woodturning – A Master of*
*Segmented Bowls & Vessels**
- 273** Binh Pho – *Surface Design on Thin Wall*
Turning

- 274** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 1*
(Coloured Form, Top Hat, Mixing Colours,
Industrial Tturning)
- 275** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 2*
(Natural-Edged Bowl, Lidded Box w/ Inset,
Exotics in Hamburg)
- 276** Jimmy Clewes – *Turn It Up - Vol. 3*
(Double Natural Edge Turning, Offcentre
Sculpture, Spinning Silver, A Golf Tee,
Outtakes)

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.

News

We had an excellent presentation on chainsaw safety by Al Mirman and first aid by Janet Smith.

There is another aspect of chainsaw safety or using any other equipment with a 2 cycle engine.

When I purchased my Stihl 361 I also got a 6 pack of Stihl synthetic chainsaw engine oil. Much to my disappointment the oil mixture was a typical "hack and cough" experience of smoke and lung irritation.

During the past 35 years I have found **AMSOIL** is the one brand of 2 cycle oil for mixing with gas that has minimal smoke without lung irritation. Use the 1:80 mixture. There is too much of a chance of locking up you engine on the 1:100 mixture.

Equipment

PS Wood, the maker of Timbewolf bandsaw blades, has a new silicon steele resaw bandsaw 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 bandwheel.

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

E-mail me with any experience you have had with equipment or tools.

Larryda41@msn.com

WEB Sites

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

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

Suggested Web Sites

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

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