



High Desert Turning

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

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Next Regular NMWT Meeting:

September 01, 2012
9:00 AM to Noon

Future Programs/ Activities

Sept 1*	Christmas Ornaments by Alan Becker
Oct 6*	Finishing techniques hosted by Dan Shipman
Nov 03*	Michael Mocho – topic TBA
Dec 8	Gift Exchange & 2013 Planning
2013	
TBA	Jimmy Clewes

*Order of Sept., Oct., & Nov. programs and presenters subject to change.

Introduction: Sept 01 Workshop

Alan will be demonstrating turning of hollow form Christmas ornaments. He will also show how to make an offset base for displaying the ornament. These ornaments make wonderful gifts and decorations for the upcoming holiday season.

2012 New Mexico State Fair

We only have a short time left to get all of our entries ready for this years State Fair. Entries will be accepted in the Creative Arts Building at Expo New Mexico on Friday September 7th and Saturday September 8th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. *See additional entry information below.

This year parking at the fair will be free but admission to the fair will be more than in previous years. The fair officially opens Wednesday September 12th at 2:00 pm and runs continuously through Sunday September 23rd. For more fair information online go to exponm.com and click on 2012 STATE FAIR at the top of the page.

The NMWT Board decided to add evening demonstrations to this years fair which means that we are going to need even more volunteers to demonstrate and be video monitors. So sharpen your tools and sign up. For insurance purposes, you must be an AAW member to demonstrate at the fair. You can join the AAW “instantly” on its website: www.woodturner.org.

There will be volunteer sign up sheets at the September 01 meeting for demonstrators and for all of the other things that we will need help with.

Thanks for helping to make this work.

Bill Mantelli State Fair Coordinator

***State Fair Woodturning Entry Information**

Parking Directions When Checking In Pieces:

Enter the fairgrounds on Friday or Saturday, September 7th or 8th, at the entrance on San Pedro between Central and Lomas, at the stoplight opposite Copper. Tell the attendant you are going to the Creative Arts building and he/she will give you directions to that area to park.

Entry Categories:

You will enter your pieces in one of the experience-based "**Sections**": *Youth, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, or Professional*. The volunteer checking pieces in will assist you in determining the appropriate Section. In each Section, pieces may be entered in one or more "**Classes**," which are the type of piece(s) being entered. There are 11 Classes, as follows:

1. *Open Form Bowls*
2. *Closed Form Bowls*
3. *Other Bowls*
4. *Vases*
5. *Segmented – Staved*
6. *Segmented – Ring*
7. *Decorative Forms*
8. *Boxes & Lidded Vessels*
9. *Miniatures, Ornaments & Goblets*
10. *Pens, Stoppers & Toys*
11. *Miscellaneous*

Basic Rules:

You may enter up to three pieces in each Class, but only one piece may be awarded a ribbon. You may enter pieces in as many Classes as you'd like. Again, the volunteer will help determine which Class is appropriate for each piece you wish to enter. The judges will have final say on the appropriate class, and may make changes during judging. All pieces entered must be in the same experience Section.

All Are Welcome!

Don't be shy about entering your work! People are interested in seeing work from *all* experience levels on display, even the work of beginners. No matter what you decide to enter, you'll be helping promote woodturning in New Mexico. And...it's fun to see your work on display.

President's Corner

You will read this before entries are due at the New Mexico State Fair. Entries are due at fair on Sept. 7 & 8. This is another reminder to enter some of your work you have produced in the last year. Just the written comments by the judges are constructive for all of us and competition is a good activity for all. Go to the fair website: www.exponm.com for more details. All right, that's all the encouragement – Just Do It!

If you missed the Aug. 22 visit by North Woods at Woodworkers Supply you missed some good blanks. There were several of our turners that went away very loaded with wood. I think they will stop by again next year. The National AAW President just sent out a letter describing woodturners as an extended family in the way we share all we know with anyone that asks OR seems interested. The

NMWT sure fits that description so new members are encouraged to ask for any help. Some of us “old timers” don’t know it all but we might just know who can help. Our mentors, especially, are available so call them.

Ron Bahm

August 04 Program Summary

Artisan Pens By Jim Jaworski



I discussed the basics of making a pen or pen-related item on a lathe. Some of the things covered included drilling the blanks, gluing in the brass tubes and turning on mandrels or between centers. More emphasis was put on working with acrylics.

Drilling an acrylic blank was demonstrated with an emphasis on step drilling and keeping the drill bit and blank cool to avoid wallowing from the chips. The idea of painting the brass tube and the inside of the acrylic blank was discussed. A quick demonstration of gluing the brass tube into a blank followed a discussion on the glue options available. The pros and cons of using CA glue, Gorilla glue and epoxy were discussed. The barrel ends were trimmed after the epoxy had set.

Mandrel types and bushings were discussed with some of the precautions to take to help assure a round finished pen barrel. The pros and cons of using

mandrels was covered. Turning between centers using the bushings for the pen kit was covered along with turning between centers without the use of bushings. Using digital micrometer calipers was a definite aid when getting a good fit to the pen hardware.

A set of pre-assembled wood barrels was turned on a mandrel to illustrate the process. The assembly process was shown using a small drill press vice. Other options for assembly were discussed.

The acrylic blank glued up earlier was trimmed and mounted to turn between centers. The turning of acrylics was discussed and then the blank was turned to show some of the tool options. Cutting versus scrapping was covered along with the use of opti-visors as an aid to get to a finish dimension.

Because of time constraints the finishing process of acrylics was discussed at the end of the demonstration. Wet sanding with 9 grades of micro mesh pads followed by a plastic polish was discussed. A final buffing of the barrel completes the process and the pen can then be assembled.

New Dues Policy

Membership Fee Schedule

Annual membership fees were increased on July 1, 2012.

1. \$25.00 for an individual and \$30.00 for a family.
2. The membership year shall be from January 1 through December 31.
3. Annual renewals are due by the last day of February of the renewal year. Dues are accepted anytime during the preceding

year's final quarter through the last day of February.

4. Late renewals may be accepted, but late renewals must pay the entire year's dues.
5. Membership dues not received by the end of the first quarter of the renewal year will result in those members being dropped from the Chapter, and they will receive no further benefits unless and until the dues are paid.
6. Only new members will be charged according to the quarter in which they apply for original membership as follows.
 - a. 1st Quarter: Full annual dues.
 - b. 2nd Quarter: Three-fourths the annual dues.
 - c. 3rd Quarter: One-half the annual dues.
 - d. 4th Quarter: Full dues for the following year.
 - e. (New members joining during the last quarter of the year will receive that quarter free, provided they pay the dues for the following year.)
7. Multi-year membership fees shall be as follows
 - a. Two-year: \$45.00 for an individual and \$55.00 for a family
 - b. Three-year: \$65.00 for an individual and \$80.00 for a family
 - c. Lifetime: \$300.00 for an individual and \$350.00 for a family
7. Out-of-area annual membership fee shall be \$5.00 for former members, friends, and family to receive the newsletter by e-mail.

Super NOVA 2 Raffle

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.

New Members

None this month.

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 Meeting Day Sale

www.woodworker.com

Pages 80-81 Woodturning Tools and Accessories
Catalog #259

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

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CA's - ONEWAY PRODUCTS

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

This offer good thru AUGUST, 2012.

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

Will provide quote upon request.

Happy and Safe Turning!!!

Exotic Turning Blanks

Jake Jacobson and Jens Pleugmann

Jake Jacobson (505) 417-2361

Jens Pleugmann (575) 517-9961

Their website address is:

www.abqexoticwoods.com

Lumber & Milling Services

Wes Thompson

505-384-2544

Doug Malmstrom

505-907-3015

Custom milling of your lumber or ours.

For Sale

Shop Notes Magazine – Issues 1 through 104 except nos. 46 and 63. Price: \$25.

Call Rich McCartney- 792-9440

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

Due To Technical Difficulties, The Photo Gallery is not available at this time

Some of Your Board Members At Work



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
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

Denim 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.

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.

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

*"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." - Tom Cour

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

Web Sites

NMWT

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.

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

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/wood-turning-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

**New Mexico WoodTurners
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Albuquerque, NM 87123**

