

High Desert Turning

www.nmwoodturners.org

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family
Contact Mark Smith, 505-270-6316 or mfsmithabq@msn.com



| ELECTED OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2019 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| President: | Hy Tran | 505-844-5417 | Newsletter: | Scott Kershaw | 406-274-2931 |
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| Webmaster: | Mike Gardner | 505-298-3190 | Green Wood-ABQ: | Bob Rocheleau | 505-299-9057 |
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| AWA Liaison: | Shane Yost | 505-980-9940 | Special Workshops: | John Ellis | 505-463-7750 |
| Member-at-Large | Ron Bahm | 505-881-8845 | Logistics: | Don Roden | 763-234-5780 |

NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

December 7, 2019

9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational
Center, 7521 Carmel NE, Albuquerque, NM
87113**

Annual Planning & Gift Exchange Meeting

Planning:

We will be reviewing past NMWT activities and demonstrations then gather ideas for 2020 from the desires of the membership.

Gift Exchange:

****Bring unwrapped, turning-related gifts****

We will be exchanging gifts of all things turning until we run out of items. There may or may not be some incredible turning stock to be had. ;) For more detail, see page 2.

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

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| Dec 7 | 2020 PLANNING MEETING |
| Dec 7 | ANNUAL GIFT EXCHANGE |
| Jan 4 | WORKING WITH EPOXY RESIN |
| Feb 1 | TO BE DETERMINED |

PRESIDENT'S TURN



Time really flies! I hope you all are enjoying our monthly meetings and demonstrations. The December meeting is your opportunity to help us plan next year's program. We plan our programs based on what your interests are. In the first part of the meeting, we'll go over what our programs have been in the past, and then, discuss what the club members would like to see next year.

After the planning process, we'll have our break and instant gallery.

Then, we proceed to the gift exchange. Bring unwrapped tools, wood blanks, or other items related to woodturning that you would like to exchange. The club, along with some generous donors, is putting a number of items (mostly wood) into the gift exchange. You don't need to bring an item to be included in the exchange. We will draw names until all gifts are gone!

While we hope you think New Mexico Woodturners operates like a well-tuned lathe with sharp tools, it takes a lot of volunteers! I'd like to thank all the officers, committee chairs, and individuals who just help—you all make this a very smoothly running club. I hope you will all continue helping the club's operations, and if you have the time, to work with one of the club committees, we accept all volunteers.

See you at the meeting!

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2020 Membership renewals are due!

It is that time of year again to renew your membership for next year!

- A single membership is \$25 for one year, \$45 for two and \$65 for three years
- A family membership is \$30 for one year, \$55 for two and \$80 for three years

Please see treasurer, Mark Smith at the December meeting to renew. Or, you can mail your renewal check directly to Mark.

Make checks payable to NMWT and send to:
New Mexico Woodturners
8100-M4 Wyoming Blvd. NE, #188
Albuquerque, NM 87113

ANNUAL GIFT EXCHANGE DURING DECEMBER MEETING

The Gift Exchange Process:

Members are asked to plan on bringing one or more "gifts" to the December meeting. The gift should be something related to wood turning. It can be a tool, a book, a piece of wood, a finished wood turning, CD/DVD, or anything else that might have similar subject matter.

As people arrive for the meeting, they will be given a gift exchange ticket. Note that everyone attending the meeting is given a ticket, members and guests alike! When the exchange begins, with all the gifts on tables at the front of the room, the person holding the stubs begins drawing tickets. As each ticket is drawn the person holding the number comes to the front and claims any one of the gifts desired. The process is repeated until all stubs have been drawn. As the stubs are drawn, they are kept in a second container. Ticket holders also keep their tickets.

If additional gifts remain, the drawing process starts again with all the stubs that have been held and continues until all the gifts have been claimed. It's possible that additional rounds may be required if a large number of gifts have been brought by members.

So... dig through your shop (no need to purchase gifts unless you wish to) and find something cool to gift.

BEADS OF COURAGE

Beads of Courage: The size of the box, as a minimum, must be 6 inches wide x 5 inches deep. These boxes do not have to be round, they can also square. Of course, you can make them larger, to allow the kiddos to put all their beads in a safe place. Go to www.beadsofcourage.org to see to whom you will be making these boxes. Also, check out this story <https://youtube/WMCCjxO9mnY>. Don't forget to bring your boxes to the meetings and put them into the instant gallery. Scott Eckstein is our official representative for the local hospitals, give him your box(s) for delivery to the hospitals.

NEWSLETTER

If you have any tips, news, sale items or a newsletter entry, please send it to news@nmwoodturners.org, with photos as attachments, for publication in a future newsletter. **Must be received by the last Saturday of the month to make the most current newsletter.**

NOVEMBER DEMO REVIEW

Jake Jacobson - Turning & Finishing Pens for Holiday Gifts

Jake, an expert pen turner, covered pen turning for holiday gifts. Jake suggested using pen kits like "Mesa" that only have one turned component. That way you can produce twice as many pens (gifts) in the same amount of time.



Jake also uses the spindle roughing gouge for almost all of the turning.



Remember, sanding is the first, and most important, step to a flawless finish that will last years and years.

And remember, you get a significant discount as a member of the New Mexico Woodturners at Penn State Industries which supplies all things pen turning! See discounts & rebates for more information to obtain your discount.

SCHOOLS

Santa Fe Community College, www.sfcc.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, information can also be found at SFCC's website.

NEW MEXICO ARTISAN MARKET

One of our members, Michael Alguire, was recently honored to be exhibiting at the New Mexico Artisan Market, which ran from November 29 through December 1 at Hotel Albuquerque. Michael's work is fantastic and when you see him offer your congrats and a handshake!



DISCOUNTS & REBATES

WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY

www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Specials for the Dec 7th meeting will be announced at the meeting. The specials are good thru Monday.

CRAFT SUPPLIES USA

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

Offers a discount to members on large orders. Craft Supplies USA has implemented a new club support program. Visit their web site or phone Kathy Lawrence at 1-800-551-8876

NORTH WOODS, LLC

www.nwfiguredwoods.com

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116
800-556-3106, 503-357-9953

ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS

www.albuquerqueexoticwoods.com

Johnathan McDonnell has a store specializing in exotic woods, located at 1570 Juan Tabo NE.

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30 – 6:00.
Closed Sunday and Monday
Contact: (505) 299-6945

NMWT members can get a 10% discount upon presenting a current membership card. Military and first responders also get a 10% discount.

NM WOODTURNERS DISCOUNT AT PENN STATE INDUSTRIES

www.pennstateind.com

Do you shop at Penn State Industries? Would you like to receive a 10% discount on all your purchases at Penn State Industries?

Register as a member of New Mexico Woodturners at Penn State Ind, and automatically get 10% off whenever you shop online at Penn State! (This works even if you are already a customer at Penn State).

To register—send the club president (hy.d.tran@gmail.com) the name, address, and email to which your Penn State Ind. catalogs get sent. Once we register you, you'll automatically get 10% off every time you shop!

RUGBY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING PRODUCTS

1050 18th St. NW (505) 924-2270

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. Rugby's have hardwoods, Thermofused Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture grade white pine.

BMC STOCK SUPPLY

www.buildwithbmc.com

5815 Edith Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 823-2200

Wholesale Prices to NMWT Members

MARKETPLACE: FOR SALE, TRADE & WANTED

Run an ad to **SELL, FIND or TRADE** something among membership

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: Fine Woodworking Magazine collection. Issues #1-106, 175-178, 182-183, 185-188 and the spiral bound index for the first 100 issues. Asking \$450 or best offer. Contact Maxim at (505)459-5512 or email mnrice@swcp.com

WANTED: Used Powermatic PM3520B or JET 1642-EVS-2 (2 hp) wood lathe in good condition. Tailstock swing-away included is ideal but not necessary. No additional accessories needed. Please contact Scott at (406)274-2931.



FOR SALE: Trend Airshield Pro powered respirator & faceshield. \$100
Contact Rick Judd @ (612)280-8300

INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY

****The photographer will only be available until 9:25 A.M. on the day of the meeting to take photos of the instant gallery items****



1) Cottonwood vase by Drake Ward



2) Beech bowl by Brad Carvey



3) Beech platter by Brad Carvey



4) Box elder burl bowl with freehand spheres in Douglas fir, ash, Norway maple, walnut & apricot by Scott Kershaw



5) Soft maple, walnut and Milliput epoxy snowman by Scott Kershaw



6) Green Mountain Camo Spectrally, brass ferrule and HSS point/pyramid tool by Scott Kershaw



7) Birch twisted box by Scott Eckstein



10) Poplar Christmas ornament by Hy Tran



8) Oak platter by Ray Umber, started in 1978, then finished by Roger Umber



11) Maple segmented-rim bowl by Tim Kelly



9) Set of 3 pecan bowls by Ray Umber, started in 1978, then finished by Roger Umber



12) Maple bowl with multi-stained rim by Tim Kelly



13) Bowl of unknown wood by Ron Philips



14) Apricot Bowl by Ron Philips

LUMBER & MILLING SERVICES

Wes Thompson 505-384-2544
Doug Malmstrom 505-907-3015
Custom milling of your lumber or ours!

LIBRARY CORNER

A good selection of educational DVDs are available for check out during club meetings.

DVD Rental

Please use and return DVD's in one month if possible and donate \$1.00 for each DVD checked out to help with expenses. If you encounter any problems with DVD's, please notify Michael of those problems.

SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction will resume at the January 2020 meeting. It may be a good opportunity to re-gift those holiday gifts that will gather dust.

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EDITOR'S CATCH

'Tis the season for holiday gifts and decor. Work your way to the top of the nice list by turning some snowmen for family and friends. I have turned a dozen of these snowmen based on Scott Seganti's YouTube video. It's a great way to practice spindle batches and schmooze over those you've given your tool wish list to review and consider. Have a watch and give it a go! After you've made some, shoot me a text or email so it can be shared with our membership.

-Scott

<https://youtu.be/-s7riGdwPd8>



NMWT WEBSITE

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our website. Webmaster Mike Gardner continues to made many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members and the public. We now have a slideshow on the Home Page and the Gallery is divided into sections with slide shows.



Also, check out the NMWT on Facebook! Join, like and please share your photos, tips and connect with NMWT group members.

MENTORS

| Name | Phone | Description |
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| Bill Zerby Rio Rancho NM528/Southern | (505) 263-6632 | Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening |
| John Ellis Placitas | (505) 463-7750 | Basic turning, plates, tools & handles |
| Rick Judd East Mountain | (615) 280-8300 | Hollow forms, bowls, lidded boxes, burls, natural edge |
| Ron Phillips Rio Rancho Rivers Edge II | (505) 553-6139 | Beginning, basic and intermediate turning. Also, specialty tools, rests & steadies |
| Ralph Watts | (505) 500-5859 | Advanced turning, carving, coloring and finishing |
| Ron Bahm Albuquerque NE Heights | (505) 881-8845 | Pen turning and segmented work |
| Hy Tran Albuquerque Paseo/Ventura | (505) 844-5417 | Beginner and Novice |
| Don Roden Albuquerque | (763) 234-5780 | spindles, bowls, skew |
| Mike Heiser Santa Fe | (505) 388-4678 | Beginning, basic and intermediate turning. |
| Jake Jacobson Cedar Crest | (505) 417-2361 | Spindles, kits(pens) hollow-forms, bowls, burls, natural edge and inlay |
| Larry Linford Albuquerque | (505) 870-1601 | Basket illusion pieces |
| Don Best Albuquerque | (505) 293-6214 | Segmented bowls |

Members are always welcome to contact the people on the mentor list for guidance to better turning ideas and techniques

Free to NMWT members; give a Mentor a call!

NMWT LOGO APPAREL**Prices for NMWT Shirts and Hat**

Caps (Baseball) \$12.00
 Long Sleeve Denim Shirt \$29.00
 Short Sleeve Denim Shirt \$29.00
 Short Sleeve Snap Shirt \$29.00
 Polo (golf) Shirt w/ pocket \$27.00
 T-Shirt V-Neck \$19.00
 Smocks \$50.00



- All items include embroidered Logo
- Names Embroidered on Shirt additional \$5.00
- Contact: Ivan Blomgren @ 615-5096

Get order forms at club meetings from Ivan Blomgren or download from our website and turn in the completed order form(s) to Ivan with payment. Orders are submitted on a quarterly basis and can be placed with Ivan up through the last meeting of each quarter. Following the last meeting of each quarter the collected orders are submitted with anticipated delivery the following meeting (first meeting of each quarter).

Full payment for an order will need to be submitted with each order form before it can be processed! Order placement cut off dates for each quarter will be as follows:

| Quarter | Months | Order Meeting | Delivery Meeting |
|---------|------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1st | Jan - Mar | March | April |
| 2nd | Apr - Jun | June | July |
| 3rd | Jul - Sept | Sept | Oct |
| 4th | Oct - Dec | Dec | Jan |

SUGGESTED OTHER WEBSITES

Found a good website? Want to share it with other club members? Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster

Mike Gardner at:

webmaster@nmwoodturners.org

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