

# High Desert Turning

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

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



## ELECTED OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2019

President:	Hy Tran	844-5417	Newsletter:	Roger Umber	249-0444
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State Fair:	Bill Mantelli	298-2603	Librarian:	Michael Anderson	575-209-0172
Membership:	Tom McLarty	298-3790	Equip/Workshops:	Scott Eckstein	270-0516
Webmaster:	Mike Gardner	298-3190	Green Wood-ABQ:	Bob Rocheleau	505-299-9057
Lead Video:	Derek Roff	438-1820	Green Wood Helper:	Chuck Dowdy	249-9956
AWA Liaison:	Shane Yost	980-9940	Special Workshops:	John Ellis	463-7750
Member-at-Large	Ron Bahm	881-8845	Logistics:	Don Roden	763-234-5780

## NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

**Oct 5, 2019**  
**9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**  
**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational**  
**Center (NDBMGC), 7521 Carmel NE,**  
**Albuquerque NM**

### Turning a thin winged jewelry box, By Michael Andersen

Don't miss this demo!

In this demo Michael will discuss multiple techniques for turning thin walls and show how to turn a thin graceful form using interrupted cuts and how to use multiple chuck positions to incorporate a box.



## FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Oct 5	<b>MICHAEL ANDERSON</b>
Nov 2	<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>
Nov 2	<b>DEMO TBA</b>
Dec 7	<b>FUTURE PLANNING &amp; GIFT SHARING</b>

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## PRESIDENT'S TURN

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I hope you all had a chance to see David Ellsworth's demonstration on September 7. One thing that I learned from the Ellsworth demo is that softwoods (fir or pine) or soft woods (aspen) can also make really

nice pieces!

I also hope that you all went to the state fair to see some of the items displayed by turners in New Mexico!

At our November meeting, we have our club elections. We elect 4 elected officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer), and we also seek volunteers to serve with appointed positions. Nominations for the elected and appointed positions open in October. John Ellis serves as our nominations coordinator. If you would like to help with our club operations, please see John.

Michael Anderson will be demonstrating some "air turning" (a little like air guitar but makes chips) at our October meeting. I hope you enjoy that demonstration! In November, we'll show you a few different ornaments that you can turn (or give away) for the holidays.

Our instant gallery is back for October and November. Please be sure to bring all the items you made as you were inspired by David Ellsworth's demonstration, or items that you were able to make using fixtures from our previous meeting!

As the weather begins to get cooler, make sure your shop is swept. While you don't need to be able to eat off your shop floor, you do want to make sure that whatever you're using to heat your shop (space heater?) won't cause a fire!

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## PROFESSIONAL DEMO

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### David Ellsworth

Professional woodturner David Ellsworth did a full day demonstration at our meeting in the North Domingo Baca Multi-Generation Center.

Morning session demonstrated a natural-edge and cut-rim open bowl with detailed explanations, plus tool design and sharpening. Afternoon session consisted of turning a hollow form plus open discussion on any subject, time allowing.

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## BEADS OF COURAGE

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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](http://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.

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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.sfcc.edu](http://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 web site.

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## DISCOUNTS & REBATES

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### WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY

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

Meeting Day Specials for the Oct 5th meeting will be announced at the meeting. The specials are good thru Monday.

### ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS

[www.albuquerqueexoticwoods.com](http://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 10% discount.*

### 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

### NORTH WOODS, LLC

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

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116

800-556-3106, 503-357-9953

### NM WOODTURNERS DISCOUNT AT PENN STATE INDUSTRIES

[www.pennstateind.com](http://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 e-mail 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.buildwithbmc.com)

5815 Edith Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87107

(505) 823-2200

Wholesale Prices to NMWT Members

### CRANE MOUNTAIN WEAPONS

Contacts: Pat, Marti, or Joe - 271-0797. This business uses exotic woods for gunstocks and sells off-cuts as turning blanks.

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## LUMBER & MILLING SERVICES

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Wes Thompson 505-384-2544

Doug Malmstrom 505-907-3015

Custom milling of your lumber or ours.

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## FOR SALE

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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.**

**For Sale - Complete turning package:**

Delta-Rockwell 12" (16" gap-bed) lathe, variable speed (Reeves drive) lathe, late-1970's vintage, with all accessories, including faceplate, spur center, live center, lathe duplicator, turning tools, and some wood. The lathe is currently wired for 110V but has a dual voltage motor-can be switched to 220V easily. Also includes a dust collector!



Contact Kelly Parker, 505-670-0190 or [kellylparker79@gmail.com](mailto:kellylparker79@gmail.com). \$850 OBO for the complete package!

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**For Sale:** VB36 Lathe with short tail stock for sale. Lathe comes with all the accessories shown including two Axminster super precision chucks...

Asking \$6,500 or best offer.

More photos available on the AAW Forum.

<http://www.aawforum.org/community/index.php?threads/vb36-with-short-tailstock.15214/>



Call Jim McLain at 575-517-6535

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### INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY

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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.

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### NEWSLETTER

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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.**

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### NMWT WEB SITE

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

Please visit our web site. Webmaster Mike Gardner continues to make 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.



**LIBRARY CORNER**

A good selection of educational DVD's is 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.

**MENTORS**

Members are always welcome to contact the people on the following list for guidance to better turning ideas, and techniques -- Free to NMWT members so give a Mentor a call!

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

**LOGO WEAR SHIRTS / HATS****Prices for NMWT's Shirts and Hat**

Caps (Baseball)	\$12.00
Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$29.00
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$29.00
Short Sleeve Snap Closure 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 \$5.00
- Contact: Ivan Blomgren; 615-5096

Get order forms at club meetings from Ivan A Blomgren or download from our web site 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 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)

**New Mexico WoodTurners**  
**8100-M4 Wyoming Blvd. NE, #188**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87113**

