

#### The "President's" Turn



Hey there, fellow NMWT members! The Pres has graciously allowed me, the silly High Desert Turning editor, to share a few thoughts with you this month. Here we go on behalf of Rick!

- 1) A huge "Thank you!" to Jake Jacobson for his role as Vice President over the course 2020 and the first part of 2021. As a Board, we were challenged to give you, our membership, the best bang for your buck while physical distancing. Jake did a phenomenal job of leading the impromptu, and very effective, Virtual Committee and coordinating excellent interactive remote demonstrations from club members and professional turners each month. Jake, you will be missed and we are grateful for your contributions!
- 2) Welcome **Don Roden**, our current logistics chair, to the role of Vice President. Don has a clear passion for woodturning. Also, he has a profound desire to share the craft and foster turning skills to all interested. Thank you for stepping up, Don!
- 10:00 am and 3:0 pm, the NMWTs gathered, for the first time in over a year, in organized fashion for the Pens for the Military turning at AEW. Much more detail of the event will follow in a separate write-up but suffice it to say, it was a marvelous success! Our pen count goal was exceeded. We saw faces and smiles we've long missed in person. We felt camaraderie and unity in a common service goal. We felt as close to the ol' norm as we could have, in my meager view. It was outstanding! A humungous "Thank you!" to Ray Berry and Larry Linford blazing the trail!
- 4) Now, this Saturday, we are having a different 'spin" on turning and, as Don showed us during last month's Instant Gallery, we will be turning 3-winged, or tri-corner, projects. These principles can be extrapolated to many projects. See you on Zoom email with link will be coming this week.
- 5) Speaking of great project potential, how is your Beads of Courage (BoC) box coming for the year 2021 NMWT challenge? In the last two months of Instant Galleries we haven't seen any BoC boxes but I'm sure they're out there. Who's up to a tri-corner BoC box?

Happy turning, y'all! - Scott

Elected Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs					
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#### **NMWT's Next Monthly Meeting**

Regular meetings are...

10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

June's Demo:

#### **Tri-Corner Bowls & Boxes**

#### w/ Scott Kershaw & Don Roden

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES		
June 5	TRI-CORNER BOWLS & BOXES	
July 10	TBD – NOTE: NOT THE 1ST SATURDAY	
Aug 7	STATE FAIR DEMONSTRATIONS	
Sept 4	TBD	

Tri-corner, or three-winged, turnings are more of a principle that a particular project. This month, Scott Kershaw and Don Roden will be tag-teaming at the lathe to demonstrate general principles and projects by turning a cube on a bias. These three-winged projects have numerous uses and can take on more profound "how'd you do that!" type of reaction from the folks who see your work. Saturday will begin with Scott discussing stock orientation at the lathe followed by work holding and cutting methods. Once the general principles of turning a tri-corner form are discussed and shown, Don will guide us through making a more complex take on the turning – a 3-winged box. Beyond hollowing, this will require planning for ensuring the mating surfaces of the lid and bottom are harmonious and neat. In an effort to take a small break from "round and brown," this Saturday will be intriguing with mixed grain orientation, interrupted cuts and fun ways to catch the eyes of clients, friends, family and fellow turners alike.





# **Beads of Courage – NMWT's 2021 Challenge**



Beads of Courage is the NMWT's Community Service Project. Beads of Courage, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization working in partnership with the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).

Our Beads of Courage Bowls are taken directly to UNMH Children's Cancer Facility here in Albuquerque for local patients. However, bowls can also be sent to a National collection point in Tucson, Arizona.

UNMH Children's Cancer Facility has been treating nearly one hundred seriously ill cancer youngsters each year. For each medical treatment a child receives, he or she gets a bead which they can then keep in their bowl, hence Beads of Courage Bowls. The children do receive a bag to put their beads in but a Beads of Courage Bowl is far more special and reflective of the hard work to beat cancer!



Elias is featured on BeadsofCourage.org with his prized wood turned box

# The Challenge: Each club member to take the time and heart to make at least one Beads of Courage Box during 2021.

NMWT currently makes ~8 bowls a year & it would be great if we could increase that number exponentially.

Contact Scott Eckstein (505)270-0516, our NMWT Beads of Courage Chair, for more information, to purchase beads and to deliver your prized box/bowl.

Every "BoC" box submitted to the Instant Gallery will receive a half page photo below, or the Instant Gallery, to highlight challenge participants, their skills and their talents!

Visit here to review the Beads of Courage Bead Bowl/Box Guidelines!!!



#### **Mentors**

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!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Description</u>
Bill Zerby Rio Rancho - NM 528 & 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 woodturning
<b>Don Roden</b> Albuquerque	(763)234-5780	Basics of spindles, bowls and the skew chisel
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 turning and embellishment
Scott Kershaw Rio Rancho - Cabezon	(406)274-2931	Beginning, basic and intermediate turning like spindles, bowls & spheres





If you are interested in making yourself available as a mentor to NMWT member, please email Scott, the NMWT newsletter editor, at <a href="mailto:news@nmwoodturners.org">news@nmwoodturners.org</a>

#### **Green Wood Available**

The Green Wood Committee is always grabbing green wood in the community and keeping it out of the landfill. There are endless projects that can be done with green wood.

For more info on green wood tips and techniques,

click here for this AAW Green Wood booklet (requires sign-in).

To get some green wood, contact Bert & Kay Grant (661-599-0116) for pick up.

Here's what's up for grabs this month:

- HONEY LOCUST (Gleditsia triacanthos)
- MULBERRY (Morus alba, M. nigra, M. rubra, etc.)

#### \*\*Face mask is required\*\*









Example of Honey Locust bowl by Woody Stone above and Mulberry crotch bowl by Scott Kershaw to the right

### May's Demo: Sierra Vessel by Trent Bosch



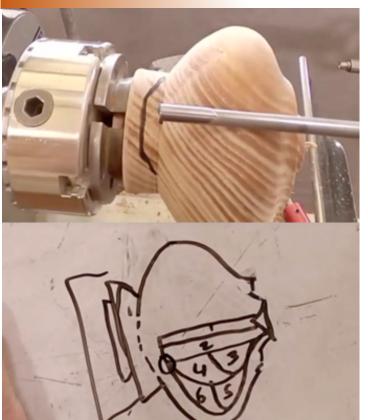
May's demo was a wonderful experience as we had the pleasure of Trent Bosch demonstrating his "Sierra Vessel' series which includes hollowing, cutting, carving, sanding and sandblasting. Trent began with a green, open-grained timber – elm in this case – to accentuate the grain variation and contrast between the exterior and the "emerging" vessel within. Notice the photos below that he has oriented the blank to allow for noticeable grain running across the piece at an angle; a process that began with cutting the blank from the log. He then trued the blank, cut in a precise tendon and roughed out the bottom a bit. The blank was then rotated, placed in the chuck and the vessel shape came to life. Note that Trent took care to shape the two "rims" and undercut the exterior rim at bottom left.





Above: Trent points out the two rims and the grain direction. Left: Trent uses a 3/8" spindle gouge to carefully refine the shape of the inner rim and undercut the exterior rim.

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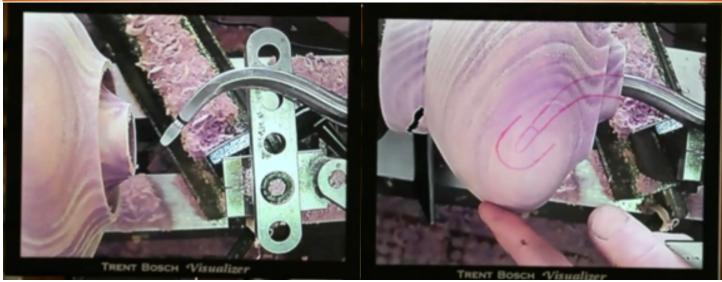
After the exterior shape is pleasing, attention was turned to hollowing. Once the initial entry was defined, Trent used a "gun drill" to define the depth of the hollow form. Hollowing sequence is drawn to the left and Trent hollows in numerical order starting with the straight tool – he tries to do as much as possible with the straight tool using his body to maintain a fluid motion.

Once areas 1 through 4 are cleared out, Trent turns his attention to the bent hollowing tool. Again, using fluid body motions, he sweeps the tool inside to clear from center out then wall toward center.

Remember that all this hollowing can be accomplished with the tools "by hand." Trent showed that each tool is perfectly usable without a stabilizing system. However, a hollowing system provides stability, efficiency and predictability. More on Trent's system to come.



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Using the Trent's Visualizer setup with the stabilizing system, he can get extremely consistent walls and better see the progress deep in the vessel. The Visualizer allows the turner to see the exact top of the tool and space around the cutter. Since the piece will be carved, having a known wall thickness is essential to accomplish the vessel and allow for the relief. Still, Trent uses his body to sweep the cutter in the vessel. This helps him enjoy the process and get consistent and efficient cuts.



To finalize the interior of the vessel, Trent uses the bent tool with a large radius scraper to level out the humps, lumps and bumps using a negative rake approach. This is done without the stabilizing system and by feel. You can see the finished surface above and to the right. Since all the bulk is removed, the cuts are light and smooth. Once the unevenness is removed, the interior is complete.

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Now that the vessel is turned to completion sans the tenon, Trent places the form in his carving stand. Here he draws out the shape for the relief carving. He noted that he usually tries to follow a single growth line around the form, reiterating the grain orientation upon cutting the blank for the tree and mounting the blank initially between centers. Using various air-powered tools, Trent cares off the exterior rim then carves the emerging vessel along his growth ring line. Recall, that the hollow form had a uniform thickness that was made quite predictably with the Visualizer. Now, Trent can carve his reliefs to a depth and plenty of wall thickness remains and is consistent throughout the form. Once the relief is roughed out, Trent turns to an angle die grinder with a sanding disk to blend. He also uses a reciprocating carver with a 'v' chisel to crisp up the lines followed by a rotary cutter that undercuts the line to cast a shadow hinting at the inner vessel emerging from the exterior shell.



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Top left: Trent using a rotary chisel to undercut the relief to create a shadow line capturing escape of the inner vessel from the outer vessel

Trent does as much of the carving, sanding and blending as possible with the air powered tools. Of course, it's hard to imagine that such fine pieces can be accomplished without ol' fashioned elbow grease by hand sanding. Trent spends plenty of time refining the piece by hand sanding. The hand sanding is essential to eliminating all the tooling marks and keeping the eye from homing in on an unnatural emergence.

Once the reliefs are perfect to his liking, Trent uses a "drum chuck" to nestle the form inside and he turns off the tenon. In that process he creates a small, elegant foot with a subtle hollow. The piece is then masked off where appropriate and sandblasted to enhance the grain structure. As seen below in two of Trent's finished pieces, the sandblasting separates the early wood from the late wood creating a defined texture. The piece is then finished with his final fixative spray to protect the piece but retain an organic feel.

Many thanks for a wonderful demo, Trent!!!



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# **Silent Auction**



Your contributions go to benefit the Red Hollenbach Scholarship Fund which is used to reduce the cost for members to attend professional demonstrator's hands-on sessions.

Please, while staying home, find nifty items or pieces of timber that can be auctioned at our next meeting to support the Scholarship Fun.

Ideas include rough turned bowls, gouges gathering dust, seasoned blanks or turning accessories.

At the right, Jerry Kermode coaches an attendee at a hands-on class

# Women In Turning



Regional Representative Kathy Knorr (pictured) is a member of WiT, AAW, The Enchanted Woodturners in Santa Fe and the New Mexico Woodturners in Albuquerque. For more WIT information, contact Kathy at

kathyknorrsf@gmail.com



# **Member Estate/Shop/Tool Sales Notice**

About 5 or 6 of us have organized tool sales for shop tool reductions or helping spouses sell the tools that a deceased member had acquired. We have done this for about a dozen situations and have noticed a definite decrease in interest and purchases. We price items at 50% of retail if tool is in good shape and less if tool shows a lot of use. This notice is to inform, ESPECIALLY NEW WOODTURNERS, that you are missing out on some real bargains on power tools, hand tools and wood. Most wood workers value their tools and take good care of them and, as such, are of good value to pass on to the buyer. These sales are also often a great source of high quality turning blanks. We give sellers a free service AND give them real hope that our members will clean their space of tools. These sales are especially a real good opportunity for NEW WOODTURNERS to fill out their shop and we HIGHLY encourage all members to pay close attention to these sales. Undoubtedly more will happen.

Sincerely yours,

"The estate sales team"

Sometime in March, Ray Berry and Larry Linford were scheming behind the scenes to coordinate a NMWT turning event called Pens for the Military. In sum, Larry and Ray were planning to host a pen turning event where all the pens turned would be donated to service members of our United States Armed Forces. The NMWT Board was sold, sight unseen, and off to the races went Ray and Larry.

This past Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, the weekend of Memorial Day 2021, members of the NMWT safely gathered at <u>Albuquerque Exotic Woods</u> for a day of turning <u>Pens for the Military!</u>



Left: Ray Berry, manning the pen press station, holds up a pen he turned from Padauk. Right: Larry Linford instructs Kaylee Kershaw in using the spindle roughing gouge to turn a maple slimline pen at a club lathe.

The Pens for the Military project had some high but humble goals. The Top 3 were:

- 1) Turn at least 100 anonymously donated slimline pens to members of the military
- 2) Have a day-long turning event Memorial Day weekend to meet our primary goal
- 3) Have lathes available at AEW to mentor new turners, members and non-members alike, to join in

As we prepared for the turning event, members were also encouraged, if able, to turn pens in their home shop and mentor new turners wishing to learn pen turning. A portion of the total lot of donated pens were turned at home by devoted club members.

With over 20 turners, the New Mexico Woodturners turned 177 slimline pens and gave them to our honorable servicemen and women of the United States Armed Forces. What a spectacular event and marvelous cause! Thanks to all those on stage and behind the scenes who contributed to Pens for the Military!!!

A huge "Thank You!!!" to <u>Albuquerque Exotic Woods</u> for joining in the fun, too! They permitted us to use their space, their bandsaws, their tables, their employees and their patience! We couldn't have done this without you, Johnathan and Ashley!







Slimline pens were selected to be used for Pens for the Military to ensure that servicemen would have a usable pen that would fit into their uniforms appropriately.

Top left: Harold Jackson completed these 10 slimline pens in gold, copper, gunmetal and silver in his home shop using a variety of blanks.

Top right: Ray Berry donated these 8 pens he turned prior to Saturday's event in his home shop. Ray added an elegant pair of "v" grooves to the grip portion of each pen as well.

Left: Bert & Kay contributed these 19 pens turned in their home "his & hers" shop in Rio Rancho. Bert turned a number of acrylic blanks while Kay used some bold dyes on her wood blanks.







Top left: Bill Baca, Woody Stone & Larry Linford

Top right: Edward Otero turning on AEW's midi Jet lathe

Middle left: Patricia Apt turning stabilized spalted maple blanks

Bottom left: Bob Rocheleau and John Ellis getting a pen

mounted on a club midi Delta lathe

Bottom right: JoAnn Smith sanding blanks to a glasssmooth finish













Top left: Ryan Kershaw roughing out his blanks

Top right: Kaylee Kershaw turning "fairy dust"

Middle left: Bert Grant is truing up the blank ends after glue

Bottom left: John Ellis honing the shape of his pen blanks

Bottom right: One of NMWT's newest members, Mike, shows off his first turned pen



# May "Instant" Photo Gallery Turnings shared via <a href="mailto:news@nmwoodturners.org">news@nmwoodturners.org</a> & virtual meeting



Piñon burl vessel with turquoise inlay by Don Roden



Segmented vessel with turquoise inlay by Bob Rocheleau



Mulberry bowl by Woody Stone



Juniper vase with epoxy inlay by Woody Stone



Ash tri-corner box with finial lid by Don Roden

# **Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd**



Segmented vessel by Daniel Cross



Piñon burl bowl by Don Roden



Mimosa bowl with turquoise inlay by Bob Rocheleau



Honey Locust natural edge bowl by Greg Fryeweaver

# **Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd**



Honey Locust hollow vessel by Greg Fryeweaver



Honey Locust bowl by Greg Fryeweaver



Ash vessel with base by Woody Stone



Segmented vessel by Bill Baca

#### **Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd**



# The New Mexico Woodturners are on Facebook and YouTube!

Various members of the NMWTs moderate the social media accounts and promote the craft and our club actively on these outlets.

Facebook is just one way to share your work.
However, it's also a great platform to ask questions, request constructive criticism and rub shoulders with other turners.

A number of the Facebook group members are not NMWT members and that's okay! However, by our NMWT membership being active on social media we can also share the benefits of club membership, promote club activities and foster relationships with turners around the globe.

Please join the Facebook group, subscribe to the YouTube channel and watch us grow turning!

See Tom's May post below:



Another basket weave plate, 10" diameter, 3/4" high. Soft Maple, colored with India Ink and sprayed with Watco satin lacquer. What do you think?





4 Comments Seen by 31









Ron Bahm Nice work!! Very creative design.

#### NMWT's Marketplace

#### Anchorseal (green wood sealer) - \$20/gal:

For sale to NMWT club members are one-gallon jugs of Anchorseal. These are available for pick up at Albuquerque Exotic Woods (AEW). Make check payable to NMWT and mail to club address OR drop check off at AEW.

Please present your NMWT membership card upon pick up.



#### **Skil 6" 3400 RPM Grinder - \$40**

Comes with two CBN wheels (only one is mounted). The use of CBN is fine at 3400 rpm and won't damage the heat treatment of your high speed steel turning tools.

<u>Make a donation to NMWT</u> (suggested starting point above) and all these items in the photo, sans bench, are yours!

Contact Hy Tran at 505-459-8132



#### NMWT Stickers - \$2 each/2 for \$3

For sale to NMWT club members is this NMWT stickers. Both are waterproof. This is a 3" circle containing a larger club logo. Make check payable to NMWT and mail to club address then email Scott Kershaw at

<u>news@nmwoodturners.org</u> with the style, number and your mailing address. Also available for pickup.



#### Your advertisement here:

Members of NMWT may, at no cost, post "for sale," "for trade," "wanted" or "free" ads in the NMWT newsletter and on the NMWT website marketplace.

To request an ad, please send item photo(s) and contact info to <a href="mailto:sale@nmwoodturners.org">sale@nmwoodturners.org</a>

The ad will run for a 30-day period unless an extension is requested.



#### **HSS Scrapers - \$50 each**

For sale: Two HSS scrapers. Top is Richard Raffan's Spear Point 1" scraper by Henry Taylor in "Diamic" series. Bottom is an "M2 Cryo" 1" Round Nose scraper by Hurricane (manufactured by Crown). Neither have been used (or sharpened) but I don't have the original packaging. Would take \$80 for both as a pair.

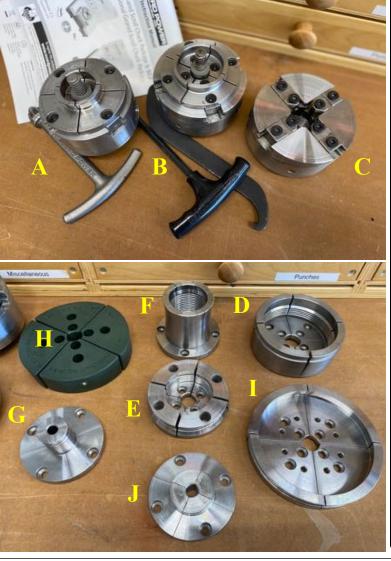
Contact Scott at (406)274-2931 or email kershaw.scott@gmail.com



#### NMWT's Marketplace

#### Record Power chucks (1-1/4"x8) and jaw sets

For sale: Three lightly used Record Power chucks and multiple jaw sets. Chucks are (L to R) SC3, SC4 & SC4 (no jaws). SC3 has 35 mm dovetail jaws included with worm screw. SC4 has 50 mm jaws included with worm screw. Record Power chucks are 'righty-tighty" and compatible with Nova jaws. Individual prices below. Will sell entire lot at a discount for \$650. *Contact Scott at (406)274-2931 or email kershaw.scott@gmail.com* 



<u>Item</u>	<b>Price</b>
a) Record Power (RP) SC3 Chuck w/ insert and 35 mm jaws	\$130
b) Record Power SC4 Chuck w/ insert and 50 mm jaws	\$170
c) Record Power SC4 Companion Chuck w/insert (no jaws)	\$130
d) RP 100 mm Dovetail & Deep Gripper Jaws	\$40
e) RP 75 mm Heavy Bowl & Gripper Jaws	\$55
f) RP Long Nose Jaws (unused)	\$50
g) RP Pin Jaws w/ 9 mm Bore (unused)	\$50
h) RP Plastic Soft Jaws (unused)	\$15
i) Nova 130 mm Dovetail Jaws	\$60
j) Nova 35 mm Bowl Jaws	\$40

#### Carter & Son Tools Set - \$375

For sale: Set of Carter & Son Toolworks handles, gouges and inserts. Includes 16" handle, 12" handle, 5/8" Mahoney parabolic flute Shear Shaper,1/2" Mahoney parabolic flute Cleaner, 1/2" spindle gouge, 3/8" spindle gouge, three inserts in 3/8", 1/2" and 5/8". All made in Seattle, USA. Handles have notable heft. Minimal use on bowl gouges. Spindle gouges are unused.

Contact Scott at (406)274-2931 or email kershaw.scott@gmail.com



### NMWT's Marketplace

#### Complete Turning Package including NOVA DVR XP Lathe - \$1000

Carol Bailey would like to sell her husband's turning setup (he was a member of NMWT and passed away recently).

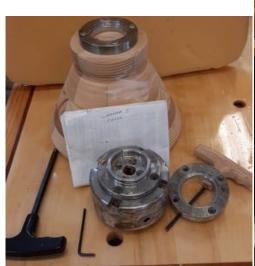
She requires it to go as a package--no piecing things out.

#### If you want to buy, you may contact Carol at 505-797-8433.

For technical details on the lathe/tools, contact Hy Tran (neighbor of Carol) at 505-459-8132.

#### The package includes:

- Nova/Teknatool DVR XP lathe (16" swing, pivoting headstock for more capacity), set for 120V
- On a sturdy homebuilt stand with casters
- 5/8 Crown PM bowl gouge
- Parting tools and scrapers
- Many assorted HSS spindle tools (originally from a Craftsman set)
- Supernova2 chuck, including two faceplate rings and soft jaws
- Nova/Teknatool live center set
- Extra drive centers and live centers
- 16" MDF sanding disk
- Many layout/measuring tools
- Dust masks, face shield









Detailed, and additional, photos are here: https://photos.app.goo.gl/ayKb7Wvjp3m5m5xdA

#### NMWT's Logo Apparel - revised order form near end

#### **Prices for NMWT Cap, Shirts & Smock**

Caps (Baseball)	\$15.00
Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$30.00
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$30.00
Short Sleeve Snap Shirt	\$30.00
Polo (golf) Shirt w/ pocket	\$30.00
T-Shirt V-Neck	\$20.00
Smocks	\$50.00



- Names embroidered on shirts are additional \$5.00
- Sizes XXL, 3XL, 4XL and up are an additional \$3.00
- Contact: Ivan Blomgren at (505)615-5096



Get order forms at club meetings from Ivan Blomgren or download from the 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 middle 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:

# ORDERS DUE TO IVAN In August!!!!

Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	February	March
2nd	Apr - Jun	May	June
3rd	Jul - Sept	August	September
4th	Oct - Dec	November	December

#### **Newsletter Details**

If you have any tips, news, marketplace items or a newsletter entry, please send it to <a href="mailto:news@nmwoodturners.org">news@nmwoodturners.org</a>, with photos as attachments, for publication in a future newsletter.

Also, you may communicate via the New Mexico Woodturners Facebook page

\*\*Must be received by the last Saturday of the month to make the most current newsletter\*\*

#### **NMWT** Library

**DVD Rental:** A good selection of educational DVDs are available for check out during club meetings.

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.

#### NMWT SHIRT/CAP ORDER FORM

NAME	DATE	-
ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE		
Caps with Logo BX005: Color: (Dark (Embroidery on Navy caps will be silve No. of caps @\$15 each		s
Long Sleeve Denim Shirt with Logo: Men M550 - Sizes: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL M550T (Tall add \$6 each [in Men's size	e only])	Black)
Ladies M550W – Sizes: (S, M, L, XL), No. of shirts @\$30 each	(2AL - 4AL 800 \$3)	\$
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt with Logo Men M550S - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL	: Color: (Dark Denim, Light Denim, Washed I	Black)
No. of shirts @\$30 each		\$
Short Sleeve Key West Performance Color: (White, Cloud Blue, Green Mist, Men M580 – Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL Ladies M580W – Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2 No. of shirts @\$40 each	- 4XL add \$3)	•
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Polo Shirts w/ Pocket with Logo: Co Classic Navy, Classic Red, Electric Blu Men 88181P - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XI Ladies 78181P - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XI No. of shirts @\$30 each	L - 4XL add \$3)	ht Blue, Burgundy,
T-Shirts V-Neck with Logo: Color: (W Royal, Silver) Men 3005 - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - Ladies B6005 - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2)		, Navy, Red, True
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Name on garment is \$5 (no names on	caps) X	
Name		\$
Extra Logo (AWA) \$5 X		\$
Total		\$

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# \*\*Membership Renewal - Now Online!\*\*

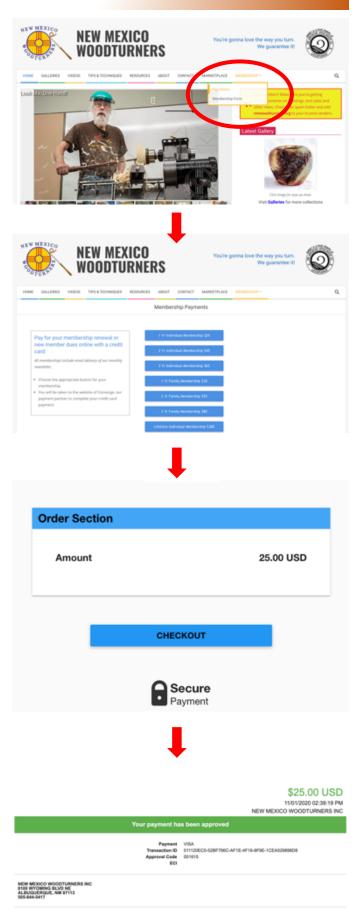
#### **Web-Based Credit Card Dues Payment Now Available**

Most of our NMWT memberships are currently set up on a calendar year basis with expirations at the end of December. So now is the time to start renewing memberships for 2021 and beyond for those who need to (your current membership expiration date should be listed on your membership card).

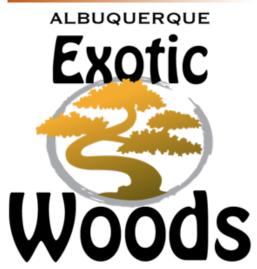
We are very pleased to announce that you can now pay your membership dues with a credit card on the NMWT website at https://www.nmwoodturners.org/. To access online dues payment, simply go to the new "Membership" tab near the top of the homepage and select "Pay Online" from the dropdown menu. This will take you to a secure website managed by Converge, our credit card service provider. There you will find a series of "Buy Buttons" that are clearly labeled with each membership dues option (i.e. 1 Yr Individual Membership \$25, 2 Yr Family Membership \$55, etc.) Simply select the dues option that you want and then hit the "Checkout" button. You will need to fill in all of the contact information on the payment processing page so that the Treasurer can confirm that our membership records are up to date and also so that he can send your new membership card by regular mail. Also, due to some reporting limitations of the Converge website, you will need to once again select the dues option you want from the drop-down menu labeled "Items Purchased". Fill in your credit card information and hit the "Submit Payment" button to complete the transaction. You should receive an "Order Confirmation" with full details of your purchase by e-mail, and the Treasurer with mail your membership card to you. That's all there is to it!

You can, of course, still mail a check along with current contact and e-mail information to our Treasurer, Tom Durgin at 39 Magic Valley Rd., Sandia Park, NM 87047. The easy way to do that is to go to that same new "Membership" tab on the NMWT homepage and select "Membership Form" from the drop-down menu. Fill in the form (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) and mail it to Tom with your check. Should you have any issues or questions regarding the new Credit Card payment system or if you are not sure if your membership expires at the end of 2020, feel free to call Tom at 505-688-1369 or e-mail him at f250tom@msn.com.

We hope that the new dues payment option encourages members to renew soon as the club has operated in the red for most of this year due to COVID and the resulting loss of normal revenue streams such as raffles, silent auctions, etc. It is also easier on the Treasurer if the membership renewals are spread out a bit rather than everyone waiting until the last minute to renew.



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