

The President's Turn

Greetings everyone...

This Saturday, November 7th I encourage all of you to attend our virtual meeting. We have several things on the agenda in addition to the demo as this is our annual business meeting. We need you there to help us make the club what YOU want the club to be!

Election of Officers & Committee Chairs:

Hy Tran, as Ex Officio will facilitate a brief 'show of hands' vote. Three of the four officers are on the slate to renew their positions - Rick Judd as President, Jake Jacobson as Vice president, and Sally Breeden as Secretary. The Treasurer position is open and Tom Durgin has agreed to throw his hat in. Anyone wishing to put their name in for any position is welcome to do so ahead of the meeting by sending their info to Hy or at the beginning of the meeting.



Some of you may be unaware but Woody is an accomplished photographer. Woody will be walking us through best practices in photography for woodturners.

2021 Programs:

Jake will be discussing top pick for next year's demos, approach and soliciting feedback on what the membership would like to see.

See ya Saturday,

Rick Judd





NMWT's Next Monthly Meeting

Regular meetings are... 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

November Interactive Remote Demo:

Photographing Your Turnings with Woody Stone

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES			
Nov 7	PHOTOGRAPHY W/ WOODY STONE & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING		
Nov 21	MID-MONTH VIRTUAL SOCIAL GATHERING		
Dec 5	IRD: LIDDED BOWL WITH GLENN LUCAS CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE POSTPONED		
Jan 2	To Be Determined		







You've spent all that time and effort creating an heirloom or masterpiece, but now, how do you preserve the memory of it that is deserving of the piece's beauty? Many turners create spectacular pieces but struggle to capture photos of them that convey the quality and detail of the turnings. Woody Stone, an accomplished photographer, will share with us how to capture photos of your turned work that highlights the pieces and preserves the detail that you worked so hard to create.

Beads of Courage





Turn a Bead of Courage box!!!

The size of the box, as a minimum, must be 6 inches wide by 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 <u>www.beadsofcourage.org</u> to see to whom you will be making these boxes. Also, check out this story "Beads of Courage" on CBS.

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(es) for delivery to the hospitals.

Lidded box turned by Larry Linford

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!



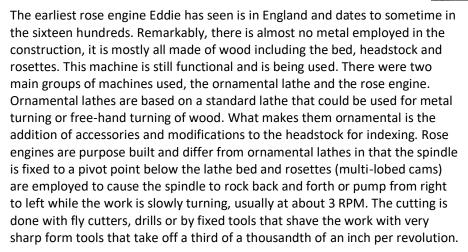


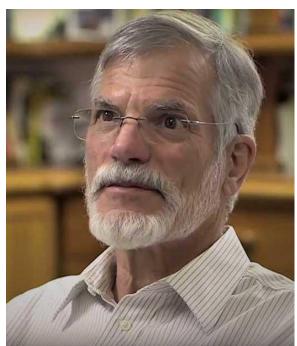
<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Description</u>
Bill Zerby Rio Rancho NM 528 & Southern	(505)263-6632	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
John Ellis Placitas	(505)463-7750	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Rick Judd East Mountain	(615)280-8300	Hollow forms, bowls, lidded boxes, burls, natural edge
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
Don Roden 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

October's Demo: Eddie Bell & Ornamental Turning

Last month we participated in an introduction to ornamental turning using a Rose Engine Lathe. We joined Eddie Bell in his shop and he showed us his Rose Engine Lathes and some other antique tools. During this introduction we were shown the basics of how a Rose Engine Lathe works, the best selection of woods for this type of turning and he featured the lathe in action. This type of turning requires many hours to produce a finished piece, so Eddie shared some pieces done in stages to be able to show us a finished piece.

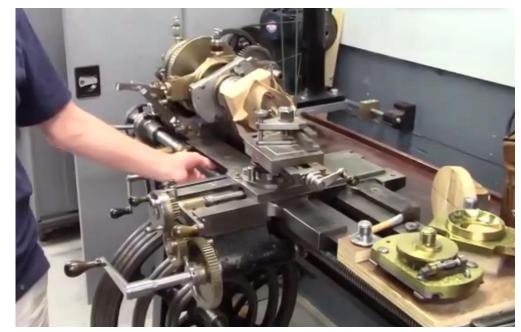
The art of ornamental turning goes back about 500 years. It probably started in Germany, but the zenith was in France, and especially England in the 18th and 19th centuries, when it was a popular hobby for kings and wealthy gentry. During this time, science, mathematics and industry were dramatically advancing and all that learning was being applied to ornamental turning. The material of choice was elephant ivory, at that time, and museums in Europe are full of fantastic examples. So many in fact, that there are huge collections in storage that can be seen by special appointment at museum reserve warehouses, especially in London and Paris.











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. Additionally, green wood can be roughed to a shape and preserved with PVA glue, wax, Anchorseal (see Marketplace) or latex paint to slow the drying time and reduce checking. For more info on green wood tips and techniques,

click here for this AAW Green Wood booklet.

To get some green wood, contact Bob Rocheleau @ (505)235-9002 for pick up. Here's what's up for grabs this month:

MODESTO ASH & ELM



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



"As Wood Turns" Ornament Challenge

The New Mexico Woodturners have been invited to participate in Alan's annual Christmas ornament challenge.

The club with the most entries will receive a free interactive remote demonstration

2020
9th Annual
Christmas
Ornament
Challenge
hosted by
Alan Stratton
of
As Wood Turns



How to submit your Christmas Ornament

- Prepare your ornament
- Prepare one still picture of your ornament. Crop and Edit as desired.
- Enter information about your ornament and about you at www.OrnamentChallenge.com
- Receive a confirmation message.
- Upload the still picture to DropBox. Link at <u>www.OrnamentChallenge.com</u>

Challenge submission window will close after November 30th, 2020

Additional rules, guidelines and entry forms are at www.ornamentchallenge.com



Ornaments:

- Must be in good taste
- Reflect the spirit of Christmas and/or the Christmas season. Non-Christian ornaments are welcome.
- Any craft is welcome.
- Any media is welcome.
- Ornaments must have been made for this season.
 For example, if you made it years ago, please do not submit it.
- Anyone can submit ornaments; multiple ornaments may be submitted.
- We will highlight your ornament in multiple videos.
 Your submission is your consent.

Women In Turning



Zoom chats are allowing us to check in with family, friends, and other woodworkers. The AAW Women in Turning committee recently started hosting "WiT Presents," a Zoom session that highlights women woodturners and their achievements. Each session consists of the presentation of a woman woodturner's work followed by a short question and answer session where you can learn more about the maker. As an AAW member you have access to these sessions. If you are not an AAW member, but would like more information on grants that the WiT committee offers for discounted memberships, please send me an email at kathyknorrsf@gmail.com. Also, join WiT (open to all women turners) on Facebook's private group "women in turning." Your request will be accepted, as all are, once it has been vetted. It is a great place to share ideas, ask questions and to learn!



Creating a Virtual WiT Community | While in-person meetings are the most ideal way to communicate with each other, the difficult times we are experiencing have really forced us to reconsider what it means to stay connected.



Above: WiT member & professional demonstrator, Sally Ault

For Zoom chat, Kathy would love to host WiT chats with a show and tell and get to know each other across our state and region. We can have guest speakers who talk about their path in turning and share ideas for marketing, turning, tools and equipment. Email kathyknorrsf@gmail.com if you are interested and provide some monthly times that would be good for your schedule.

Women in Turning strives to stay active and to reach out to the community. Virtual club meetings help to keep the spirit and enthusiasm of woodturning alive. You and every woman woodturner are part of a broader artistic movement just like artists such as Van Gogh, Andy Warhol, Sonja Delaunay, and Georgia O'Keefe. We grow as artists through community and being a part of something greater. Helping each other in our work can take different forms: sharing tips, encouragement, tools, best practices, successes, and yes, failures. With your help we can do this for each other and grow stronger. Some members of the woodturning community may be struggling to access the tools they need. One way we can help each other is by reaching out and loaning the tools, wood, and encouragement to continue their passion. We can also have check-ins with other members to see what they are creating in their shops, i.e. a show and tell. Community has always been important in woodturning and is even more so in these trying times.

Regional Representative Kathy Knorr (pictured bottom left) is a member of WiT, AAW, The Enchanted Woodturners in Santa Fe and the New Mexico Woodturners in Albuquerque.

Membership Renewal – Now Online!

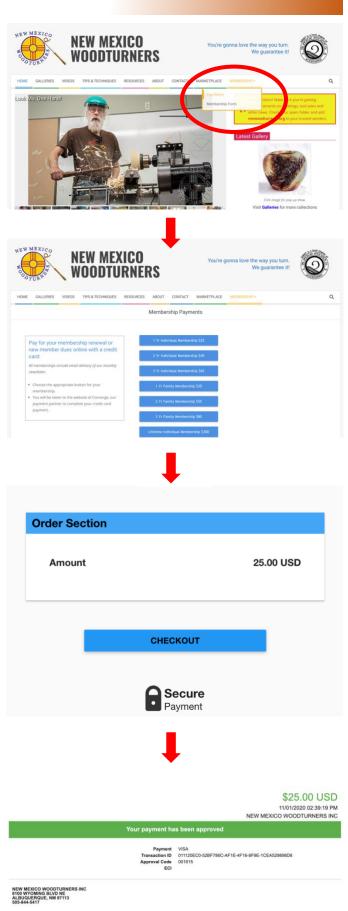
Web-Based Credit Card Dues Payment Now Available

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, Mark Smith at 709 Vista Abajo Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123. 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 Mark 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 Mark at 505-270-6316 or e-mail him at mfsmithabq@msn.com.

Mark will also start sending out reminder e-mails to those whose memberships expire in December within the next couple of weeks. 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.



October "Instant" Photo Gallery Turnings shared via news@nmwoodturners.org & virtual meetings in June



Man-in-the-Maze basket illusion by Doug Schneiter



Ash bowl by Woody Stone



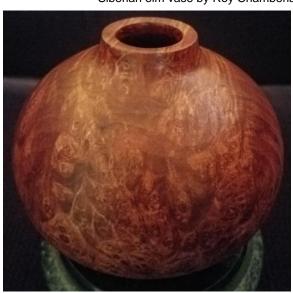
Open segmented bowl by Bill Schattschneider



Salt cedar hollow form with inlay by Woody Stone



Siberian elm vase by Roy Chamberlain



Redwood burl hollow form by Greg Freyweaver

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Pork pie hat by Scott Eckstein



Segmented lidded bowl with basketry beads and inked butterflies by Bob Rocheleau



Salt cedar burl platter by Greg Freyweaver



Juniper vase with bark inclusions by Doug Schneiter

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Apple box with walnut insert finial by Tom Durgin



Redwood burl hollow form by Greg Freyweaver



Ash hollow form by Greg Freyweaver



Apple box with walnut insert cherry lid and finial and jojoba base by Tom Durgin

We all love seeing each other's work!

Please continue to share your turnings with us by emailing our NMWT photographer, Woody Stone, at eesphoto492@gmail.com and news@nmwoodturners.org for inclusion in the newsletter. Woody puts together great virtual instant galleries for each club meeting and social meeting. Although not required, higher resolution photos with solid backgrounds are preferred.

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Maple burl bowl by Scott Eckstein



Prima Vera hollow form by Jim McClain



Cottonwood vase by Greg Freyweaver



Bartlet pear natural edge bowl by Bob Rocheleau

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.



Harvey Turbo T-40 Lathe - \$2000:

Used but treated very well. Runs on 220V and is extremely quiet with servo motor drive. 14" swing and 24" between centers with 1-1/4"x8 spindle and rotating headstock. Heavy cast iron legs included and custom box with sand for ballast. Please come see and take it for a spin.

Contact Scott by phone or text at (406)274-2931





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.



M33 Vicmarc Chuck Insert – FREE:

Came on a used chuck and I have no use for it. Contact Scott by phone or text at (406)274-2931



Nova DVR 2024 Lathe - \$1600

Four year old Nova DVR 2024 lathe. It has a foldaway 20" bed extension and a body mounted outboard tool rest for pieces more than 20" in diameter. 220 volt power and turns from 100 to 5000 rpm. Please contact Marcy Smith at (505)264-0503 (landline) or (505)264-2019 (cell) or email her at smitma@live.com.



NMWT's Marketplace

Shopsmith Mark 5 - \$2900

I'm selling, for a friend, a very nice Shopsmith Mark 5 with pro power upgrade, power lift assist, all attachments, extra blades, sanding belts and more.

Contact Greg Fryeweaver at 505.453.7142





Heavy metal tool stand - \$25 OBO

This was Mr. Greenwood's heavy grinder stand (that I believe he made or had made). It has roller wheels on one side and is very sturdy with adjustable feet. Would really like it to go to a good home since I have no room for it.

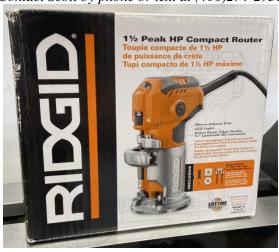
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RIDGID Corded Trim Router - \$65:

New-in-box. 1/4" collet. LED light. Circular and square base with fence with carrying case.

Contact Scott by phone or text at (406)274-2931



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 **sale@nmwoodturners.org**

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



NMWT's Logo Apparel

Prices for NMWT Cap, Shirts & Smock

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



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 THIS MONTH!!!

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

Items include embroidered NMWT logo

- Names embroidered on shirts are additional \$5.00
- Contact: Ivan Blomgren at (505)615-5096

Membership Dues

Membership details & cost:

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

Please see treasurer, Mark Smith, at the meeting to sign up or renew. Also, you can mail your check directly to Mark.

Make checks payable to NMWT and send to:

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

Newsletter Details

If you have any tips, news, marketplace items or a newsletter entry, please send it to news@nmwoodturners.org, 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.

Lumber & Milling Services

Doug Malmstrom 505-907-3015 Custom milling of your lumber or ours!

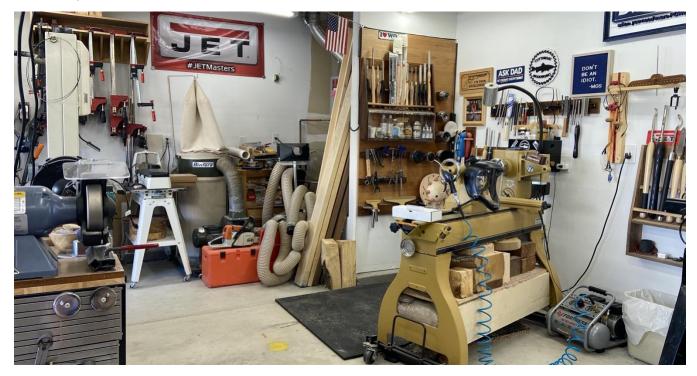
Member Estate/Shop/Tool Sales Notice

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"

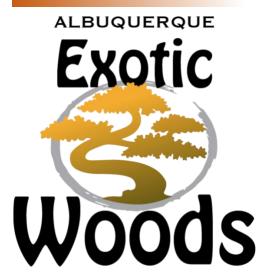
Editor's Catch

Well, crap! This month was supposed to be the return of "It's Your Turn" – the column that features you in your shop with your turnings and your tools. But, noooooo!!! COVID cases had to go and increase, the Governor tightened things up again and I have not been to another turner's shop as result. To make things more frustrating, the closer we get to Election Day it seems that tempers are heightened, fuses are shorter and it's becoming more difficult to put kindness before judgement. If you're like me and find that you're safest (and being safer for others due to work), perhaps you go out to the shop and just sit, or wander or, heck, even be productive. For me, I have done way more of the former than the latter. Okay! Fine. I did replace the bearings in my bandsaw guides today but mostly I just sat there (see my view below).



Regardless of your views, your values or your virtues, I hope that in these strange times you are able to find things that enhance your life and passions. Perhaps it's these tough times that help us reflect on what's important most. It has certainly offered some insight into my life. For me, I truly value my family, my faith, my work, my hobbies and my health. An off Dumbledore quote, from the Harry Potter books, comes to mind. "[Strange] times lie ahead of us and there will be a time when we must choose between what is easy and what is right." May our choices be guided by kindness, humility and what is right. Stay well, my friends!

Discount & Rebate Partners



www.albuquerqueexoticwoods.com (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.



(505) 924-2270

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



"Where the experts buy their tools"

www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Specials will be announced at the monthly meeting and remain in effect through the following Monday.



www.woodturnerscatalog.com

CSUSA offers a discount to members on large orders and has a club support program. Visit the web site or phone Kathy Lawrence at 1-800-551-8876

Penn State Industries

www.pennstateind.com

Register as a member of New Mexico Woodturner at Penn State Industries and automatically get 10% off (in addition to most other promos) your entire order !!! Yes! In effect, you will be doubling dipping on the discounts!!!

Register by sending an email to hy.d.tran@gmail.com with the name, address and email to which your Penn State catalogs are sent. Once you're registered, you'll automatically get 10% off every time you shop online (not applicable to phone on mail orders).



www.buildwithbmc.com (505)823-2200

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