



High Desert Turning

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One Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family
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The President's Turn



Time to turn!...

Well the weather is cooling a bit and I hope that's encouraging all of you to do some turning! And thanks to everyone that joined our virtual social a couple weeks ago... great discussions and tips on finishing and maintaining your work. We will have another social on-line the middle of September, invites to go out the week of September 7th. I hope YOU have had a chance to do some turning. If so, send those photos to Woody so we can add them to our virtual instant gallery!

As for our September virtual demo, **John Ellis will be demonstrating sharpening techniques on September 5th...** see the

Programs section on the website as well as the Newsletter for more on this. Also, watch your email the week prior for the Zoom details to join! Hope to see you there as we all can 'sharpen' our skills.

Stay well, stay safe and we hope to see you (virtually) at John's demo!

Rick Judd

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NMWT's Next Monthly Meeting

Regular meetings are...

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

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

September *Interactive Remote Demo*: **John Ellis - Sharpening**



The presentation this Saturday, by John Ellis, will be demonstrating tool sharpening using the Oneway Wolverine Jig. You can download an extensive tool sharpening guide that John and Derek Roff revised last year from the New Mexico Woodturners website. [Click here for the guide.](#) ***We recommend you print the document for taking notes during John's demonstration.***

John will cover the six basic turning tools: Spindle Roughing Gouge, Skew Chisels, Parting Tools, Spindle Gouges, Bowl Gouges and Scrapers. John will touch on the variations of each tool and the implications for sharpening.

Some new tips not found in the handout will also be covered, and suggestions from the audience will be encouraged. If time allows, he'll also take question on other tools such as hollowing and beading.

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES	
Sept 5	SHARPENING WITH JOHN ELLIS
Sept 19	NMWT "SOCIAL" ZOOM MEETING
Sept 25	VIRTUAL SCIENCE FIESTA
Oct 3	EDDIE BELL & ORNAMENTAL TURNING
Nov 7	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



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 www.beadsofcourage.org 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

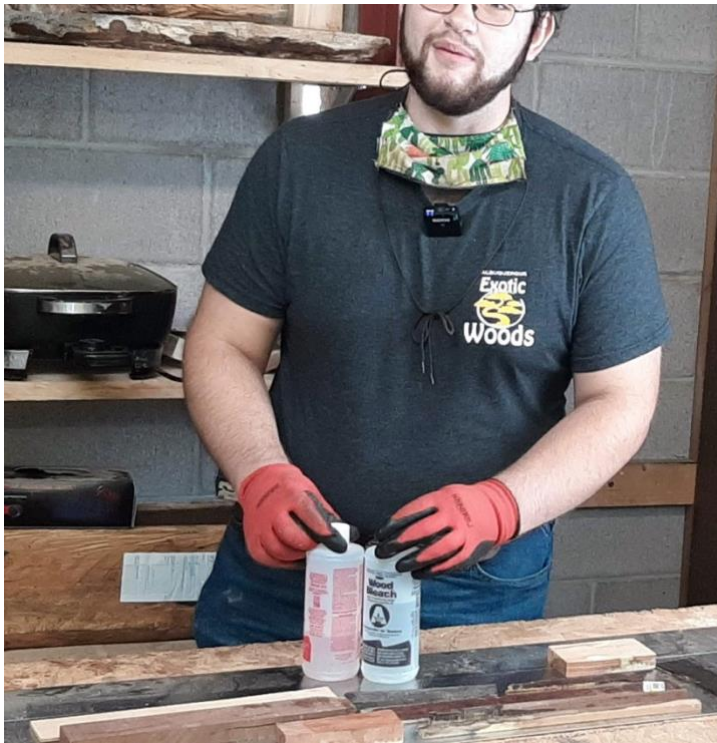
Mentors

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!



Name	Phone	Description
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

August's Demo: Michael Andersen & Finishing Techniques



It's no secret that Michael Andersen has an eye for design and embellishment. The August demonstration was evidence of that. Michael showed us how to enhance the natural beauty of wood with various techniques such as using bleach, fire, colored dyes and an array of other things. I think we can all agree that wood, as we use it, has a natural beauty that's difficult to improve upon. However, there are many opportunities to enhance what Mother Nature has placed before us in one of our favorite materials. Give these a try and see what comes of it. Experimentation is fun and if it doesn't go exactly your way remember this: Wood grows on trees!



Michael spent some time charring a piece of wood, see example in bin above, where he utilized a gas torch to scorch the grain. Immediately above is a close-up example of burning the hard and soft grain of open-grained ash. The softer grain burns more and deeper. Michael then used a wire brush, going in the direction of grain, to remove the deeper charred grain. This yields a magnificent, earthy texture in open grained timber and makes an eye-popping look. This technique can be applied to all sorts of pieces from vessels and bowls to tool handles and pens.

August's Demo: Michael Andersen's Finishing Techniques



Michael then demonstrated dyeing figured wood. Remember that wood can be dyed a number of ways and either throughout the piece, as in stabilizing, or superficially. Above and right is a member's example of a dyed and stabilized maple burl. Above and left you can see the effect of a superficial blue dye on curly figure. Curl really pops with the dye! Michael also "double-dyed" some burl. This is blending two or more dye colors with sanding in between dyes to "refresh" the wood to accept the secondary color. Typically, this is done by applying the darkest color first then sanding back the dye to apply the lighter dye. But, heck! Give it a go and see what the reverse with offer for results. The top left photo shows the twice dyed burl after both colors are applied. Many thanks to Michael for sharing the knowledge he's developed through much experimentation!

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 May 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



****Virtual Woodturning Symposium – Sept 24th - 26th ****

Instagram account [Woodturners Worldwide](#) is hosting an online symposium containing up to **45 full demos** and dozens of mini demos. Click on the photos to visit the website for more information and to register. *Our own Michael Alguire has provided a \$10 discount when registering by using the coupon code: Michael*



PAT SCOTT

Wood Stitching &
Dinner Plates



MICHAEL ALGUIRE

Wheel of Delicacy



RALEIGH LOCKHART

Leaf Bowls and
Bird House Ornaments



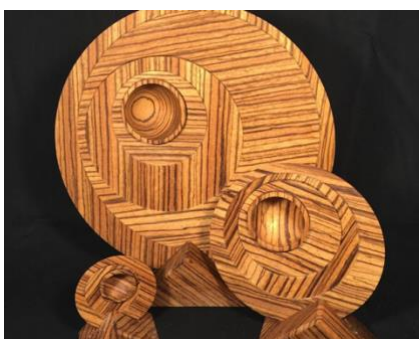
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EMILIANO ACHAVAL

Hawaiian Calabash



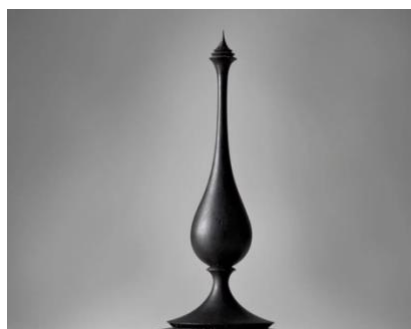
JASON CLARK

Saturn Bowl



REBECCA DEGROOT

Walking Mushroom &
Skateboard Blanks



CINDY DROZDA

Finials

Women In Turning

WIT members were looking forward to the AAW annual symposium for a variety of reasons, one being the chance to get together in person! However, we still can connect! WIT Facebook Page is a private group and offers everyone who joins some tips, videos, techniques, recovery ideas and support. Once you are logged into Facebook, request to join the Women in Turning Group. There are other great woodturner groups on Facebook and it provide lots of info! No dues and you do not need to be an AAW member to join.

Additionally, there are regional members who organize turning gatherings in their area. As a regional representative Albuquerque has done 2 of these events, all with local participants. We hope you will join us when we can sponsor another few days of WIT. Here is a fun example from the Women in Turning Group: Turning Chocolate!! For real!! ---> Chocolate!



AAW Grant Received: Delancey Street Foundation New Mexico (DSF or The Ranch)

With the club support and the extra, special help of Hy Tran, John Ellis and Sally Ault (of the San Diego Woodturners) we were successful in receiving a \$1500 grant from the AAW to support the woodturning and training effort at the Delancey Street Foundation. The grant was offered in February 2020, and unfortunately has stalled due to COVID.



The purpose is to add new wood turning skills, safety guidelines and educate DSF how to make and sell turned items in a retail environment and support DSF educational programs and residents of this 2+ year recovery and skills program in Española, New Mexico. [Delancey Street Foundation New Mexico](https://www.delanceystreet.org/)

Since 2018 we have been making pens and other items that are sold at craft fairs and retail establishments. Over 100 pens have been made. Thanks to all the NMWT members who have donated kits and blanks! This past year we added Holiday ornaments to sell at their 6 New Mexico Christmas Tree Lots. You can see this work at [Kathy Knorr's Flickr site](#). For the residents' privacy please do not share the photos.

For those who have volunteered to help, once we are free to return, a Google Group has been formed to keep it easy for you to enjoy the turning and wood shop at The Ranch! Send an email to kathyknorr@gmail.com if you wish to join the mailing list – you will be sent an invitation to join so you can learn more about the turning program and volunteer!

August “Instant” Photo Gallery

Turnings shared via news@nmwoodturners.org & virtual meetings in June



Figured vessel with turquoise inlay by Daniel Cross



Carved catalpa bowl by Larry Linford



Box elder burl bowl by David Waldrep



Curly ash bowl by Woody Stone



USMC inlaid pen by Daniel Cross

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Maple burl bowl with turquoise inlay by David Waldrep



Honey locust vessel by Greg Fryeweaver



Cherry vessel with purple heart insert and mystery wood finial and pedestal by Tom Durgin



Chinaberry vessel with oak insert and walnut finial and pedestal by Tom Durgin

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Natural edge piñon bowl by Woody Stone



Olive box with maple lid and blackwood finial by Ron Bahm



Juniper box with maple lid and juniper finial by Ron Bahm



Honey locust bowl by Greg Fryeweaver

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Honey locust vessel by Greg Fryeweaver



Marblewood ribbon streptohedron by Ron Bahn



Maple sphere with Cholla cactus base by Woody Stone



Set of 6 Myrtlewood square plates by Woody Stone

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.

Plan are in the works to feature some tips and tricks to enhance photographing our prized turnings.

NMWT's Marketplace

Wanted (or Trade): #3 Stronghold Jaws:

I have #4 Oneway Stronghold Profiled Jaws that I will trade for #3 Oneway Stronghold Jaws or sell for \$35.00 and/or if you just want to sell your #3 Jaws, contact me.



Bill Mantelli at cell: 505-400-0266 or
email: wjmante@comcast.net

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.



NMWT Stickers - \$2 each

For sale to NMWT club members are these two NMWT stickers. Both are waterproof. One features the NMWT logo that's die cut to the shape of the logo approx. 2" by 3". The

other is a 3" circle containing a larger logo. Make check payable to NMWT and mail to club address then email Scott Kershaw at news@nmwoodturners.org with the style, number and your mailing address. Also available for pickup.



Ellsworth Hollowing Tools - \$50:

Pair of slightly used Ellsworth Hollowing Tools (straight and bent tool). Both are 9/16" diameter and 12" long, unhandled. Comes with extra tip for each tool.

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.

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



NMWT's Marketplace

Wilton Drill Press - \$250:

Wilton Floor model, variable speed drill press for sale. Does not include cabinet in photo. Please contact *Bill Baca* at (425)218-4562



JET Spindle Sander - \$400 obo:

JET Oscillating Spindle Sander for sale. Includes cabinet with high-end casters and four spindles. Excellent condition. Contact *Bill Baca* at (425)218-4562



****AUCTION****

Segmented Ring Clamp/Press

Jim Preston, former NMWT member, has donated this to be auctioned off to benefit the Red Hollenbach Scholarship Fund.

Ron Bahm, NMWT Auctioneer, will be accepting email bids starting September 1st through 6:00 pm on Sunday, September 20th. Please email rdbacb@juno.com with your bids. Ron will moderate the bidding and coordinate the purchase.

Your contributions to the Red Hollenbach Scholarship Fund are extremely appreciated!!!



Daryl Smith Shop Sale

****Anyone who has any questions or wants to commit to a purchase can contact Larry at ldlinford@yahoo.com or (505)870-1601.****

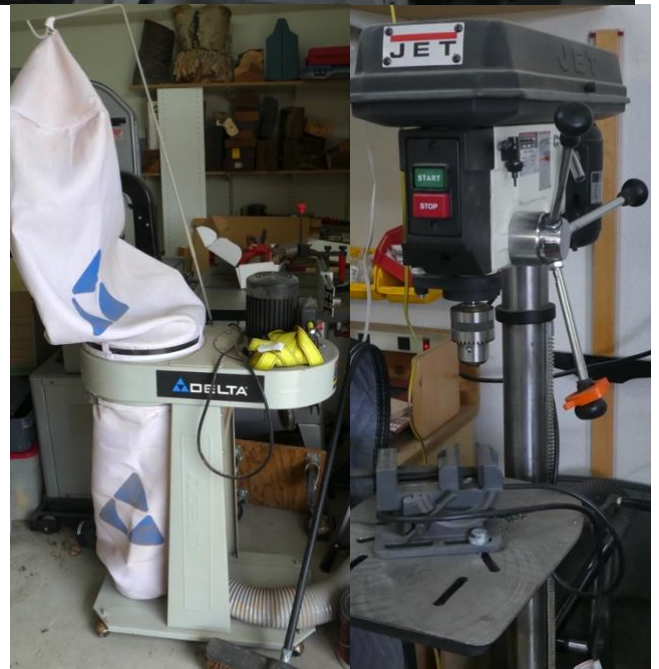
This sale will take place on Saturday, September 12, 10 AM to 2 PM. Due to COVID, we will be limiting the number of people in the shop at any one time, so you will be given a 20 minute time slot that day to come to the Smith residence to pick up your purchase. You may have time to look at additional tools if you are prompt. If you show up early for your pickup, you will have to wait in your car for your time. There will be no inspections between now and Sept 12, but all machines are in working order and all turning tools are in near new condition. On the day of sale if you find this is not so, you can cancel your purchase.

1. Nova DVR 2024 lathe 220V with stand and swing away 24" bed extension: \$1600
2. Jet JDP-15M drill press – 15F is \$450
3. Craftsman 6"x48" belt, 9" face plate tabletop combo sander - \$225
4. Delta 6" jointer on wheel stand – \$500
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
9. Delta 2 bag dust collector on wheels – \$175
- 10.
11. 16" Tradesman Scroll saw - \$60
12. Craftsman 10" chop saw - \$125
13. Delta 12" 22-540 planer – \$250
14. Bosch 3 1/4" hand planer, PL1632 - \$95
- 15.
16. Skil Saw 574 - \$70
- 17.
18. Strong Hold chuck - \$175 for chuck, jaws additional \$25/set



Turning tools (NOT PICTURED):

- 19.
- 20.
- 21.
22. Sorby 2" radius (left) scraper: \$59
23. Sorby full size swan neck hollower with carbide tip: \$45
24. Woodriver "hooked" hollower: \$35
25. Pinnacle 1/4" captive ring cutter: \$26
- 26.
27. Teknatool 1/2" carbide tip hollower: \$44
- 28.
- 29.
30. Shopsmith tool set (1/2" spindle gouge, 1/2" scraper, 1" skew, 1.5" spindle roughing gouge, diamond parting tool – none are High Speed Steel): \$30
31. No-name flat parting tool: \$10
32. Sorby 1" radius scraper: \$28
- 33.
- 34.
35. Luna (Swedish) radius scraper: \$20
- 36.
37. Rockler (ergonomic) mini carbide tool set 3 pieces, brand new: \$75
38. Boxed set of 6 turning tools, HSS, possible Penn State Industries: \$50
39. Boxed set of 5 mini turning tools for miniature turnings, HSS, possibly PSI: \$40
40. One Way bowl steady: \$61
- 41.
42. Nova live center system (a tip missing): \$30
- 43.
44. 2 sets of One Way jumbo Jaws for Stronghold chuck: \$50 each
45. 4 free-standing, adjustable infeed/outfeed rollers for table saw: \$19 each
- 46.
47. DeWalt plunge router set DW 616PK, 1 1/4 hp: \$90
- 48.
49. Shop Vac 6.0: \$60



DO NOT CONTACT MRS. SMITH DIRECTLY

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

- Items include embroidered NMWT logo
- Names embroidered on shirts are additional \$5.00
- 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 AT THE MAY MEETING!!!

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

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!

If you know of other, reputable lumber or milling services, please email news@nmwoodturners.org

Discount & Rebate Partners



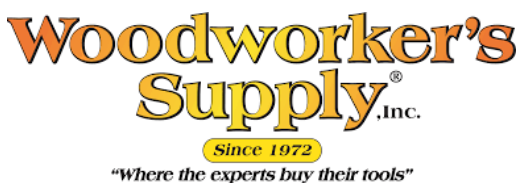
www.albuquerqueexoticwoods.com
(505) 299-6945

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.



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



CRAFT SUPPLIES USA
THE WOODTURNERS CATALOG

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 or mail orders).



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