



High Desert Turning

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Membership details found within www.nmwoodturners.org

NMWT's Upcoming Monthly Meeting

Club Meetings are generally held 10:00 am to 12:30 pm on the first Saturday of the month



Who: John Cook

Topic: Kaleidoscopes

When: Feb 3rd @ 10:00 am MT

(In-person and online demo – Zoom session opens at 9:30 am)

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

**Please see next page for more information
regarding guest speaker(s)**

President's Turn

A u t h o r : T o m D u r g i n

New Mexico Woodturners,

What an honor it is to say thank you for being a part of New Mexico Woodturners! This club has great members, great meetings and great volunteers making it happen. We are so lucky to have each and every one of you, so thank you.

The holidays passed us by, the weather is chilly and wet, sounds like good time to warm up the shop and make some sawdust. What's on your to do list? What's on your turning list of things to learn. This is the perfect time for you to get out there and start working both of those lists.

Don't forget I threw out some challenges for us this year, have you thought about or acted on any of them?

1. Get involved, your board officers are due replacement at the end of 2024, WE NEED YOU
2. Beads of Courage boxes, make 2024 the biggest year for NMWT BOC donations
3. Pens for Troops, this is the year YOU turn 10, 20 or more
4. Expand and improve your turning, get involved, demo at the fair, attend club meetings and have fun

Thank you all, I'm honored to be the President of such a great club and look forward to the rest of 2024 with you.

Want to be more active in NMWT, let us know. We want you to play a part in what this club does, who this club reaches and advancing turners from every skill level. Lend a hand, you won't be sorry.



Thomas Durgin - President



NMWT's Upcoming Monthly Meeting



A u t h o r : L a r r y L i n f o r d

For the February 3 meeting, John Cook will show us how to make kaleidoscopes. John says he has only been turning a relatively short time, but has developed a passion for kaleidoscopes. He makes some with kits and others entirely by hand. All require turning a tube made of staves.



Homer Simpson loves woodturning! Can you spot the safety errors?

Future Programs/Activities

Mar 2nd	Hy Tran	Hold on to your work
Apr 6th	TBD	TBD
May 4th	TBD	TBD

NMWT Monthly Board Meeting

Open to all Members

When: Feb 21st, 2024 @ 7:30 pm

Contact info@nmwoodturners.org or any board member for more info or the Zoom link



Reflections from Last Month

Easy Wood & Hunter Tools

Author: Larry Linford

Easy Wood

Don started off by explaining that flat carbide tools are always presented at a 90 degree angle to the spinning wood. No need to angle downwards like you do with standard woodturning scrapers. Always keep the tool level

Easy Wood tools have four basic cutters: Square, radius square (slightly convex edges with rounded corners), round and diamond shaped. All cutters are available in negative rake versions for cleaner cuts. The square cutter is for roughing blanks, the round one for finishing cuts, and the diamond is a detailer. For best results on acrylic, use the negative rake cutters.

Don demonstrated the cutting abilities of the various carbide cutters. The rougher can really hog the wood, and the finishing cutter leaves a smooth surface.

Tools come in several sizes: Beginner, Micro, Mini, and Full Size, with progressively longer handles. The shafts are square, which helps keep them flat on the tool rest and prevent rolling. The hollowing versions have bars that are curved or goose-necked at the business end, and are generally broader and flatter along the length except for the goose neck. On some tools, the bar has marks on the side that indicates the recommended overhang from the tool rest. All hollowers have round cutters.

Don was asked if cutters are interchangeable between tool manufacturers. His answer was "It depends." Can they be sharpened? Someone said they can be rubbed face down on a diamond stone to refresh cutting edge.

Hunter Tools

Don said he uses the Hunter tools if he's working with a lot of epoxy or acrylic. All cutters are round, and all are "cupped" or "dished." Because of this, the tools must be rolled to about a 45 degree angle or you will have a serious cut. The Hunter tools have round shafts to allow the rolling. The cutter heads are considerably smaller than those on the Easy Wood tools, and the cupped shape of the cutters prevents them from being sharpened. However they can be rotated on shaft to present a new edge periodically.

Don warned that the Hunter tools can be very aggressive, especially if presented straight in with the cutter wide open. Otherwise, these tools are very effective for removing wood, and can do so fairly smoothly.



Reflections from Last Month

Easy Wood & Hunter Tools

Photos: Nancy Matteson



Event

A u t h o r : D o n R o d e n

Veterans Day in the Shop

Last Sunday, a group of veterans gathered in Dovetail Community shop to assemble flag cases that will be donated to Santa Fe Nation Cemetery. Twelve cases were partially made and will be finished before heading to Santa Fe next month. I invite all Veterans to join fellow Veterans for an afternoon in the shop on the Second Sunday of each month. We are joining with other veterans and the friendship and working together on this project. I open the shop at noon, and we go as long as we want or until we reach a stopping point.

Contact me, or you can go to the Dovetail Community Workshop website and let us know you are coming. There is no cost for this except your time and sharing of your love of woodworking.



I would like to see many of you there next month.



Silent Auction

C o n t a c t : N M W T T r e a s u r e r

We love to have nifty items or pieces of timber that can be auctioned at our next meeting to support the Scholarship Fund.

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

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.



If you are seeking an handcrafted donation for your charitable organization, please email a request to: info@nmwoodturners.org

NMWT on Social Media



The New Mexico Woodturners are on Facebook and YouTube



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.

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

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!

Newsletter Submission

Got a great idea, tip, or trick that you'd like to share?

We'd like to read about it.

What do you need to do?

Write up a description, brief or in-depth, and include a few photos if possible to better detail your idea.

If you like or use a certain webpage or a YouTube channel, please write about and site your source.

Please send articles to news@nmwoodturners.org

Disclaimer: Articles submitted aren't guaranteed a spot in the next issue, but they will be published if educational criteria is met and as it fits organizational needs.



Newsletter
Submission

Deadline

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19th

Green Wood

The Green Wood Committee is always on the hunt for greenwood, and we all can agree, woodturners hate to see any good pieces go to a landfill. If you have some greenwood to share, please contact either chair member below for coordination. Our members love greenwood and there are endless possibilities and projects that can be done with it.



Green Wood Chairs

Joe "Stretch" Cole

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Help Needed

Beads of Courage – NMWT’s 2024 Challenge

Our Challenge and Goal: For each club member to take the time and heart to make at least one Beads of Courage Box during 2023

What is Beads of Courage?

Beads of Courage (BOC) 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).

[Official Guide to Beads of Courage – Woodturners Wanted](#)

This is Local!

Our Beads of Courage Bowls are taken directly to UNMH Children’s Cancer Facility here in Albuquerque for local patients. However, some 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!

NMWT currently produces approximately 8 bowls a year and it would be great to see that number increase exponentially.

For more information regarding the program, where to purchase beads, or where to deliver your finely crafted bowl, please see:



BOC Website



BOC Chair / Contacts

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Women in Turning



B y : C o u r t n e y G a l e

Turning a Sphere

Whether it's a captivating desk toy or a perfectly fitting lid for a tapered container, crafting spheres can be a satisfying and enjoyable wood turning project. In the upcoming February meeting, we will explore one particular technique for turning a sphere. The meeting will start at 1:00, February 18th, at Dovetail Community Workshop, 6102 Jefferson St NE, Suite D ABQ, NM 87109

While various methods exist for sphere turning, my go-to approach is often referred to as "The Shadow Method." This technique relies on achieving a visually close approximation of a sphere and involves rotating the rough sphere between turned cupped centers at different points. The turner essentially follows the "shadow" of the rough sphere, using a spindle gouge or skew to bring down the high spots. The result is a beautifully finished sphere that, when executed skillfully, closely resembles a true sphere.

It's important to note that this method may not be the ideal choice for those who prioritize mathematical precision and absolute perfection. The good news is that there is a multitude of methods to explore when you step up to the lathe to create a sphere. For those intrigued by alternatives, you can look into other techniques such as the template matching method, the octagon method, utilizing a jig, or even exploring an alternative shadow method involving a paper with drawn or printed circles on your lathe bed and a light positioned directly above your wood.

Stay tuned for next month's update to see the results of our meeting!



What we offer is access to the AAW site and wonderful monthly magazine, and a group of engaged and enthused turners!

Join the private

[Facebook](#) group page [Women in Turning](#) to get ideas & support. AAW membership is not required.

Women in Turning (WiT) -- The

AAW strives to deliver the publications and services that our members need to grow, connect, explore, and thrive in the areas of woodturning that are important to them.

[Guest Membership](#)

ALSO – join the AAW with a guest membership so you can see what else WiT and AAW

By signing up for a complimentary Guest membership, you can have access to AAW resources for a full 60 days. You will be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick our tires, and hopefully decide to become a full-fledged, paid AAW member to benefit from everything the AAW has to offer.



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Women in Turning

Try out an American Association of Woodturners (AAW) membership for 3 months!!

We know you will be hooked!

AAW Membership Application

WIT (Women in Turning) is “dedicated to encouraging and assisting women in their pursuit of turning, sharing ideas and processes to further member’s skills and creativity, and increasing participation of women in the field of woodturning.”

The AAW WIT Committee agrees that to further this mission, we can work with chapters to help grow the number of women in AAW. Currently, women comprise less the 9% of AAW membership.

To encourage women to join AAW, the WIT Committee offers a limited number of WIT sponsored half price AAW memberships to women for a one-year, full "General" AAW membership.

Eligibility To be eligible, a grant recipient must be a woman and who has never previously been a member of AAW.

Process Only the chapter AAW WIT Liaison, Patricia Apt, chapter president or vice-president may request the grant. After we’ve received the application, the recipient will be sent a promotional code with instructions on how to use the code in applying for an AAW membership. If you have questions, please email wit@woodturner.org.

Limitations

If the nominee is a new member of a local chapter (within the last two months), WIT will pay 100% of the AAW membership.

If the nominee has been a member of a local chapter for more than two months, WIT will pay 50% of the AAW membership.

If the nominee is not a member of a local chapter, WIT will pay 50% of the AAW membership.

Grants are currently limited to no more than two women, per chapter, per quarter.

Quarters end January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31. Based on the number of requests, this limitation may change.

We hope that this offer will be an incentive for new women woodturners to join your chapter.

[Click Here for AAW Specials for WIT](#)



Beginner's Turn**Practice and Muscle Memory in Woodturning****A u t h o r : S t e v e J o h n s o n**

The beginning of a new year begins with an article for beginners about something that happens to us all every now and again. That is that we, for some reason, don't touch a lathe for a couple of weeks or months. In my case, a couple of months now. Since before the Holidays. I think the last items I turned were a couple of bird house ornaments for family and friends. Since then the lathe has not even been turned on.

What happens when this amount of time goes by without turning? One loses what is called muscle memory. The hours of continuous practice that we, in the beginning, are passionate about, builds up an automatic, deep seated, feel for woodturning and all the various aspects of it. From just knowing how to mount some new project, to how the turning tools operate, how they work, and how one fails with them. From design considerations to finishing, it all takes practice and repeated actions. Just like any professional athlete, who practices constantly to not only get better, but to keep the skills that they have already obtained. And the more complex your turning is, the more tools you have become accustomed to using, the more time it takes at the lathe, to learn and maintain proficiency.

All is not lost however if one hasn't turned for a while. The techniques and methods that you have developed aren't totally gone, just a little "rusty" as it were. All it takes to get your mojo back is just a little more practice before starting something new and very important. Try turning something out of scrap wood for instance. No scrap wood? Go down to your closest Big Box Store and buy a 2x4 that looks pretty good and take it home and do some spindle turning with it. Bowls? Do the same with a 2x12. No pressure, just mount it on the lathe and do some turning. Don't be anxious about ruining these pieces, the object is to just get back into the swing of things.

You will find that after an hour or two of this kind of low pressure, worry free practice, your skills will come back and you are good to go forward with something near and dear to your heart. This includes sharpening as well. Try sharpening each type of tool you use a lot, even if it is already sharp. That way when you are in the thick of a new project, you will start with all sharp tools and won't have to waste time relearning sharpening.

And remember,

Have Fun with your Lathe

Article



Hold on to your work! A preview for 3/2/24 meeting

A u t h o r : H y T r a n

As I prepare for the March 2 2024 meeting, I'd like some pre-meeting feedback: Please answer the poll here <https://forms.office.com/r/OPRZsff8ja> by 2/14/2024. Responses are anonymous.

Holding your work is one of the keys to successful woodturning. First of all, good workholding technique helps your safety. Your lathe can spin your wood blank to more than 3000 revolutions per minute (depending on your lathe), and having the wood fly off is more excitement than you'd like. Second, for a good cut, you want your work to be stable, so that your tool can cut the wood fibers cleanly.

While we talk about the ABCs of turning (anchor, bevel, cut), we also must think about holding the work to the lathe.

When you get two woodturners together, you'll probably get three opinions—so, tell me which opinions you'd like to see for the March meeting!

For a fastenating time (OK, I promise, I'll limit the bad jokes), give me your feedback and come to the meeting!

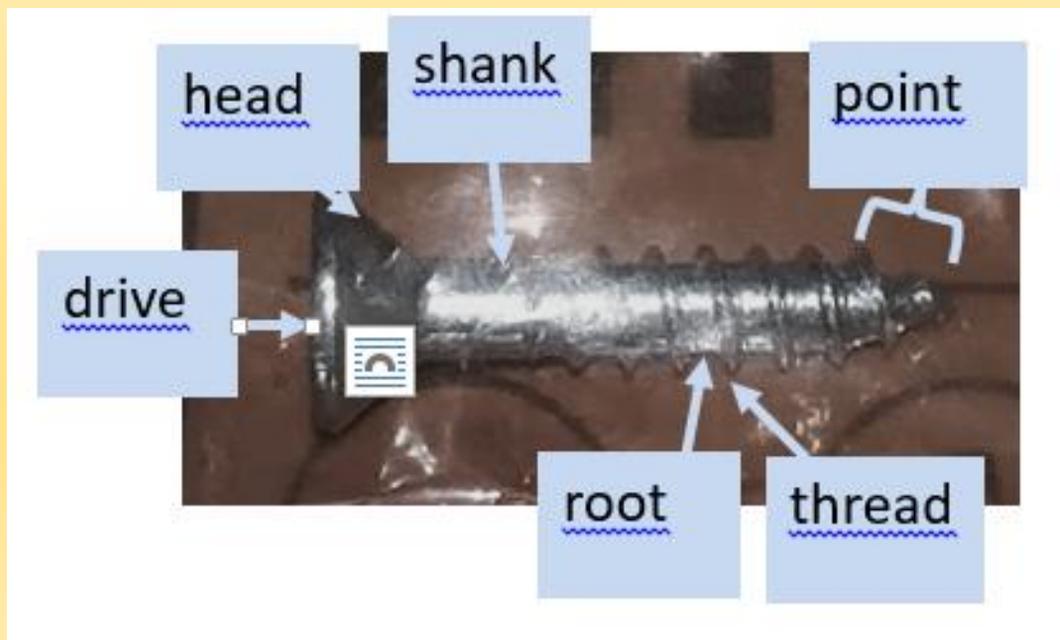


Photo Gallery



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Tom Durgin Pecan, Jatoba,
Amethyst, Pyrite



Tom Durgin Ash, Elm
Cabochon, Green Dye



Tom McLarty Salt and Pepper Ambrosia Maple

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Photo Gallery



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B e a d s o f C o u r a g e



Bob Rocheleau Beads of Courage Jar Cedar

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Dennis Cahil Open Segmented Bowl Red Oak and Ash



Scott Eckstein Lidded Box, Cherry with Turquoise Inlay

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Scott Eckstein Cedar Bean Pot



John Spitzenberger Curley Maple Dish



Scott Eckstein Oak and Maple Ornament

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John Spitzenberger Tagua Nuts with Ebony Accents in Curley Maple Dish



Pat Beatty Elm Bowl



David Croxton Hollow Form Spalted Maple

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David Croxton Basket Illusion Hard Maple and Copper Metal Leaf



David Croxton Basket Illusion Hard Maple, Gold Foil

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David Croxton Pen Carbon Fiber Tubes



Pat Beatty Russian Olive Handle Screwdriver

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Rex Funk Hollow Form Monkey Pod and Tiger Wood Accent



Hy Tran Bottle Stoppers Plywood with Brass Insert



Hy Tran Bowl, Olive Burl

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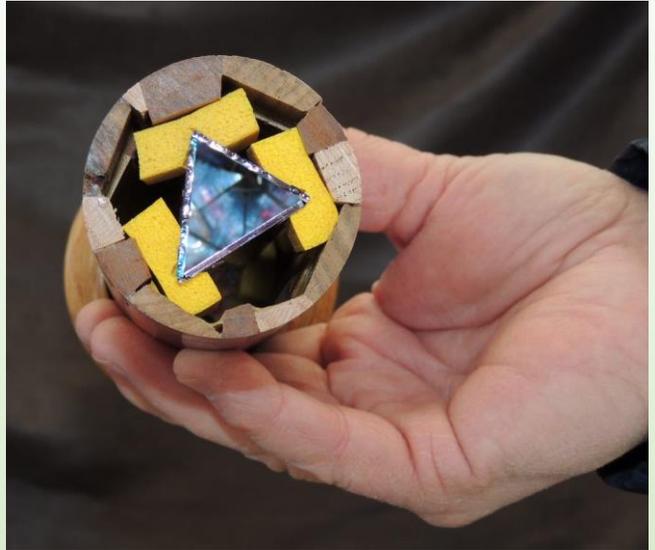
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James Redstrom Large Bowl,
Pine



John Cook Kaleidoscope
Interior



John Cook Kaleidoscope Various Woods,
Interchangeable Image Cartridges

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Ralph Watts Bowl, Poplar Pyrography, Copic Dyes, Inks

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Marketplace



Attached are 3 photos of an End Vise I have FOR SALE. The description of the vise is on a photo. This Vise has never been out of the box and is listed at \$170.00 from Woodriver. I am asking \$85.00 (50%) for it. Rocky 505-235-9002

I'm no longer doing shows... haven't done that in years. But I still have some show-setup things, like lightweight tables, a couple pedestals, table covers and runners, and probably some other things squirrelled away. If you're interested, let me know and I'll dig it out and see just what's there. It's in storage, and I'd like to see it put to use again. Free.

Bob Clancy

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Item #1:

Baxter Thread Master made and sold by 'Best Wood Tools' at <https://bestwoodtools.store.turbify.net/bathma.html>. This is possibly the finest threading system for wood lathes. I purchased with grand plans a few years back, but have yet to use it, so it's gotta go. Here's a review of the system <https://sep.turbifycdn.com/ty/cdn/bestwoodtools/BTM-REVIEW.pdf>. Has the 16 pitch head and includes the auxiliary slide. This is for lathes with a swing between 25"-28" but you can purchase a base from them to fit your lathe. Sells for \$900 new plus shipping. Selling for ~~\$675~~ or best offer. \$595 obo.



Item #2:

Bowl coring system Bowlsaver Max 3 by Woodcut with Max Light laser guide. Brand new, never used, gotta make space. Fits 1" diameter tool rest banjo. Paid \$800, will take ~~\$525~~ or best offer. \$475 obo.



**PRICE
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Rick Judd

612-280-8300

See our Marketplace section on our website for better photos

Please notify sale@nmwoodturners.org once item has sold

Marketplace

Title of Your Ad Here

Description of your Ad



Picture of your Advertisement

Contact info for your Ad

Rough-Turned Bowls for Sale

David Hallman has hundreds of rough-turned bowls, in various woods, including cherry, china berry, walnut, sycamore, mimosa, sassafras, and mesquite. Some are natural edge (with and without bark), others are cut edge. Sizes range from four inches up to fifteen inches wide, shallow up to six inches tall. Asking one dollar up to twenty five dollars for the larger sizes. Volume discounts. Located in Silver City.

Contact David at (575)654-0299 or mesquitedave@gmail.com



I have 5 segmenting sleds that I don't need anymore and would like to get rid of. They are for 8, 10, 12, 16 and 18 segments. They may need some modifications depending on grooves on the table saw spacing. If interested contact Bob (Rocky) Rocheleau at (505) 235-9002.



Bridge for Sale

This is a sample marketplace posting. We welcome members to use this space for anything related to woodturning. There is no charge for listing an item. Ads will run for about one month. To request a listing, send item and contact info to sale@nmwoodturners.org. Your ad will be reviewed and posted as quickly as possible.

*** You must be an NMWT member to post ads ***

See our Marketplace section on our website for better photos

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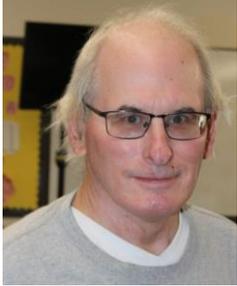
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Green wood help

Please speak to a board member regarding any of these positions

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Special Workshops



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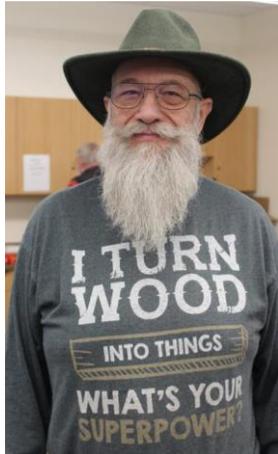


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Mentors

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Rio Rancho – NM
528 & Southern



Basic spindle turning
& tool sharpening

Scott Kershaw

406-274-2931
Rio Rancho –
Unser & Westside



Basic woodturning skills to include bowls, plates, platters, spindle projects; Green wood processing, coring and twice turning; Tool sharpening and lathe maintenance

Hy Tran

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Albuquerque –
Paseo & Ventura



Beginner and Novice woodturning

John Ellis

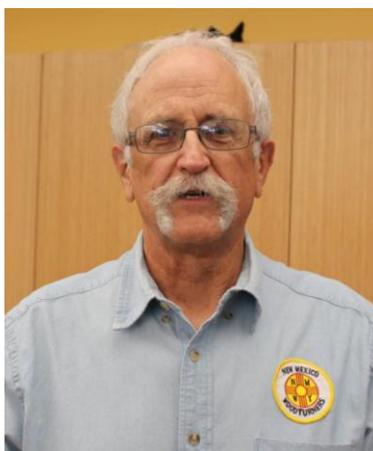
505-463-7750
Placitas



Basic turning, plates, tools & handles

Larry Linford

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Albuquerque



Basket illusion turning and embellishment

Bob "Rocky" Rocheleau

505-235-9002
Albuquerque – NE Heights



Segmenting and bowl turning

Free to NMWT members: give a Mentor a call!

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Mentors

Rick Judd

612-280-8300
East Mountain



Hollow forms, bowls,
lidded boxes, burls,
natural edge

Ron Bahm

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Albuquerque – NE
Heights



Pen turning, beginning
segment construction,
beginner woodturning

Ray Davis

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Rio Rancho, NM – NW side
raylindavis@r-davis.com



Open and closed Segment
bowls. Stave Bowls, Bowl
turning. Pens.

I have a heated and a/c shop
with 2 lathes ready to go.

Don Roden

763-234-5780
Dovetail Workshop



Skew, carbide tools,
bowls and advanced
turning techniques, like
epoxy turning, finials, and
offset turning

YOUR NAME

Your phone #
Your location



What can you offer?
Help us fill this space

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Hy Tran Albuquerque – Paseo & Ventura	➡	505-459-8132	➡	Beginner and novice woodturning
Don Roden Dovetail Workshop	➡	763-234-5780	➡	Skew, carbide tools, bowls and advanced turning techniques, like epoxy turning, finials, and offset turning
Larry Linford Albuquerque	➡	505-870-1601	➡	Basket illusion turning and embellishment
Rick Judd East Mountain	➡	615-280-8300	➡	Hollow forms, bowls, lidded boxes, burls, natural edge
Ron Bahm Albuquerque – NE Heights	➡	505-881-8845	➡	Pen turning, beginning segment construction, beginner woodturning
Bob "Rocky" Rocheleau Albuquerque – NE Heights	➡	505-235-9002	➡	Segmenting and bowl turning
Ray Davis Rio Rancho – NW side.	➡	505-221-4622	➡	Open and closed Segment bowls. Stave Bowls, Bowl turning. Pens.
Scott Kershaw Rio Rancho – Unser & Westside	➡	406-274-2931	➡	Basic woodturning skills to include bowls, plates, platters, spindle projects; Green wood processing, coring and twice turning; Tool sharpening and lathe maintenance.

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

*****WE ARE ALWAYS SEEKING NEW MENTORS*****

Membership Renewal

Membership Dues

Membership dues renewals are due on or before the last day of the month in which the member's current membership term expires. Members who do not renew within thirty (30) days after their membership expiration date will no longer have access to member privileges and will no longer receive the monthly newsletter. Annual dues are as follows:



One year: \$30 for an individual; \$35 for a family
 Two Years: \$55 for an individual; \$65 for a family
 Three Years: \$75 for an individual; \$90 for a family
 Lifetime: \$300 for an individual; \$350 for a family

Additional Fees

1. An individual member who subsequently adds family members will pay the difference between the individual dues and the family dues rate for the remainder of that membership year (i.e., a one-year individual member adding family members would pay an additional \$5.00 dues for the remainder of the membership year).
2. A member requiring a mailed copy of the monthly newsletter will pay an additional \$10 per year to cover cost of mailing.

Renew Online

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/.](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 drop-down 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. 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 will mail your membership card to you. That's all there is to it!

[Web-Based Credit Card Dues Payment Now Available](#)

Renew by Mail

You can, of course, still mail a check along with current contact and e-mail information to our **Treasurer, Woody Stone, at 2 Blue Corn Ct. 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 Woody 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 Woody at 828-808-7876 or e-mail him at eesphoto492@gmail.com.



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How to Contribute to High Desert Turning

The NMWT’s newsletter editor has submitted High Desert Turning to the AAW’s 2020 and 2021 Best Chapter Newsletter Contest. Unfortunately for the NMWT, High Desert Turning has not been selected in the top 3 chapters either year. However, the NMWT chapter website won 1st prize in 2020 for the Best Chapter Website Contest. So, we know it’s possible to rank highly among the numerous chapters of the AAW. Much of the website content can be found in High Desert Turning.

So, now you ask, “What is in it for me?” Well, we will get to that. But first, our ask is this:

Here’s what’s in it for you:

Submit a short snippet, article or outline of a shop tip or trick you use. You’ll be surprised by how many folks will benefit from your personal idea or solution
 Take 2, 3, 4 or 5 photos of your process, pieces or how your tip or trick comes together to illustrate how the membership can implement your idea in their shop
 If appropriate, share credit where credit is due should you have benefited from a social media post, YouTube video or viewing an in-person demonstration.

You are inspiring dozens upon dozens of other turners implement shop solutions that ease their way and improve their flow and turning
 You have ideas and solutions that many folks likely envy and would benefit from knowing. There’s gratification in uplifting fellow turners

The club has a large tote of exotic, seasoned and figured timber that was acquired during lockdown and you will be free to select a piece of your choice for every published tip or trick. The tote has wonderful turning stock and you can rifle through it for your choice.

Please consider contributing to the NMWT newsletter High Desert Turning! No tip too elementary and no trick too simple will go unpublished. We count on you to make our newsletter awesome. Please send your contribution to news@nmwoodturners.org

NMWT’s Logo Apparel

Caps (Baseball)	\$15
Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$30
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$30
Short Sleeve Snap Shirt	\$30
Polo (golf) Shirt w/Pockets	\$30
T-Shirt V-Neck	\$20
Smocks	\$50

Items include embroidered NMWT logo
 Names embroidered on shirts are additional \$5.00
 Sizes XXL, 3XL, 4XL and up are an additional \$3.00
 Contact: info@nmwoodturners.org
 Get order forms at the club meetings or use the links below to access the order forms. Once completed, turn your form in to a board member with payment. *Orders are submitted on a quarterly basis.*
 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:



Order Info

- [NMWT Shirt/Cap Form](#)
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Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
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3rd	Jul-Sept	Aug	Sept
4th	Oct-Dec	Nov	Dec

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