



High Desert Turning

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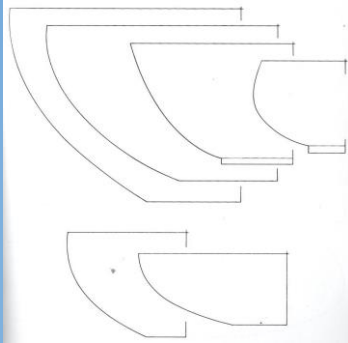
You can do this. We guarantee it!

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: Michael Mocho

Topic: Design Concepts

When: Nov 4th @ 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

Hello New Mexico Woodturners!

The State Fair is over and also Balloon Fiesta. No excuses left, Christmas is on the way and there is a whole lot to get done. What's on your list to make before Christmas, ornaments, gifts or special pieces to sell? You need to get busy, heck I need to get busy in the shop. Bundle up and enjoy the cool weather making lots of chips and sawdust.

You are a member of one of the top woodturning clubs anywhere. You know how we got that way? We got that way from your participation, give some time, once a month take an active role in your turning club. I'm looking forward to seeing more of you helping keep this club going strong.

Go make some shavings, it is therapy of the best kind!

See you soon, Saturday Nov 4th. It is time for all of us to learn about form and composition.

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.

Tom Durgin



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

November Demonstration – Design Strategies in Woodturning, by Michael Mocho

At some point in our evolution as turners, the challenges become less about technique and turning ability, and more about creating forms that are interesting, beautiful, expressive, and in harmony with the material. Training our eyes is at least as important as training our hands, and developing these skills of observation is critical to the refinement of our work.

For our November meeting, NMWT member Michael Mocho, a professional turner, furniture maker, and instructor will be presenting useful strategies for design development as it relates to turned forms

The session will include simple exercises to aid in the development of awareness for how the critical elements of proportion, scale, material selection, surface quality, and the nuances of details all contribute to the visual impact of the piece. There will be practical approaches for imagining and visualizing forms prior to turning, and ideas for making and using simple patterns and how to use them to strategically replicate the precise form we want. He will also address the general intentions that are at the core of making anything, and to consider the impact of each choice along the way.

At the October meeting, over a dozen Members were given small sycamore (2"x2"x4") turning blanks with instructions to turn a small object of their choice and to bring it to the November meeting to spur discussion. (Those of you who accepted those blanks are reminded go bring your turning to the meeting.)

Don't miss this opportunity to improve your overall turning experience.

Future Programs/Activities

Dec 2nd	Club Members	Gift Exchange & 2024 Planning
Jan 6th	Don Roden	Easy Wood and Hunter Tools
Feb 3rd	TBD	TBD

NMWT Monthly Board Meeting

Open to all Members

When: Nov 22nd, 2023 @ 7:30 pm

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

*** Attention Members ***

Club dues increase starting 1 Nov 2023. Renew now to get the current price \$25, soon it will be \$30 a year. You can renew online, check out our web page. Questions? Ask us at info@nmwoodturners.org

Reflections from Last Month



I n s i d e o u t O r n a m e n t s

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

Club members Ron Bahm and Dennis Cahill showed us how to make holiday ornaments. It should be noted that these were not simply tree ornaments, but decorations that could sit free-style throughout the home.

First up, Ron gave a "show and tell" (no turning) tutorial on "inside-out" ornaments. He quickly discovered that, though the concept is relatively simple, describing how to do it can be quite tricky. Basically, here's how it goes:

The ornament

You start with four long, slim sticks of wood, square in cross-section and the same size. Pen blanks work very well for this. These blanks are glued together, applying the glue to each piece, but only at the ends, maybe the last inch or so. Lots of folks place a small sheet of paper between the patches of glue before pressing the pieces together. It's easiest to glue two pieces and then two other pieces. When the glue dries, you can glue the two double sticks together into a bundle of four sticks. Again, placing paper between the glue patches helps with separating them later.

After the glue dries, you can mount the bundle between centers or in a chuck with the tail stock drawn up. Take care to use centers with small points, because they mount where the four sticks come together, and you don't want the points to force them apart.

The next step is the "hollowing," which is crated by simple turning a cove around the circumference of the bundle. This cove is not centered, but closer to what will be the top of the hanging ornament, and should be rounded in cross-section. (Imagine if you took a super-sharp ice cream scoop and scooped out this cove.) A good rule of thumb for depth is less than one-half the thickness of each stick.

After the groove is carved, you separate the four sticks. Get the split started by pounding a chisel or small wedge into the joints of the glued bundle, and then pry them apart. You might have to do this on both ends.

Once the sticks are separated, rotate each stick 180 degrees, so that the groove you cut is inside the bundle, making the bundle hollow. Glue the sticks back together, without using paper this time. Keep the glue light so there is no squeeze-out inside the hollow. Allow to dry thoroughly.

Remount the bundle on the lathe as before, and form the outside of the ornament, conforming to the curvature of the hollow. The more you turn away, the more delicate the ornament, but do not cut it too thin or it could break on the lathe.

Form the top and bottom of the ornament as you see fit, and prepare for accepting the finials.

The finials

The top finial is usually squat and has room to insert a very small screw eye for hanging the ornament. The bottom finial is usually longer and more ornamental. The length and design are entirely up to the turner.

Again, pen blanks are ideal for the finials. Just make sure the grain is arrow straight. Start at the distal or pointy end of the finial, and continue cutting toward the end that will attach to the ornament. Stop and sand occasionally as you go, because trying to sand the entire finial once cut can cause breakage. In cutting the finial, it is almost impossible to go back and make changes on the already cut portions. Finally you glue the finials to the ornament and apply your finish.

Reflections from Last Month



N a t i v i t y o r C r e c h e

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

Dennis began part two of the day's demo by taking a 2" x 2" x 8" piece of wood (just about any variety) and turning off the top two inches, and turning the remainder to a bullet shape to serve as the body of a human figure. He then turned a small round piece to serve as the head. You can get decorative on the head to show a hat or even a crown.

Dennis then took the bullet shape and sanded a flat facet on the pointed end. This facet can be very small, like a half-inch to an inch long oval. He then did the same to the head, keeping it reasonable short so the head keeps its shape.

Next, Dennis drilled a quarter inch hole about a half inch deep below the flat facet, about where the figure's waist would be. He then produced a previously-cut 1" piece off a 1/4" dowel, and a small wooden cube, about 3/4" square.

Dennis next glued the head to the body by applying small amounts of wood glue to the flat facets and pressing them together. The dowel peg was then glued into the hole to serve as the figure's arms. And finally, the cube was glued on top of the dowel to serve as a gift.

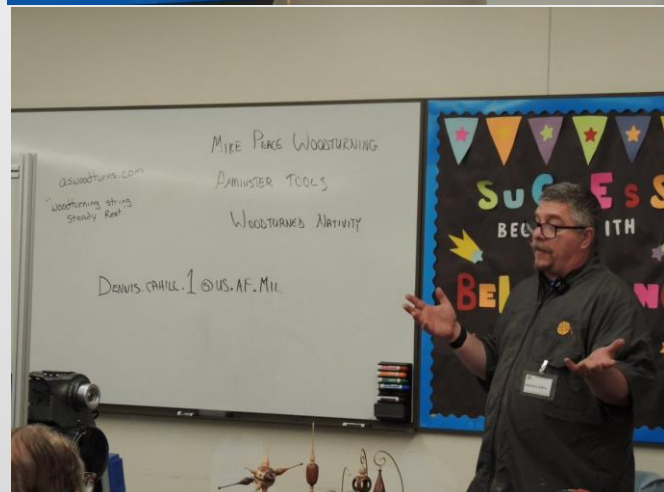
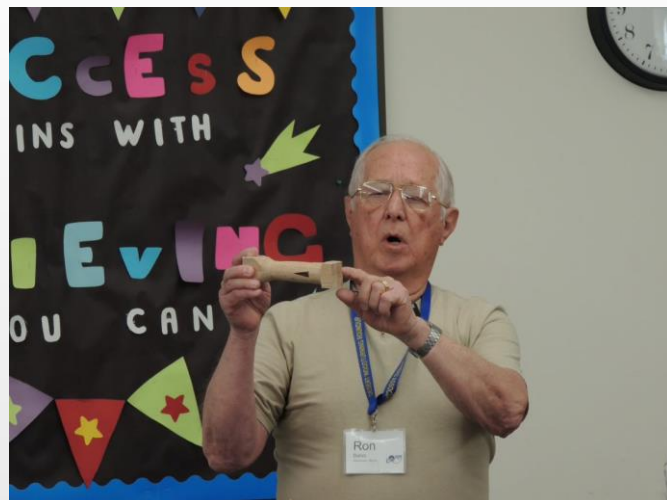
A creche usually includes five figures (3 wise men, Joseph and Mary) and the baby Jesus. The adult figures should vary in size, and each is customized to carry different items. Use your imagination. Also, any figure some creches can be customized to show one or more kneeling figures, which are generally made to large diameter, shorter pieces of wood.

The animals – sheep and cows – are created by carving eggs of different sizes. First an egg shape is turned for the body in approximate scale to the human figures. A smaller egg is turned for the head, again proportional. A stylized tail can be turned into the rear of the animal if desired, usually just a disc shape. Flat facets are sanded into the front of the body and the bottom of the head to facilitate gluing them together.

Finally tiny eggs are turned for the ears. A flat facet can be sanded on each for gluing to the head.

It should be noted that these directions are for a natural wood creche. The figures can be dyed or painted, but this should be done at various stages of completion, not save for the final, completed figure.

Reflections from Last Month



January Demo**E a s y W o o d & H u n t e r T o o l s****A u t h o r : L a r r y L i n f o r d**

The January demonstration will focus on two of the highest quality brands of turning tools: Easy Wood and Hunter Tools. Highly experienced turner and club member Don Roden will be presenting a variety of tools from these two lines. Both of these brands use carbide cutters on the ends of straight and swan-neck tools, most commonly used for hollowing. You've certainly heard of these prized brands of precision tools. If you haven't invested in any yet, you're sure to find this demo very helpful and informative.



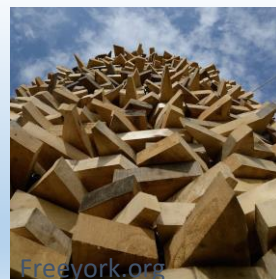
Silent Auction

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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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

480-216-3580

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Help Needed

Beads of Courage – NMWT's 2023 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



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Women in Turning



A u t h o r : P a t r i c i a A p t

After a short summer hiatus, the local WIT (Women in Turning) chapter met October 15th at Dovetail Community Workshop. We had a good turnout of 7 members. It had been 3 months since our last meeting and it was great to get together and catchup on what everyone's been up to. Courtney and Shana told us about how they've been turning spheres at Santa Fe Community College. Everyone was interested and wanted to know how spheres are turned, so this could be a fun project at a future meeting. Some of our members are still fairly new to turning and wanted to know more about segmenting, what kind of glue to use and if some species of wood should or shouldn't be combined. Courtney told us how she makes lamps and the success she's had marketing them and everyone wanted to hear more about that. We covered many topics and it was a great exchange of ideas that I think inspired everyone.

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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

A u t h o r : P a t r i c i a A p t



The theme of the meeting was turning holiday ornaments. So, we got to work and I demonstrated turning a Christmas tree, the same demonstration I did for the NMWT meeting last November. We wanted to stick to the basics so we narrowed our focus to ornaments that require only basic spindle turning techniques. After my demo, Karen Wilson had a go at turning a Christmas tree. Karen is new to WIT and we're glad she had a chance to get some hands-on practice. She did a great job, particularly since she wasn't used to using a smaller spindle gouge.



Due to the upcoming holidays WIT (Women in Turning) will not be meeting again until January. I don't know yet what topic we'll cover but we're hopeful that it might be another full day workshop. I will have more information in the next month or two.

Thank you to the New Mexico Wood Turners for the use of the lathe. Thank you, Dovetail Community Workshop, for hosting our meeting. As always, all NMWT members are welcome to attend our meetings.



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](#)



2023 Turning for Troops

**Turn in Your Pens!****A u t h o r : L a r r y L i n f o r d**

We got a late start on our pen turning project this year, but I'd like to submit the pens to WoodCraft before the year's end. So it's time to turn in your pens, folks!

At last count, we have about 80 pens still in the hands of our members. Please check your workbenches and see if you are one of the eight folks who have not returned your completed pens, and plan to do so before within the next couple weeks. This will give me time to print the labels, slip them into the baggies and prepare them for shipping to WoodCraft before December 1st.

Remember, we get a new pen kit in return for every completed pen we submit to WoodCraft. We submitted 239 last year, up from 200 the year before, and we should be able to beat last year's number for 2023! (Smaller clubs than ours are putting us to shame with their numbers year after year.)

So please bring your completed batches of 10 pens to the November meeting or plan to bring them by my home (969 Antelope Ave NE, Albuquerque) within a week or two of the meeting. The sooner the better. If you have any questions, call me at 505-870-1601.

And thanks to all who have participated in this project!





Apparel and More

A u t h o r : C i n d y E d g e c o m b

New club t-shirts will be available for purchase during our club meeting on November 4. We have two styles of logos and various colors from which to choose - sizes range from medium to extra-large. They are \$20 and \$25 depending on the logo design. I will have them set up on the table at the back of our meeting room. **If you bought one of the tan shirts with the logo on the left chest, please come talk to me.

An arrangement has been made with Black Duck Screenprinting and Embroidery in Albuquerque to have the NMWT logo affixed to garments of your choosing. The logo we have on file with them is in the form of a heat transferred vinyl which is lightweight and durable. If you want a logo applied to your turning smock, they are willing to do that for us. Normally you cannot bring in your own garments to have the logo applied, but they have agreed to make an exception for turning smocks. Please check with me for details.

Coffee mugs: the club has purchased 20 coffee mugs with our logo. Most of them have been sold or picked up through the raffle. I still have one available but can order additional mugs. In order to keep the price to \$15 each I have to order them in lots of ten, so let me know if you are interested in ordering a mug....we'll go from there.

One final thing: I have been told that there is a "pile" of plates to put on your cars that should be available for members to purchase, but their location is unknown. Can anyone solve this mystery?

Cindy
505.615.7307



Beginner's Turn



Discoveries Along the Way

A u t h o r : S t e v e J o h n s o n

For some reason I have grown to not like the terms, "Tips and Tricks". Maybe because they are so overused on social media. So instead, I will call these things "Discoveries". These are items that I have discovered or thought of that have helped tremendously in my woodturning journey.

Flashlight - When you get older, your eyesight gets worse, especially in less than bright light. I keep a cheap flashlight hanging from the lathe to look at the interior of the headstock, into the bottom of bowls, to inspect a finish closely, look for tool marks or just get a different look at a piece I am turning. It also helps find all the small parts I inevitably drop on the floor. Hanging from the lathe, I don't have to go find it either.

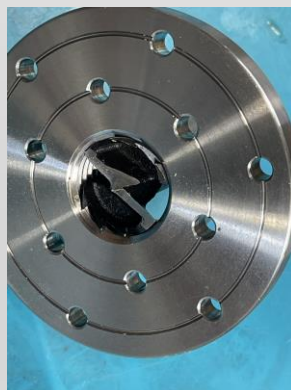
How to center a faceplate onto a piece. I use faceplates quite often for various projects. The one problem I have consistently encountered was how to center a faceplate onto a blank that I already had determined where the center is. Crafts USA carries such a device that slips into the center spindle hole of the faceplate but it is always on backorder for the last two years and costs thirty bucks or so. The other day I was looking at a magazine and one of the tips was how to do this with a simple forstner bit. It turns out that for my 1 ¼ in. spindle hole, a 1 ⅝ forstner bit fits just perfectly. You insert the bit into the hole on the face side where the wood goes and use the brad point to center the faceplate onto the slight center mark in the wood. \$11 dollars on Amazon. [forstner bit 1.jpg, forstner bit 2.jpg, forstner bit 3.jpg][forstner bit 4.jpg]



flashlight



forstner bit 1



forstner bit 2



forstner bit 3



forstner bit 4

"Have fun with your lathe"

Beginner's Turn**Discoveries Along the Way****A u t h o r : S t e v e J o h n s o n**

Condiment Bottle - For years I have had a can of mineral spirits somewhere in the shop that I would have to go find and get to clean something, or the hundred other uses for mineral spirits. The other day it occurred to me that a condiment bottle, like people used to put ketchup in might work. And so it appeared and it works great. I keep one full of mineral spirits (or whatever else you use often like Wipe On Poly or whatever) on each of the work areas around the shop so that all I have to do is just grab it, take the top off and squirt a little on whatever needs it. So much less irritating than to stop what I am doing, go look for the can, come back to where I am working, unscrew the top and then spill it all over the place. I have three of these bottles placed strategically around the shop. Again Amazon sells these things dirt cheap and they last a long time. [condiment bottle.jpg]



condiment bottle

Cans of Compressed Air - I have found that keeping a can of compressed air sitting on the work cabinet right next to my lathe is far better than somehow getting compressed air from an air compressor somewhere in my shop. The air stream out of that little can is strong enough to blow off any wood shavings I might have either on the lathe, inside a bowl, or on the work surface. The can is NOT tied to anything, doesn't have a hose to get tangled up, requires no power, doesn't make any noise just sitting there, has almost no footprint, and doesn't cost \$200 bucks minimum to set up. Surprisingly enough, a can lasts at least a month or longer. [can.jpg]



can of compressed air



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P r o v i d e d b y : B i l l Z e r b y



Photo Gallery



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Scott Eckstein MultiAxis
Bud Vase



Scott Eckstein Mesquite
Burl Bud Vase



Bob Rocheleau Black Walnut,
Maple Beads of Courage



Woody Stone Sweet Gum Bowl

Please send gallery photos by the 3rd Saturday of the month to
gallery@nmwoodturners.org

Photo Gallery



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Woody Stone Curley Maple
Bowl



Woody Stone Mulberry Bowl



Ralph Watts Spalted Ash, Bradford Pear, Purple Heart

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Ralph Watts Poplar Bowl, Copic Colored Pens



Chris Enke Ambrosia Maple



Ray Davis Open Segmented Vase
Holly, Blood Wood

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Karen Wilson Maple Bowl - 1st bowl



Rex Funk Ornament Maple, Ebony

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Photo Gallery



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Rex Funk Ornament Alligator
Juniper



Patricia Apt AZ Cyprus,
African Blackwood



Rex Funk Ornament Sputnik Sea
Urchin, Maple

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Marketplace

For Sale - MacBook Air. 13.1" screen, gold color case. 8Gb memory, 256Gb storage. Charger/cord included. Purchased January 2022 - used less than 12 hours. Apple Store has "wiped" hard drive and installed updated operating system. No technical issues at all - simply that operator is not compatible! \$550. Sally Breeden at 505-352-0159. Text or call reply.



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.



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



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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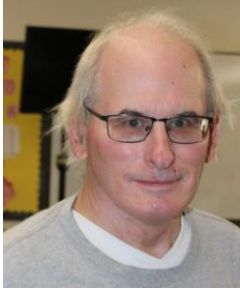
SEEKING

Green wood help

Please speak to a board member regarding any of these positions

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Raffle Coordinator



Dean Cross
575-644-8945

Special Workshops



John Ellis
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Green Wood Manager(s)



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Joe "Stretch" Cole
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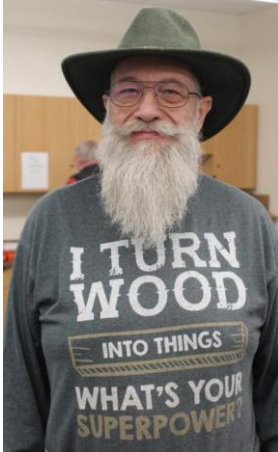


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Mentors

Bill Zerby

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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

505-459-8132
Albuquerque –
Paseo & Ventura



Beginner and Novice
woodturning

John Ellis

505-463-7750
Placitas



Basic turning, plates,
tools & handles

Larry Linford

505-870-1601
Albuquerque



Basket illusion turning
and embellishment

Bob "Rocky" Rocheleau

505-235-9002
Albuquerque – NE Heights



Segmenting and bowl
turning

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Mentors

Rick Judd

612-280-8300
East Mountain



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

Ron Bahm

505-881-8845
Albuquerque – NE
Heights



Pen turning, beginning
segment construction,
beginner woodturning

Ray Davis

505-221-4622
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Open and closed Segment
bowls. Stave Bowls, Bowl
turning. Pens.

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

YOUR NAME

Your phone #
Your location



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2022 NMWT Elected Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs


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

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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: \$25 for an individual; \$30 for a family
 Two Years: \$45 for an individual; \$55 for a family
 Three Years: \$65 for an individual; \$80 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/>.

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:

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.

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

Here's what's in it for you:

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.

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

NMWT Smock Order Form

Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan-Mar	Feb	Mar
2nd	Apr-Jun	May	Jun
3rd	Jul-Sept	Aug	Sept
4th	Oct-Dec	Nov	Dec

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