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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: Michael Mocho

Topic: Texturing by Lathe

When: Nov 1st @ 10:00 am MT

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

M a r k M i l l e r

NMWT members,

This month sees progress on the club's website migration, membership database development, and lathe storage arrangement with JCH. Oh, and we are holding officer elections at the November 1st meeting.

Work continues on migrating data from the current website to the new one. I still need to configure the financial ties to our bank and configure the payment processor. The marketplace section is also currently missing as we need to discuss some aspects of this at the board meeting on October 22nd. Additionally, we need to discuss and hopefully approve configuring Google Workspace to host the club's files (e.g., board meeting minutes, treasurer's reports, etc.).

New sections that have been added include officer and club news blogs, a mentors page (content updates will be needed), charitable programs area, and a blank WIT page (Shana said she already has this text written). As mentioned above, I have yet to implement the "store" for selling the club's attire and implementing the payment portion of the membership page. Much remains to be done, so if you can help, please contact me.

I have also pulled all of the membership list spreadsheets and consolidated them into a single sheet containing all of the distinct records so that we can retain records of former members, recreate the payment history for each member, etc. The resulting data has been restructured so that the data is



Mark Miller
President

NMWT's Upcoming Monthly Meeting



A u t h o r : M i c h a e l M o c h o

"Come learn how to use both commercial and shop-made tools to easily add a variety of interesting patterns, textures, and "low tech" ornamental detail to your work. Michael will demonstrate the application of chatter work, embossing, indexed fluting and reeding, and the use of the versatile (and often tricky) Sorby spiral and texturing tool. Detailed descriptions for all the variables effecting use of each tool will be demonstrated."



Future Programs/Activities

Dec 6th	Club Planning & Party	All Members
Jan 3rd	TBD	TBD
Feb 7th	TBD	TBD

NMWT Monthly Board Meeting

Open to all Members

When: Nov 24th, 2025 @ 7:30 pm

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

President's Turn (Continued)



M a r k M i l l e r

properly structured for import into a database. The initial import into a SQL Server database is complete, and the process of data normalization is underway. Once this is complete, applications will need to be written for creating new member records, editing/updating current records, etc. I propose that we leverage Access for the applications as there is a runtime available that would not cost the club anything to use. An Access license is only needed for development.

The move of the club's lathes, tools, and accessories to JCH was finally completed on November 9th. I met with Tom McLarty and Mike Hill (the JCH site manager) to ensure that everyone is on the same page regarding storage and use of the lathes. We still have some items in the club's storage facility, but these items would clearly fit in the storage container that JCH is allowing us to use. Therefore, if all goes well with JCH for a couple of months, we can move the remaining items from our storage unit to the JCH container. This should save the club \$2,580.00" annually.

And finally, Larry Evans is still looking for additional people to help with the equipment and logistics committee activities. Please reach out to me or Larry at the next club meeting if you have any questions or concerns that are preventing you from helping out.

See you at the November meeting,

Mark

Pens for the Troops

L a r r y L i n f o r d

Just a reminder -

All of the pen kits and blanks have been distributed to club members. For all who are turning, please set yourselves a deadline of December 6 (the December club meeting) to return the pens to me. I will pack them up and ship them to WoodCraft. But if you finish them by the November meeting (November 1), so much the better. Bring them in!

And another reminder: Please remember to place the completed pens in the snack baggies I have provided in each pack of kits. I will add two notes to each baggie/pen - one thanking the eventual military recipient for their service, and a second identifying the pen as having been handmade a by member of the New Mexico Woodturners.

If you have any questions, contact Larry Linford at ldlinford@yahoo.com or 505-870-1601.

Reflections from Last Month



Richard Raffan Style Vacuum Box Lids/Fits

J o h n S p i t z e n b e r g e r

John shared with us his knowledge, and two important rules, for turning vacuum box lids/fits in Richard Raffan's style. John keeps most of his work to six inches or less and draws much of his inspiration from symposiums which he then eagerly tries at home (once recovered from the whirlwind of the symposium). John tried his first vacuum box lid from kiln dried walnut which came off the lathe in a perfect fit (!!!). After that, he used 'regular' wood and this started to move and do things he didn't want. He learned (and shared) the importance of patience (and measuring every time you make a small cut when trying to get the fit right). Patience is the number two thing to learn! (Read on to find the most important thing to learn!)

He demonstrated his process for making these boxes with the following steps. Of note, he has a magnetic micro LED light that he used for the process which can be found [here](#).



1. Rough out the blank (Richard Raffan uses 4" material)
2. Cut the tenons on each end - the size doesn't matter too much, so long as it's not too small to fit in your chuck. Then taper the tenon for the chuck.
3. Using a ruler, mark out where you want the top, the part, 5/8" (or a little more) for the lip, and the bottom (in this case he made 2" from the sleeve - not quite a one-third to two-third layout).
4. Use the parting too at the top mark to separate the top from the bottom.
5. Start with the lid:
 1. Make a little dimple for a drill bit
 2. Put a large drill bit in the tailstock (he used 7/8" for the demonstration, but [Craft Supplies has a 1" drill bit with a #2 morse taper](#). These larger drill bits do not heat up as much as the smaller ones and, therefore, do not burn the wood (usually).
 3. Measure how deep you want your cuts to be, then mark the drill bit. Turn speed down to around 800 and drill the hole to depth. Remove tailstock
 4. Number one rule is that the inside walls must be parallel. Turn your speed back up (around 1800), and hollow out the top. Using a [digital, spring loaded caliper](#),

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4. move in and out of the hollowed top to ensure these walls are parallel. To do this fine parallel work, John used a tool with ground down sides which he based off of one of [Cindy Drozda's tools](#) (perhaps the *Drozda Signature Square Recess Scraper*). Take your time with this step! Cut and measure to within a 10th of a millimeter. Be sure to recheck with the calipers after sanding, too.
5. Finish hollowing the lid and dome on the inside of the lid; can increase speed a bit for this. Check your depth. Mark where your ridge is and where it bottoms out - this will help in future steps when shaping the top
6. Using a double ended standing stick (with one rounded end for sanding the domed and rounded insides and a flat edge - John made his out of a modified old broom handle) - wrap sandpaper around the edge you'd like to use and be sure to fold down/roll adequately so as to take out any sharp edges/corners. Speed should be around 800. John only uses a sanding stick up to 220 grit then uses his fingers for the finer sandpapers up to 400.
7. True up the edges with the edge of a skew with see up to 1900 or so, being sure to take the edge off the inside, too (so you don't cute yourself). Put a bit of a taper on the edge, and a chamfer on the outside.
8. Apply walnut oil and beeswax to the inside of the top with a rag (John used a stick of beeswax to get into any corners). Then use a clean rag to buff in and turn the lathe up to 2000 to melt the wax and oil into the fibers of the wood.

6. Next the bottom:

1. Switch out the top for the bottom in the chuck. Turn lathe speed down a bit and shape to fit the top. Check the top to the bottom for fit frequently and take off a little at a time. Goal is to get the top to almost fit as the wood will move.
2. Again, make a dimple for drill bit. Place the drill bit in the tail stock and core out middle.
3. Continue to hollow out the bottom. The base should have straight walls or tapered walls (with the base being wider than the neck) so that this works with the jam chuck. Be sure to constantly check with calipers that the walls are parallel.
4. Follow steps as above to sand, followed by oil and wax mixture to the bottom and buff with rag (as a reminder, never wrap anything around your finger!).



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7. Final steps:

1. Place top onto bottom (with bottom still in the chuck). Use something thin to place between the top and bottom - John used wax paper (could use grocery bags, paper towel, etc).
2. This is when [Cindy Drozda's live center](#) can be used - John uses a 3/8" flat steel tip, and made a leather piece so that when bringing the live center in it does not damage the wood.
3. Trim wax paper off, then start shaping by cutting away tenon on the top. True up as needed. Shape the top. Make sure chamfer is even on both sides. Ensure there is no ridge and leave room for oil and sandpaper to get into the groove.
4. Move tail stock and remove the nubbin (created from shaping the top) from top
5. Sand to 600 (because this is the outside), then oil and wax.
6. Remove top, check depth of bottom and mark where you want to cut off the bottom from the tenon using a paring tool (then saw off).
7. Create jam chuck to fit bottom on. Place bottom into jam chuck.
8. Remove nubbin from the bottom and shape foot.
9. Repeat finish for the outside: Oil. Wax. Buff.
10. Remember rule #2 - Patience! Consider leaving alone until the next day (in this case, the top spun nicely. Wood will need a day or so to move) and see how it fits.

Tools are linked in the article above if you are using a digital version of the newsletter. Otherwise, tools John used during his demo can be found at the following:

Cindydrozda.com

Magnetic micro LED light

\$35

Miniature live center

\$105

Extra tips

\$17/ea or \$50 for the set of three

Woodturningtoolstore.com

8" Digital Inside Caliper

\$32



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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24th



Green Wood

Offerings for Nov. 1st monthly meeting. Elm in the backroom, locust in the foreground, and smattering of Alligator Juniper in between. Also a grab bag of AZ Cypress, wormy Ash, and a bit of Russian Olive. See ya in the parking lot before and after the meeting.

Green Wood Chairs

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Beads of Courage – NMWT’s 2025 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

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, Shana Lane, 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](#)





Women in Turning

Bead Exchange

A u t h o r : S h a n a L a n e

Nancy Novak, Patricia Apt, Ray Davis, his son Rob, and I all had a fantastic time at the Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium in Loveland, Colorado last month. The event was the first time a woodturning symposium featured a demonstrator line-up consisting entirely of women. I came away with so many new ideas (and maybe too many new tools). Angela Gunn, WIT liaison of West Bay Woodturners, came up with a fun social networking idea that was officially kicked off at the symposium. "Turned Connections is an initiative of Women in Turning to foster stronger relationships within the woodturning community. By turning and exchanging small beads, we can forge new connections at symposiums, classes, and club meetings. Our mission is to unite turners and build a more connected community, one bead at a time." It's something our WIT group is excited to join and something we would like to share with the whole NMWT club as a fun project and a way to interact with our fellow turners. The Turned Connections website has a description of the project and instructions for one way to turn beads. As with everything else, there are many ways to turn beads but the website does suggest consistency in hole size (7mm) for ease of stringing multiple beads that have come from different people. This size allows for stringing on lanyards or paracord rather than being sized for jewelry. Another helpful resource is this youtube video by Richard Raffan on turning beads using a slightly different method. I encourage everyone to give it a try and bring some beads to the next club meeting to trade!

[Turned Connections website](#)

[Richard Raffan video](#)



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.

For information on the NMWT Women in Turning group, please contact our local WIT Liaison Shana Lane at 505-270-6442.



Women in Turning

Bead Exchange

P h o t o s b y S h a n a L a n e



Nancy Novak, Shana Lane, and Patricia Apt at the Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium



An idea of what beads can look like



National WIT meeting at the Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

Wig Stand Update

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Thank you to everyone who has participated so far and please keep turning wig stands! They are delivered to the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center and the New Mexico Cancer Center every month, if possible. Free wood is available at club meetings and then just return your finished wig stands to the next meeting for delivery to a cancer center.

Article

**Salt Cedar Expedition****By Rex Funk 10/4/2025**

At our September meeting Greg Fryeweaver mentioned that he had located some salt cedars (Tamarisk) with burls and was going to collect some of this wood, both for personal use and for club members. I expressed interest, as did Scott Kershaw, and a couple of weeks later we were in our 4 x 4s headed toward San Ysidro. We turned off at the gypsum mine road on the way to the White Mountain Bike Trails and the gas pipeline road. A few miles down the road we stopped at a stock tank where Greg said he had seen some large burl-infested trees growing a few years before. We were all disappointed to see the trees were gone, but we walked around a bit and finally found them. Someone had cut them down and piled them up, probably with a bulldozer. The largest trunks were about 9" diameter (big for this species). On examination it looked like the wood was solid (probably cut recently) and there were many logs with beautiful burls. Greg had checked with a BLM patrol officer a while back and he had no objection to our cutting and removing these invasive trees. So, without hesitation we put our 3 chain saws to work and soon had Greg's pickup nearly full. We attached a tow strap to Scott's Jeep and pulled some nice logs out for cutting. As we were about to leave, I spotted a log with obvious ripple marks on the surface indicating curly figure beneath. That was the last one we grabbed. We decided to cut the logs into smaller chunks and split a few of the larger ones to make them more suitable for turning. We congratulated each other on a productive day and headed home with our haul. Greg brought much of the wood to the October meeting for club members.

We all got to work the next day turning some sample projects with this interesting wood. My moisture meter read about 26% for the logs I brought home. I sealed the ends of these logs but decided to rough turn a vase from the curly log. It had a crack, but also some of the most amazing curl and ripple figure that rivaled or exceeded any curly maple I've seen (see picture). I also rough turned a box and put both pieces in silica-gel to speed drying. The box was within turning range (near 10%) in a few days, but the vase was still at about 20% at the October club meeting. For those who have never turned salt cedar, this is a light-colored closed grained wood which can have a pinkish tinge in the raw. Cracks are common but controllable. The wood is hard and has a mineral content that tends to dull chains and lathe tools. That said, it turns well with sharp tools and finishes beautifully. Both the burl and curl figure are impressive, as can be seen in the photos, and with figure like this, the virtues far outweigh the vices. Here is another wood from New Mexico that is abundant and cutting it helps control an invasive species. Thanks to Greg and Scott for sharing in this successful expedition and bringing in some special wood for the club.

Article



Salt Cedar Expedition

By Rex Funk 10/4/2025



Greg Fryeweaver Hollow Form



Greg Fryeweaver Bowl



Greg Fryeweaver Bowl



Rex Funk Box



Scott Kershaw, Calabash Bowl



Pulling promising logs from the pile



Rex Funk Curly Salt Cedar Vase

Photo Gallery



October Instant Gallery

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



Douglas Downey, Beads of Courage Boxes, Pine

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

Photo Gallery



October Instant Gallery



Bill Mantelli, Bowl



Don Skarin, Bowl, Myrtle



**Douglas Downey, Wig Stands,
Alder**



**Gordon Moore, Matched Salad
Bowls, Wenge Pine**

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October Instant Gallery



Greg Fryeweaver, Bowl, Salt Cedar



Greg Fryeweaver, Hollow Form, Salt Cedar



Larry Hatch, Bowls, Honey Locust



Larry Hatch, Bowl, Western Red Cedar

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October Instant Gallery



Larry Hatch, Lidded Bowl,
Ambrosia Maple



Larry Hatch, Suction
Lid Box, Fir



Larry Varner, Wig Stand



Larry Varner, Miniature Bowl

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Patricia Apt, Tilt Lid
Box, Padauk Top



Ray Davis, Segmented Bowl,
Cherry Walnut Maple
Bloodwood Wenge



Rex Funk, Bowl with Pyrography
Rim, Cherry



Rex Funk, Box, Salt Cedar with
Desert Ironwood Inlay

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Rex Funk, Rough Turned Vase, Curly Salt Cedar



Rick O’Ryan, Vessel, Oak Burl



Rick O’Ryan, Hydrant Urn, Arizona Walnut



Sam Keller, Covered Bowl, Elm

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October Instant Gallery



Sam Keller, Covered Bowl, Elm



Scott Kershaw, Calabash Bowl,
Salt Cedar



Scott Kershaw, Candy Dish,
Alligator Juniper



Scott Kershaw, Salad Bowl,
Pearl

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Photo Gallery



October Instant Gallery



Scott Kershaw, Wig Stand

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Marketplace



I have several boxes of miscellaneous wood blanks and pieces that I just want to get rid of. These are pieces that are just too good for the fireplace but not quite good enough to try to resell. There are pieces of cherry, walnut, ash, maple, purple heart, iron wood and other species. I'll be at the November meeting in the parking lot at breaktime and after. The wood is free for the taking. From Patricia Apt 505-401-4442



For sale, \$25, small medical vacuum pump with instructions for converting to a vacuum chuck. Please call Patricia Apt 505-401-4442

Title of Your Ad Here

Description of your Ad

Picture of your Advertisement

Contact info for your Ad



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

Please notify sale@nmwoodturners.org once item has sold

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SEEKING

Please speak to a board member regarding any of these positions

2025 Elected Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs

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Special Workshops



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Green Wood Manager(s)



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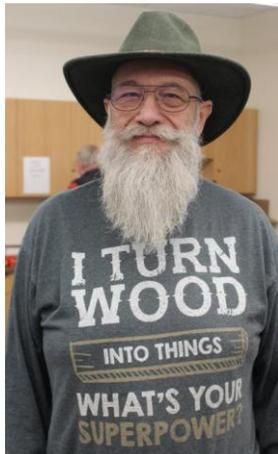


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Mentors

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Rio Rancho – NM
528 & Southern



Basic spindle turning
& tool sharpening

Scott Kershaw

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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

Tom Durgin

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East Mountain



Basic turning tool use, lidded boxes, basket illusion, inlay

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!

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

Mentors

Rick Judd

612-280-8300
East Mountain



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

Ron Bahm

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Heights



Pen turning, beginning
segment construction,
beginner woodturning

Ray Davis

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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.

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

YOUR NAME

Your phone #
Your location



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Quick Reference List for Mentors

Free to NMWT members: give a Mentor a call!

Bill Zerby Rio Rancho – NM 528 & Southern	➡	505-263-6632	➡	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
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:



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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.

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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

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 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.*
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