

The President's Turn



As for the woodturning section, the State Fair was a success! Thanks to all that submitted pieces... over 100 items were on display, fantastic! Thank you to all those that volunteered. Those volunteers did much more than demonstrate at the lathe. Thanks to those who checked in and out exhibitors, those that transported lathes and equipment, those that judged entries and those that shared the NMWT with on lookers. A big thank you to Bill Mantelli, our State Fair chair! Shoot him a "thanks" email when you get a chance.

A note on emails... we've heard a number of folks mention they are not receiving emails with the newsletter or demo info. If you are not getting emails, please reach out to Hy Tran at hy.d.tran@gmail.com or 505-459-8132 to validate your email address on record, and help you confirm if there's something blocking your emails.

Want to join our Board of Directors or one of the Committees? Let us know, nominations are open, as elections are around the corner. <u>Also, this is *your* club. Please review the</u> <u>NMWT Bylaws proposed updates, too.</u>

Thanks & safe turning, Rick

Elected Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs					
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NMWT's Next Monthly Meeting

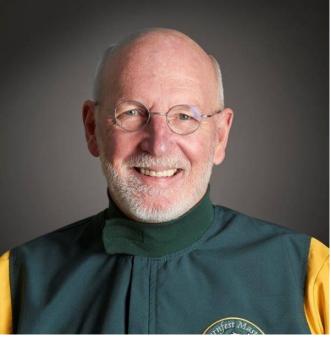
Regular meetings are... 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. October's Virtual Demo: Platters ^{by} Tom Wirsing

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES[‡]		
Oct 2	REMOTE PROFESSIONAL TOM WIRSING	
Nov 6	RUBBER CHUCKY W/ JOHN & LARRY	
Dec 4	ANNUAL PLANNING & GIFT EXCHANGE	
Jan 8	TBD – NOT THE FIRST SATURDAY	
Feb 5	TBD	
	‡ DEMOS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

Tom Wirsing, of Boulder County, Colorado, will demonstrate his world renown platters from start to finish. Tom writes, "During this demonstration, I will turn a platter using my two-step turning process. I will discuss the anatomy of a well-turned platter, including choice of woods, proportions, pleasing curves and lines, transitions and details, sanding and finishing. I will explain each process step in turning a platter, with special emphasis on chucking techniques and the use of gouges and scrapers in the two-step turning process. I will also demonstrate how I grind my gouges and scrapers and explain my preferences in tool steels and grinders.

Please join us virtually for viewing Tom's process and ask him all the questions that you need answered to turn exceptional platters!







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Beads of Courage – NMWT's 2021 Challenge



Beads of Courage 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).

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



Elias is featured on BeadsofCourage.org with his prized wood turned box

<u>The Challenge:</u> Each club member to take the time and heart to make at least one <u>Beads of Courage</u> Box during 2021.

NMWT currently makes ~8 bowls a year & it would be great if we could increase that number exponentially.

Contact Scott Eckstein (505)270-0516, our NMWT Beads of Courage Chair, for more information, to purchase beads and to deliver your prized box/bowl.

Every "BoC" box submitted to the Instant Gallery will receive a half page photo below, or the Instant Gallery, to highlight challenge participants, their skills and their talents!

Visit here to review the Beads of Courage Bead Bowl/Box Guidelines!!!



Mentors

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

Free to NMWT members; give a Mentor a call!

Name	Phone	Description
Bob Rocheleau Albuquerque - NE Heights	(505)235-9002	Segmenting jigs, fixtures and segmented turning
Bill Zerby Rio Rancho - NM 528 & Southern	(505)263-6632	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
Don Roden Albuquerque – Dovetail Workshop	(763)234-5780	Basics of spindles, bowls and the skew chisel
Hy Tran Albuquerque - Paseo & Ventura	(505)844-5417	Beginner and novice woodturning
John Ellis Placitas	(505)463-7750	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Larry Linford Albuquerque	(505)870-1601	Basket illusion turning and embellishment
Ralph Watts	(505)500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring and finishing
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 and segmented work
Ron Phillips Rio Rancho - Rivers Edge II	(505)553-6139	Beginning, basic and intermediate turning. Also, specialty tools, rests & steadies
Scott Kershaw Rio Rancho – Rust Med Center	(406)274-2931	Beginning, basic and intermediate turning like spindles, bowls & spheres



*****MENTORS WANTED*****

If you are interested in making yourself available as a mentor to NMWT member, please email Scott, the NMWT newsletter editor, at <u>news@nmwoodturners.org</u>

Green Wood Committee

The Green Wood Committee is always grabbing green wood in the community and keeping it out of the landfill. There are endless projects that can be done with green wood. For more info on green wood tips and techniques,

click here for this AAW Green Wood booklet (requires sign-in).

To get Mulberry, contact the Grants (661-599-0116) for pick up. To get some Catalpa, contact Bob Rocheleau (505- 235-9002) for pick up.

Here's what's up for grabs this month:

- CATALPA (Catalpa bignonioides) at leftt
- MULBERRY (Morus alba, M. nigra, M. rubra, etc.) at top right



NMWT in the WILD

Each year, the South West Association of Turners (SWAT) holds one of the largest woodturning symposiums in the world. In 2019, over 1000 attendees enjoyed this outstanding event in Waco, Texas.

The 2021 SWAT symposium was held this last August 27th through 29th. In the wild, NMWT member Doug Schneiter was spotted at the dinner wearing his NMWT shirt with pride. We are sure that pecan pie tastes better in NMWT embroidered denim. To get your own NMWT logo'd gear, see the apparel section and attached order form.

Did any other NMWT members attend SWAT? What were your favorite demos? What pieces in the gallery inspired you recently?



State Fair Fun

by Bert Grant

Kay and I turned 3 times at the fair and I turned one time with Steve Johnson. I don't know who had the most fun, us turners or the kids that received the tops we turned. To see the young folks, try and spin a top for the first time, and make it work, gave us a great deal of joy. Tops were easy to make but were also a conservation starter for us to talk about all that the woodturners do for our community. Several people expressed an interest in turning and the kids were interested in ¡Explora! opportunities. I don't have any idea how many will follow up on the information that we shared, but we gave it a shot, gave away about 35 tops, and shared lots of conversation.

Like I said several times at the fair, I was a big kid having fun for the little kids. So, when next year comes, sign up and experience the fun and joy of seeing a kid do something new!



Above and left are some spinning tops similar to those given away during the demos at this year's State Fair. Above and right: On the final Saturday, one demonstrator turned a small natural edge Bradford Pear ring bowl to give an interested onlooker.

August's Demo: State Fair Projects



In August we enjoyed several demonstrators sharing projects that are hot State Fair projects. We kicked it Hy Tran turning a small, lidded box. Following Hy, Patricia Apt, knocked it out of the park with miniature goblets. A huge impact can come from these little projects.





Note: some photos are poor quality due to screen shots of Zoom's limited resolution

August's Demo: State Fair Projects Cont'd

Following the break and instant gallery, Bill Mantelli demonstrated a crowd favorite – the spinning top. By far, the tops were the most common giveaway to onlookers. Also, a big thanks to Albuquerque Exotic Woods for donating the maple turning stock for tops, goblets, boxes, etc. Following Bill, Kay Grant showed us how to upscale a Bic ballpoint pen on some dowel stock.



September's Demo: Mini Hollow Forms w/ Patricia Apt



September's demo was all about miniature turning by Patricia Apt. We got the sneak peak of her miniature goblets in August. That quick goblet demo fueled the fire for how Patricia turns her spectacular miniature hollow forms. Below is a small spread of her magnificent work.



After showing several of Patricia's pieces, she began turning a red gum hollow form in spindle orientation hollowing end grain. Patricia emphasized making a robust spigot for the jaws to grip. She then began shaping the form with an eye for a pleasing curve yet leaving plenty of "meat" at eh bottom to allow for hollowing while minimizing vibration. Once the vessel's shape is pleasing and the lip is defined, Patricia turned to hollowing. Patricia uses a number of hollowing tools - many which she's modified to fit her needs. Below, you can see some of her tools. Some from upcycled Allen keys, one made by fellow NMWT member Bill Zerby and custom calipers brazed by Patricia from brass rod and tubing.







Above, you'll note that the cutting edge of the modified Allen key is in line with the shaft of the tool. This gives the turner the ability to "picture" the cutting edge in the form. Slow, steady sweeping of the tool hollows the form. Patricia then hollows the form to a desired thickness. Below, she uses her custom thickness calipers to determine wall thickness at the top curve of the form. Once the hollowing is complete to liking, finish shaping the form with clean cuts accounting for the internal thickness.





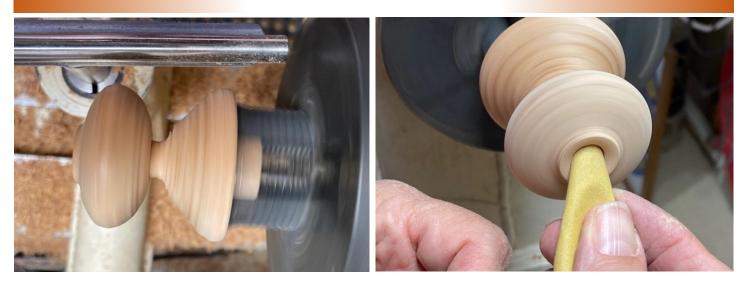
Once Patricia refined the final shape, she begins the step of parting off the vessel. She carefully parts down to a comfortable diameter then completes sanding and finishing. Once finished with friction polish, Patricia uses a small parting tool, ground at a bit of an angle off 90 degrees, to separate the piece very close to the vessel to minimize the need for sanding the bottom.



The second half of the demo, Patricia showed us how to turn a miniature vessel in different grain orientation. Often times, more figured woods benefit from being turned in a side grain orientation – also referred to as face grain or bowl orientation. Below, this figured maple vessel show off the curl really well. This would be lost if turned in end grain orientation. The key here is to make a larger, more precise tenon to fit in the chuck jaws. The support is essential when hollowing. The vessel is shaped to suit the turner and special attention is paid to the rim and lip. There's no coming back it.



Patricia hollows the piece as shown earlier carefully measure depth. Once the hollowing is complete, the final shape is defined. As Patricia refines the shape, she frequently measures the wall thickness with other custom thickness calipers she's made. In the above photos you can see the pleasing shape come about. After you're happy with your shape, turn your attention to sanding and finishing. On the next page, you'll see this miniature vessel come to life.



Pictured above and below are little pearls Patricia shared to finishing these stunning little vessels that scream success. Patricia used sandpaper rolled into a cone to sand the opening and a small compact mirror to inspect the progress and finish as well as increase light reflection into the form. With some finish it goes pop!



Member Estate/Shop/Tool Sales Notice

About 5 or 6 of us have organized tool sales for shop tool reductions or helping spouses sell the tools that a deceased member had acquired. *We have done this for about a dozen situations and have noticed a definite decrease in interest and purchases.* We price items at 50% of retail if tool is in good shape and less if tool shows a lot of use. <u>This notice is to inform, ESPECIALLY NEW WOODTURNERS, that you are missing out on some real bargains on power tools, hand tools and wood.</u> Most wood workers value their tools and take good care of them and, as such, are of good value to pass on to the buyer. These sales are also often a great source of high quality turning blanks. *We give sellers a free service AND give them real hope that our members will clean their space of tools.* These sales are especially a real good opportunity for NEW WOODTURNERS to fill out their shop and we HIGHLY encourage all members to pay close attention to these sales. Undoubtedly more will happen.

Sincerely yours, "The estate sales team"

Keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming tool and wood sales.



Silent Auction

Your contributions go to benefit the Red Hollenbach Scholarship Fund which is used to reduce the cost for members to attend professional demonstrator's hands-on sessions.

Please, while staying home, find nifty items or pieces of timber that can be auctioned at our next meeting to support the Scholarship Fun.

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

At the left, Jerry Kermode coaches an attendee at a hands-on class

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WOMEN TURNERS! We have a local group of women in turning and invite you to join us!! What we offer is access to the AAW site and wonderful monthly magazine, and a group of engaged and enthused turners!

Are you on Facebook? Join the private group page Women in Turning <u>Women in Turning</u> <u>Facebook</u> to get a feeling of the ideas, support, and work of 1,700-member group! AAW membership is not required.

ALSO – join the AAW with a guest membership so you can see what else WiT and AAW Guest Membership (woodturner.org)

Women in Turning (WiT -- The American Association of Woodturners (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. With nearly 16,000+ members and 360+ chapters internationally, AAW's many resources, including our award-winning American Woodturner journal, help our members to learn, create, and connect.

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.

Thanks all!! Contact me with any questions!! Kathy ---<u>kathyknorrsf@gmail.com</u> New Mexico Woodturners - High Desert Turning: Vol 22, Issue 9/10



Walnut bowl by Greg Fryeweaver

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd





Box Elder vessel by Greg Fryeweaver

Maple platter with turquoise inlay by Daniel Cross





Spalted red maple platter by Daniel Cross

Maple and padauk vessel by Greg Fryeweaver



Spalted maple bowl by Kay Grant

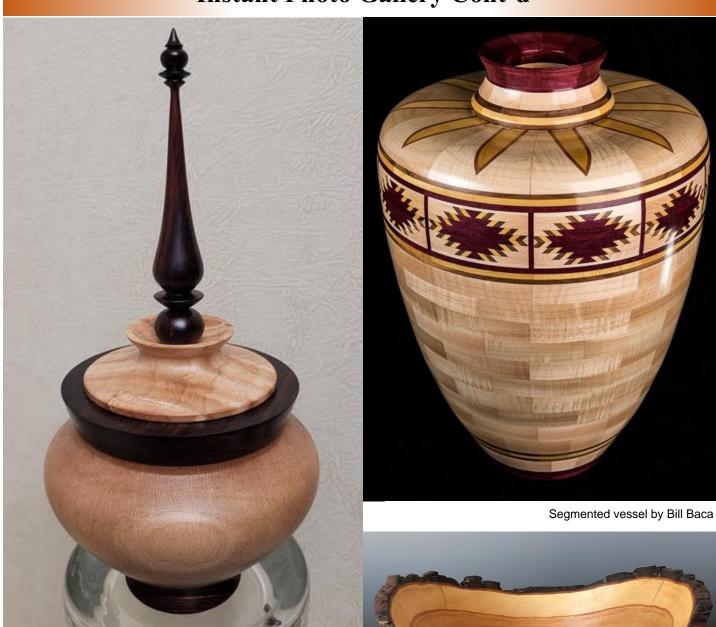


Curly maple and padauk lidded vessel by Greg Fryeweaver



Colored pencil and resin bowl by Don Roden

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Finial lidded box by Greg Fryeweaver



Natural edge Juniper bowl by Daniel Cross

Segmented bowl by Greg Fryeweaver

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd

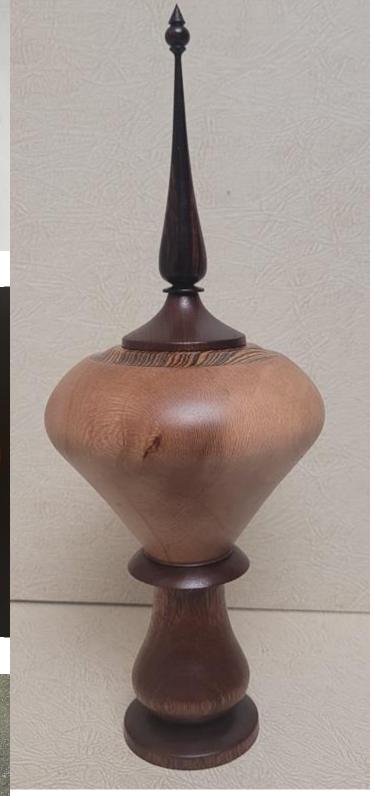


Spectraply vessel by Don Roden



Mesquite bowl with malachite inlay by Daniel Cross





Finial lidded vase with base by Greg Fryeweaver

Handled Allen key by Hy Tran

NMWT on Social Media



The New Mexico Woodturners are on Facebook and YouTube!

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

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.

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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!

New Mexico Woodturners

Tom Durgin September 24 at 2:24 PM · 🕄

Basket Weave Box. Soft Maple box and lid, Shedua finial. Pattern colors from India Ink and satin spray lacquer for a finish. 6 3/4" tall over all, the box is about 4 1/2" on its own. Max diameter is 6 1/2" inches.

What do you think?



🗘💟 James Redstrom, Ron Bahm and 1 other Seer

Seen by 36

Above: Tom Durgin takes his basket illusion platters to the next level by turning a lidded box.



New Mexico Woodturners

Jeff Palmer September 1 at 10:14 AM · 🔇

Another first, some sort of Elm (2003), not fun. This one was not happy and turned into a job not a joy. Still learning, this one is number 8. I did bite the bullet and get the thing finished. Moving on to the next adventure, all is good NW Albuquerque NM USA 8-30-21.

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Above: Jeff Palmer shares the start of an elm bowl ready for rounding and shaping.

NMWT's Marketplace

Anchorseal (green wood sealer) - \$20/gal:

For sale to NMWT club members are one-gallon jugs of Anchorseal. These are available for pick up at Albuquerque Exotic Woods (AEW). Make check payable to <u>NMWT</u> and mail to club address <u>OR</u> drop check off at AEW. Please present your NMWT membership card upon pick up.



Delta LA200 Midi Lathe - \$80:

Used but fully functional Delta midi lathe. Six-speed, 1"x 8tpi spindle, 1/2HP, 120V, 10" swing x 14" between centers. MT2 spindle and quill. Needs some TLC to get all the pitch and chips off. No tool rest or centers. *Contact Scott Kershaw at (406)274-2931.*



Vicmarc Hollowing Stabilizer - \$200:

Used articulating hollowing stabilizer system with laser. Originally on a Oneway but can fit most larger lathe bed ways. All pictured included in price. Contact Bob Rocheleau at 505)235-9002.



Your advertisement here:

Members of NMWT may, at no cost, post "for sale," "for trade," "wanted" or "free" ads in the NMWT newsletter and on the NMWT website marketplace.

To request an ad, please send item photo(s) and contact info to <u>sale@nmwoodturners.org</u>

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



Trend AirShield Pro - \$250:

Trend AirShield Pro air circulating helmet and face shield. Essentially like new with minimal use. Includes spare battery and unopened pack of 10 visor overlays. Kept in a sealed cabinet in new trash bag after every use. Filters cleaned with every use. Priced half of new in like new condition. *Contact Scott Kershaw at (406)274-2931*





NMWT's Marketplace Cont'd

Spartan 8" CBN Grinder Wheel - \$60:

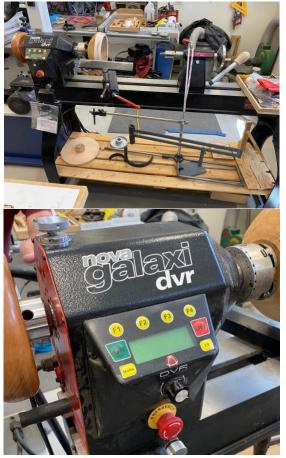
For sale is a Wood Turners Wonders CBN wheel. Wheel is 180 grit. Spartan wheel is 8" diameter, 1" width and has a 5/8" arbor. I recently won an internet giveaway and received two wider wheels from Wood Turners Wonders. This is an excellent wheel, runs true and only has some slight wear. *Contact Scott at (406)274-2931.*



NOVA Galaxi DVR 1644 Lathe - \$2000:

For sale: Nearly new Teknatool Nova Galaxi DVR 1644 wood lathe. Minimal use and well cared for. Lathe can be wired for 110V or 220V – on 110V, motor is 1-3/4HP. Spindle is threaded 1-1/4x8 with MT2 on spindle and quill. Swing of 16" over bed ways and 44" between centers. Upgrades including remote switch and custom handwheel. Please contact Mike to discuss details & see/test the.

Contact Mike Heiser at (505)388-4678.



<u> Rikon 10-326 14" Bandsaw - \$1000:</u>

For sale: Essentially new Rikon 10-326 14" bandsaw with mobile base. Minimal use and extremely well cared for. Runs a 1-3/4HP motor on 110V. Capable to run on 220V. Resaw capacity is 13" high. Includes resaw fence and additional blades. Please contact Mike to discuss details. *Contact Mike Heiser at* (505)388-4678.



Trent Bosch Hollowing System - \$250:

Used Trent Bosch Hollowing Stabilizer system. Includes all pictured. Contact Bob Rocheleau at 505)235-9002.



NMWT's Marketplace Cont'd

JET mini lathe, stand & accessories: \$450

Paul Finley at (520)604-1657, or <u>cosmicinc7@gmail.com</u>, has a Jet variable speed mini lathe JML-1041VS 1/2 H with 26" bed extension. Comes with one 4-Jaw chuck, 2 tool rests, apprentice mini 4-Jaw chuck 7 piece set, 4 faceplates, 2 live centers, 2 dead centers, 1 stand with extensions, wheels and hardware, pictured here. Located in Santa Fe. Asking \$450 or best offer.



Rikon grinder & Wolverine jig - \$125:

Paul also has a 1/2 HP Rikon slow speed grinder, along with Oneway Wolverine jig and Varigrind as pictured below. Asking \$125. Contact (520)604-1657 or email <u>cosmicinc7@gmail.com</u>. Located in Santa Fe.



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 <u>mesquitedave@gmail.com</u>





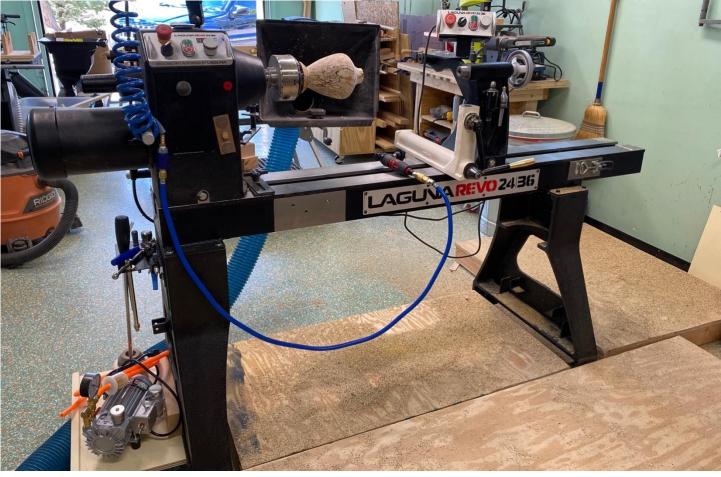
It's Your Turn...

This is Woody Stone, the current NMWT photography chairperson. Woody resides in Sandia Park and turns in his climate-controlled garage shop. Woody's shop is located in a single car width garage stall that can be shut off from the remainder of the garage. This really cuts down on the dust that we all know can migrate with ease.

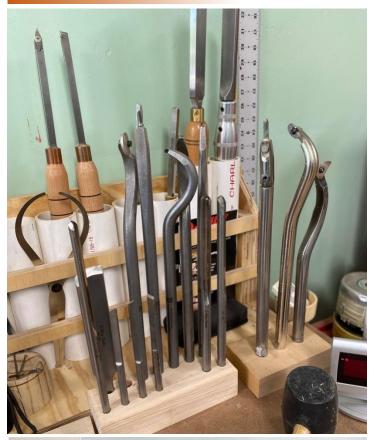
At the very center of Woody's shop is a Laguna Revo 2436 lathe outfitted with many bells and whistles including a tailstock swing away, dust collection hood, integrated LED lamp and controls on both the right and left of the turner. In order to comfortably turn, mostly bowls and vessels in Woody's case, he has outfitted the lathe with several stages that fit into and around the legs as adjusting the lathes height has some limitations. In the photo below, you can see the stages that are pieced together to give Woody access all around the machine.

Woody has increased his productivity by making things at the lathe convenient for him. He upgraded to a Oneway banjo, piped in compressed air and has a vacuum chuck at the ready. Less time looking for stuff and more time turning!





It's Your Turn Cont'd



Just to the right of the lathe, wood has a large workbench that holds all the accessories including chucks, sanding supplies and tools. Woody says he's a huge fan of modular tool handles and interchangeable gouge and cutters.

After recently completing a 3-day class with Trent Bosch in his Colorado studio, Woody made some tool holders to contain Trent's proprietary hollowing tools including the HSS and carbide cutter versions. Behind his hollowing tools, Woody created a PVC and plywood rack to house handled tools for easy access. Not pictured are several chucks and faceplates on a slanted board with large pegs to slide the threads over.

Across the shop, Woody has a small midi lathe near the air compressor and dust collector. The wall with safety gear at very bottom, is easy to access and convenient so safety is not put on the back burner. Behind the lathe, Woody has another workbench where finishing and other work can take place. Finally, across the garage and in a climatecontrolled room, Woody has his timber storage area. Here he has rough turned bowls slowly seasoning in paper bags. Keeping wood, especially green wood, where air flow is limited and fluctuations in temperature really keep the wood from moving drastically. What a wonderful set up, Woody!







NMWT's Logo Apparel - revised order form near end

Prices for NMWT Cap, Shirts & Smock

Caps (Baseball)	\$15.00			
Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$30.00			
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$30.00			
Short Sleeve Snap Shirt	\$30.00			
Polo (golf) Shirt w/ pocket \$30.00				
T-Shirt V-Neck	\$20.00			
Smocks	\$50.00			



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: Scott Kershaw at (406)274-2931 Get order forms at club meetings or from the website and turn in the completed order form(s) to Scott with payment. Orders are submitted on a quarterly basis and can be placed with Scott up through the middle meeting of each quarter.

Full payment for an order will need to be submitted with each order form before it can be processed! Order placement cut off dates for each quarter will be as follows:

ORDERS DUE TO SCOTT IN NOVEMBER!!!

Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	February	March
2nd	Apr - Jun	May	June
3rd	Jul - Sept	August	September
4th	Oct - Dec	November	December

Contribute to High Desert Turning!

We would love your help with the monthly newsletter!

The NMWT's newsletter editor has submitted High Desert Turning to the AAW's 2020 and 2021 Best Chapter Newsletter Contest. Unfortunately for the NMWTs, 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:

- 1. 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
- 2. 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
- 3. 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

Here's what's in it for you:

- 1. You are inspiring dozens upon dozens of other turners implement shop solutions that ease their way and improve their flow and turning
- 2. You have ideas and solutions that many folks likely envy and would benefit from knowing. There's gratification in uplifting fellow turners
- 3. 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
- 4. We will include a NMWT club sticker with your selected piece of timber

Please consider contributing to the NMWT newsletter High Desert Turning! No tip too elementary and no trick too simple will go unpublished. We can all learn and gain confidence from others! Send your contribution to <u>news@nmwoodturners.org</u>

NMWT Bylaws Update – PLEASE REVIEW

*** Proposed updates are noted in RED ***

BYLAWS New Mexico Woodturners, Inc.

Article I - Name

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be New Mexico Woodturners, Inc., located in the State of New Mexico. The official acronym shall be "NMWT" and hereinafter referred to as the Chapter.

Article II- Purpose and Objectives

- 1. The Chapter shall, at all times, maintain its designation by the State of New Mexico and the Internal Revenue Service as a valid 501(c)3 organization. The Chapter, shall at all times, maintain its status as a valid Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).
- 2. The Corporation is organized primarily for educational purposes and its mission is to educate woodturners and the public, in and about the art and craft of woodturning. This mission will be accomplished by encouraging and facilitating the establishment of training programs for woodturners; by disseminating information about sources of material and equipment; by exposing the art of woodturning to the public; and by serving as a center of information about woodturning for members, galleries, and other interested groups and the general public. Further, the Chapter is organized primarily for educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 3. No part of the net earnings of the Chapter shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Chapter shall be authorized and empowered to reimburse all reasonable costs incurred by Chapter members for approved out-of-pocket costs and services rendered in response to a request by an officer or board member.
- Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Chapter shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- 5. This organization may from time to time engage in certain non-educational activities that are considered peripheral to its primary educational mission. These activities may include, without limitation, social gatherings to promote membership, raffles, or other fundraising activities to support the educational mission and the general operating expenses, as well as other activities that may be identified and approved by the Board of Directors.

Article III- Membership

- 1. **Qualifications:** Any person, firm or corporation engaged in woodturning or interested therein, may become a member.
- 2. Categories of Membership: There shall be the following categories of membership in the Chapter:

a. A regular member is any one person, business, or corporation who practices woodturning as a profession or avocation or is interested in woodturning.

b. A family/household member is all people living together in a household who practice woodturning as a profession or avocation or are interested in woodturning.

c. A contributory member is one who elects to pay \$100.00 or more for an annual membership. There shall be 3 levels of contributory membership: Supporter Member, Sponsor Member, and Patron Member.

d. Student Membership: A person 18 years of age or less, or 21 years of age or less and a full-time student at an accredited university, college, or vocational institution. Dues of student members shall be (\$10 or \$15 per year suggested rather than) one-half that of individual members.

e. Founding Member: A member who made a contribution in the calendar year 1992. The founding members are Dr. Ken Bray, Bill Zerby, Red Hollenbach, K.G. Brown, Myron Montman, and Bart Wolf.

- f. Honorary Lifetime Member: A member or non-member who, in the Board's judgment, has made an extraordinary contribution to the NMWT Chapter and/or to the advancement of woodturning.
- Membership Qualifications: A person, firm or corporation may become a member by written application on forms provided by the Chapter, accompanied by payment of one year's dues, to an officer of the Chapter.

Article IV – Dues

1. **Annual Dues:** The Board of Directors may determine from time to time the amount of initiation fee, if any, and annual dues payable to the Chapter by members.

2. **Payment of Dues:** Renewal Dues shall be payable no later than the last day of February during the anniversary month of the member.

3. **Default and Termination of Membership:** When any member shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of <u>one month</u> two months from period of which such dues become payable, the member's membership will thereupon be terminated. The Board has the option of a grace period due to special circumstances.

Article V - Meetings

- 1. **Meetings of the Chapter:** Meetings of the chapter shall be held at times and places established and published by the Board. Regular meetings, such as educational workshops, demonstrations, and seminars, will be, in general, held monthly. Meetings shall simultaneously be broadcast via electronic media to the extent possible given the Chapter's technological capability.
- 2. Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting shall be held once each year at the beginning of the November general meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico at a location designated by the Board of Directors unless a notice of a different meeting time and place, signed by the Secretary, shall be published in the newsletter, "High Desert Turning" and delivered to the members by mail or email not less than seven (7) days before the time of the meeting. During the Annual Meeting, the election of officers and other necessary business will be conducted. The Annual Meeting shall be held once each year at the beginning of the 9:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of November, in Albuquerque, NM, at a location designated by the Board of Directors unless a notice of a different meeting time and place, signed by the secretary, shall be published in the Newsletter, "High Desert Turning", and delivered to the members by mail or e-mail not less than seven (7) days before the time of the meeting. During the Annual Meeting the Annual Meeting the secretary shall be published in the Newsletter, "High Desert Turning", and delivered to the members by mail or e-mail not less than seven (7) days before the time of the meeting. During the Annual Meeting the election of Officers and other necessary business shall be conducted.
- 3. **Special Meetings:** Special meetings may be called by the President, by a majority vote of the Board, or a majority vote of those present at any regularly scheduled meeting. Notice of a special meeting shall be published in the "High Desert Turning", at least 30 days prior to the date of the special meeting. The notice will show the time and place of the meeting and will include a proposed agenda.

a. **Quorum:** The presence in person or by proxy of 25% of members of the Chapter entitled to vote shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All categories of paid memberships are entitled to vote if their dues are paid current. Attendance by electronic means is a qualified way to achieve a quorum.

b. **Voting:** Only dues-paying members may vote. Each dues-paying member shall be entitled to only one vote. Each family/household member shall be entitled to only one vote despite the number of individuals in the family and household. If the manner of deciding any question has not been otherwise prescribed, it shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present in person or by proxy, assuming that a quorum is in attendance. The Treasurer will determine dues payment status.

c. **Proxies:** Every member of the Chapter entitled to vote at any meeting thereof may vote in proxy. A proxy shall be in writing and revocable at the pleasure of the member executing it. Unless the duration of the proxy is specified, it shall be invalid after eleven months from the date of its execution. Proxies shall be sent to the Treasurer by US Postal Service or emailed at least five (5) days prior to the vote and shall specify the person entitled to vote on behalf of the member.

4. **Board Meetings:** There shall be the following criteria for Board meetings:

- a. The Board will meet regularly during the year.
- b. A majority vote shall govern unless otherwise specified.
- c. A quorum shall be one-third (1/3) fifty-one percent (51%) of the Board members and shall include at least two Board Officers.
- d. The Board shall have the option of meeting by telephone or electronic device deemed appropriate to conduct special any Board meetings. Such special Board meetings shall include at least two (2) Board Officers.
- e. Board meetings are open to the general membership. If conducted electronically, any member may receive a meeting link if the member sends a request at least five (5) days in advance of the Board meeting.

Article VI - Officers

1. **Officers:** The officers of this Chapter, in order of hierarchy, shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers comprise the Executive Committee and shall serve on and be included in the Board. The officers of the Chapter will also serve as the Directors of the Chapter. All officers shall be members in good standing of both the Chapter and the AAW.

a. **President:** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Chapter. His duties and responsibilities shall include:

- 1. Supervise and control all business and affairs of the Chapter.
- 2. Conduct Chapter and Board meetings.

3. Prepare, with the Treasurer, a fiscal budget for the following year. The budget shall be submitted to the Chapter for approval by the general membership at the first meeting of the new calendar year.

4. Is an *ex-officio* member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

b. **Vice President:** In the absence of the President or in the event of the death, resignation, inability, or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President; and when so acting, shall have all the powers of the President. The Vice President shall organize the programs for the general meetings and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President and agreed to by the Board.

c. **Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of topics addressed during the Chapter's Board meetings and distribute the minutes to all Board members and will post the Minutes and any other pertinent documents to the Chapter's website. The Secretary shall confirm that the Minutes of any meeting are approved by the Board at their next meeting. The Secretary will assure that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as otherwise required. In general, the Secretary shall perform all duties incidental to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President.

d. **Treasurer**: The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received and expended for the use of the Chapter and shall make disbursements for valid obligations of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall deposit all sums received in a bank, or banks, or trust company approved by the Board, and make a report at the annual meeting or when called upon by the president. Funds may be drawn only upon the signature of the Treasurer or President if the Treasurer is unavailable. The funds and records in the possession of the Treasurer shall at

all times be under the supervision of the Board and subject to its inspection and control. At the expiration of the Treasurer's term of office, the Treasurer shall deliver over to the successor all books, monies, and other properties, or in the absence of a Treasurer-Elect, to the President. In the case of absence or disability of the Treasurer, the President may appoint a treasurer pro tem.

- i. The Treasurer shall keep a General Roster of all Chapter members with contact information.
- ii. The Treasurer will present a summary of the Chapters finances at each Board meeting of the year, or at any time and period requested by the President. The summary report will include sources and uses of cash during the year along with starting and ending cash balances.
- iii. The Treasurer will provide a brief oral report of the Chapter's finances at the Annual Meeting and with the President will prepare and present the annual budget to the general membership for approval at the first regular meeting of the new year.
- iv. At the discretion of the President or the Treasurer, the Board may appoint an Audit Committee of one or more members to audit the Chapter's financials.

Election of Officers: 2.

Nominating Committee. The Board shall appoint, in September of each year, a nominating committee a. consisting of members in good standing. The nominating committee will offer its nominations for officers and directors to the Board in October. At the November meeting, additional nominations of members who have agreed to serve if elected, may be made from the floor.

- i. The nominating committee shall consist of not less than two members-at-large and will be chaired by one of the Officers, excluding the President.
- ii. The nominees will be announced and published in the Newsletter preceding the Annual Meeting. Nominations may be taken from the floor during the meeting.

Voting: b.

- i. An election of Officers shall be held at the Annual Meeting in November.
- ii. Voting shall be by paper ballot or by a voice vote of those members present by acclimation.
- iii. Absentee votes may be mailed to the Secretary to arrive before the meeting.
- iv. A majority vote of the members present (including absentee votes) shall constitute an election.
- v. Members attending by electronic means shall have their vote counted by a Board Officer.
- 3. Terms of Office: Each officer shall hold office for a period of one year, subject to removal. The term of office shall begin on January 1 and continue through December 31.

Article VII - The Board

Definition: The four Officers and Committee Chairs shall comprise the Board of Directors.

1. **Committee Chairs:** The Officers may select additional Board Members or other Committee Chairs as needed for the organization to function efficiently each year. The Officers may designate whether the functional volunteers will be voting Board Members, or non-voting Committee Chairs. Board Members are expected to attend regular Board meetings and have the right to vote, while Committee Chairs are not required to attend and do not vote on Board motions. Committee Chairs may attend, as may any member of the organization. All Board members may vote. If the meetings are conducted live or electronically, all Board members present may vote and a majority of those present will carry the motion. Board members and Committee Chairs are expected to attend Board meeting. 2.

- The Committees are designated as the following:
 - a. Apparel and Other Sales
 - b. Auxiliary
 - c. Education
 - d. Equipment/Workshops
 - e. Greenwood
 - f. Librarian
 - g. Member-at-Large
 - h. Membership

- i. Newsletter
- j. Photography
- k. Raffle
- I. Special Projects
- m. State Fair
- n. Video
- o. Web
- p. Women in Turning

3. After the election of the Board each year, the Board shall nominate and approve by majority vote of the Board the persons to serve as Committee Chairs.

- a. At the discretion of the Board, Committee Chairs may be left vacant.
- b. The Board may alter the number of Committees by majority vote of the Board.
- c. Persons serving as Committee Chairs may be removed by a majority vote of the Board.

4. **Duties of the Board:** The Board may:

- a. Hold meetings at such times and places as it chooses with adequate notice, including online meetings.
- b. Print and circulate documents and publish the "High Desert Turning" newsletter.
- c. Communicate with other organizations interested in woodturning
- d. Employ agents.
- e. Devise and execute such other measures as it may deem proper to promote the objectives of the Chapter and to best protect the interest and welfare of the members.
- f. The Board shall transact the business of the Chapter. The Board shall authorize all expenditures and shall not create any indebtedness in excess of the Chapter's resources. Any expenditure in excess of \$1000 shall be submitted to the general membership for approval. Expenditures identified in the annual budget and approved by the general membership may be authorized by the Board without further submission to the membership.
- g. No compensation shall be paid to Board members for their services. However, members shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses in carrying out the duties of office when pre-approved by the Board and recorded in the Minutes of the Board.
- h. Any Chapter member, including the Board members, may be paid the standard presentation rate for major presentation at any meeting.

5. Board Criteria:

- a. No Officer shall hold more than one office.
- b. The Board may appoint as many Committee Chairs as deemed necessary.
- c. All Committee Chairs shall be members of NMWT.
- 6. **Removal:** Any member of the Board may be removed from office when it is deemed that the best interests of the Chapter would be served by such removal. Removal will be accomplished by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board using secret ballots. Ballots will be counted by three non-Board member volunteers. Verbal and written notice shall have been given to the individual at least five (5) days prior to the Board's deliberations. The individual shall have the rights of defense and appeal to the general membership.
- 7. Vacancies: A vacancy in any office shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Board. If the positions of President and Vice President are simultaneously vacant, *President pro tem* shall be appointed by the remaining members of the Board. The *President pro tem* shall appoint a *Vice President pro tem*, subject to the consent of the Board. The term of the *President pro tem* shall be until the end of the year in which they take the position.

Article VIII - Indemnification

1. **Board Members:** Each person who has been, now is or shall hereafter be a member of the Board, an officer or committee member of the Chapter shall be indemnified by the Chapter to the extent of its treasury funds and as permitted by law against all expenses reasonably incurred by the Board Member in connection with any action, suit, proceedings or the settlement or compromise thereof, or payment of any judgment or fine resulting therefrom in which the Board Member may become involved by reason of any action taken or omitted by the Board Member provided that such action was taken or omitted in good faith for the Chapter.

2. The Chapter:

- a. The Chapter shall not be liable for any bodily injuries or damages resulting from the operations and activities of the Chapter.
- b. The Chapter shall be responsible for expenses incurred at its direction in connection with its operations, functions, and activities.

ARTICLE IX – Dissolution

By two-thirds vote of all the members of the Chapter, the Chapter may be dissolved. Upon the dissolution of the Chapter, the Board shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Chapter, dispose of all assets of the Chapter exclusively for the purposes of the Chapter in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by an order of the proper court, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. In no event shall the assets of the Chapter be distributed to or inured to the benefit of any individual member.

Article X - Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended repealed or altered in all or in part at any scheduled meeting of this Chapter by a two-thirds vote of the members present. A notice of such proposed amendment shall be announced in the Newsletter and/or transmitted to all members who have a valid registered email or street address at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.

Article XI - Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order* will be used as guidance to govern the Chapter to the extent they are applicable and not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of the Chapter.

Article XII – Notifications

Official Notifications to Members shall be made by email or US Mail to the addresses current in the General Roster of the Chapter. It is the responsibility of individual Members to maintain an accurate address with the Treasure. Paper and/or electronic records shall be deemed sufficient for notifications.

ARTICLE XIII - Relationship to American Association of Woodturners

The New Mexico Woodturners: The NMWT's were organized as a Local Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) on August 25, 1992. The AAW is a 501(c) (3) educational nonprofit corporation. All officers of the Chapter agree to be members in good standing of the AAW. The Chapter will encourage all members to become members of AAW. The AAW specifically disassociates itself from any debts, obligations, or encumbrances of the Chapter. The AAW does not shoulder any legal liability for accidents that occur during events of any kind sponsored by the Chapter. The Corporate Board Directors of the American Association of Woodturners is not responsible for any debt nor will it share in any income of the Local Chapter.

American Association of Woodturners: The AAW furnishes liability insurance for the Chapter. Only AAW members will be insured under this policy for claims that may be brought against them for bodily injuries or damages that they may have caused to another person while performing an NMWT sanctioned activity.

NMWT SHIRT/CAP ORDER FORM

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No. of shirts @\$30 each		\$
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No. of shirts @\$30 each		\$
Short Sleeve Key West Performance Sta Color: (White, Cloud Blue, Green Mist, Kha Men M580 – Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XI Ladies M580W – Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - No. of shirts @\$40 each	ki, Navy) _ <mark>add \$3)</mark>	\$
Polo Shirts w/ Pocket with Logo: Color: (Classic Navy, Classic Red, Electric Blue, P Men 88181P - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4) Ladies 78181P - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4) No. of shirts @\$30 each	latinum) XL add \$3)	nt Blue, Burgundy,
T-Shirts V-Neck with Logo: Color: (White Royal, Silver) Men 3005 - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XL		♥ Navy, Red, True
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Visit <u>NMWoodturners.org</u> to view the woodturning smock order form

****Membership Renewal – Do It Online!****

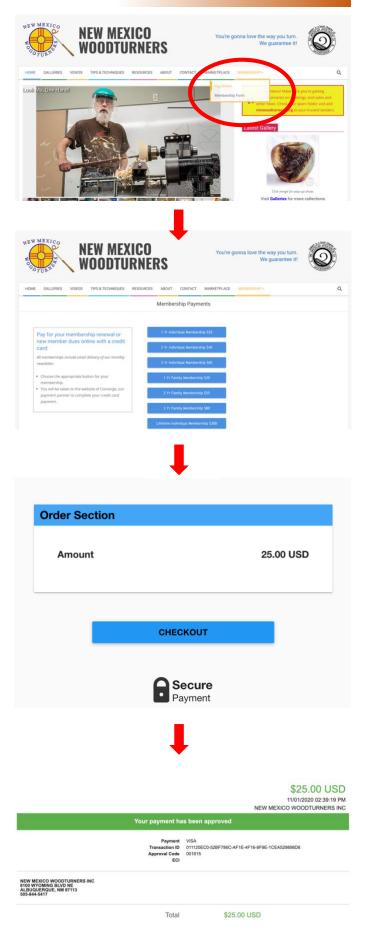
Web-Based Credit Card Dues Payment Now Available

Most of our NMWT memberships are currently set up on a calendar year basis with expirations at the end of December. So now is the time to start renewing memberships for 2021 and beyond for those who need to (your current membership expiration date should be listed on your membership card).

We are very pleased to announce that you can now pay your membership dues with a credit card on the NMWT website at https://www.nmwoodturners.org/. To access online dues payment, simply go to the new "Membership" tab near the top of the homepage and select "Pay Online" from the dropdown menu. This will take you to a secure website managed by Converge, our credit card service provider. There you will find a series of "Buy Buttons" that are clearly labeled with each membership dues option (i.e. 1 Yr Individual Membership \$25, 2 Yr Family Membership \$55, etc.) Simply select the dues option that you want and then hit the "Checkout" button. You will need to fill in all of the contact information on the payment processing page so that the Treasurer can confirm that our membership records are up to date and also so that he can send your new membership card by regular mail. Also, due to some reporting limitations of the Converge website, you will need to once again select the dues option you want from the drop-down menu labeled "Items Purchased". Fill in your credit card information and hit the "Submit Payment" button to complete the transaction. You should receive an "Order Confirmation" with full details of your purchase by e-mail, and the Treasurer with mail your membership card to you. That's all there is to it!

You can, of course, still mail a check along with current contact and e-mail information to our Treasurer, Tom Durgin at 39 Magic Valley Rd., 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 Tom 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 Tom at 505-688-1369 or e-mail him at f250tom@msn.com.

We hope that the new dues payment option encourages members to renew soon as the club has operated in the red for most of this year due to COVID and the resulting loss of normal revenue streams such as raffles, silent auctions, etc. It is also easier on the Treasurer if the membership renewals are spread out a bit rather than everyone waiting until the last minute to renew.



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(505) 299-6945

NMWT members can get a 10% discount upon presenting a current membership card. Military and first responders also get a 10% discount.



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

Penn State Industries

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

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



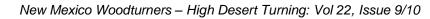


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