

# High Desert Turning

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## NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

**April 6, 2019**  
**9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at North Domingo**  
**Baca Multigenerational Center (NDBMGC),**  
**7521 Carmel NE, Albuquerque NM**

### Skew – Don Roden

Don Roden will be demonstrating the use of the Skew, and many different cuts and projects you can make using the Skew. If you have a Skew and it's collecting dust, this is a session you want to be at.

Don has been turning for over 50 years and has trained with Alan Lacer on the Skew. Don finds the Skew one of the most satisfying tools in his racks.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

April 6	<b>SKEW</b>
May	<b>PROFESSIONAL TURNER</b>
Sept	<b>PROFESSIONAL TURNER</b>

## PRESIDENT'S TURN



I'm going to stop announcing our new club meeting location and time. By now, you should have figured that out!

Instead, I will encourage all of you to block out your calendars for July 11-14, 2019, for the American Association of Woodturners'

annual symposium. This year, it will be in Raleigh, NC. I encourage you to try to attend. Also, please consider volunteering to help at this summer's Science Fiesta (June 22-29) and Explora wood camp, July 29-August 2.

For Science Fiesta, we would like to set up a demonstration booth at the fairground for Saturday 6/22. We also want to organize “science and technology at work” during the week, so families can see how the principles in woodturning are used in the workplace.

For Explora Wood Camp, we teach Mon-Fri, from 9am to 12noon (add about 30 minutes before and after for setup and cleanup). The camp is limited to 10 teenagers. We teach carving the first two days, and turning the last three days.

If you can’t help with the hands-on aspects, we also need to borrow tools, and we need members to help with preparing materials for the campers. See the article in the newsletter.

I really want to encourage you all to reach out to a club mentor—The mentors are happy to help you with aspects of your woodturning. Sometimes, having a different perspective, or some practice with a different set of eyes, will help you hone-in on that skill.

So, the April meeting: Don Roden will be showing us how he uses the skew. The skew is a much-maligned tool, but it is one of my “go-to” tools. I use it on spindles, of course, but there are a few steps in bowls and platters where the skew is actually one of my favorite tools. Don’t miss Don’s demo!

Don’t forget about our professional demonstrator in May! Doug Schneiter from Colorado is an outstanding professional. The New Mexico Woodturners’ Auxiliary is looking for help to set up for the professional, and this is a wonderful opportunity for members to get a small-group hands-on class with a great teacher.

**Safety tip:** We frequently use a spur center, drive center, crown center, etc. when setting up a workpiece. If you’re setting up a bowl blank, the spur center allows you to reposition to get the proper balance (whether mechanical or esthetic). If you’re setting up a spindle, the spur center is a really fast way to get started. Remember: To save your bearings, don’t pound the wood into the center! Also, make sure your tailstock center is tightened securely. Lock the tailstock to the lathe ways securely, and as you tighten the tailstock center, make sure it’s not pushing the tailstock away from the wood!

## **AAW SYMPOSIUM JULY 11-14, 2019**

### **Want to really get your turning skills up? Join NMWT at the AAW Symposium, July 11-14, 2019**

Why would you want to attend the AAW Symposium in Raleigh, NC in July 2019? Visit the AAW website ([www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)) for a preview. You will have the opportunity to attend 11 demonstrations or panels! That’s like the entire program of NMWT in 1 weekend, but with professional demonstrators! Whether you’re a novice or an advanced turner, this intense weekend will leave you with inspiration, new skills, and new friends!

Some demonstrations include polymer clay pens, basic bowls and platters, segmented bowls, boxes, hollow forms, off-center work—trust me, you’ll have a really hard time deciding what you want to see!

In between demonstrations, the symposium gallery is an opportunity to see some really outstanding creativity and craftsmanship. The special interest group meetings include the principally pens group, the beginners’ forum, or the gizmos and gadgets group (there are more). The trade exhibition is an opportunity to see and handle tools, gadgets, sandpaper, adhesives, wood, and other items—and to buy these at a discount. If you’re looking for a new lathe (or a slightly used demo lathe), the symposium is a great place to kick the lathe stand, and to push the knobs and levers.

So, what are you waiting for? Mark your calendar. Tell your employer that you need to be out July 11-14.

## **NEW MEXICO WOODTURNER’S AUXILIARY FORMING**

[We invite all spouses, family members, and friends of NM Woodturner’s to join the newly formed NM Woodturners’ Auxiliary. The Auxiliary will support the NMWT & its Board of Directors by:](#)

- [Planning and managing logistical details venue, food, setup and cleanup\) for NMWT](#)

events such as the seminars, NM State Fair, and other exhibitions.

- Planning social events for Woodturners, families, friends, and guests
- Arranging, packing and unpacking, and staffing displays and exhibits

Let's make Woodturning a family affair! **Contact Sally Breeden at (505-352-0159) or [jfbreeden@comcast.net](mailto:jfbreeden@comcast.net).** An organizational meeting will be planned soon. There is no charge to join, and you will meet lots of great people!

## MARCH DEMO

### Tagua Nuts – Bill Zerby

“Let's go nuts with nature's faux ivory” was our theme for the March demo with Bill Zerby!

Phytelephas Macrocarpa is a palm tree that grows across the Andes, starting in southern Panama and continuing through Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil and Bolivia, but most prodigiously along the Magdalena River in Colombia. It tends to grow in groves, crowding out other trees, lives up to a century, and reaches as tall as 65 feet. This tree produces a nut commonly known as Tagua that ranges from the size of a Walnut to a hen's egg and the dried meat of the ivory nut is indistinguishable from ivory itself, except to the trained eye or chemical test. It also works and carves identically to ivory.

Never heard of it? In 1887, it was estimated that three million nuts were required to supply the factories of London and Birmingham, England, alone!

Available for about a buck apiece, ivory nut is great fun to turn, carve and scrimshaw — just like ivory.

## SPINDLE TURNING WORKSHOP

The New Mexico Woodturners held an spindle turning workshop March 25-29. Led by John Ellis and



Michael Anderson, the workshop gave participants nearly 40 hours of training and guided practice. Eight turners, most of limited turning experience attended: Bill Schattshneider, Mike Smokula, Shane Yost, John V. Kennedy, Pat Gonzales, Brad Carvey, Victor Alvarado and Bryan Lance Hurt. Several more experienced NMWT members (Larry Linford, Ron Bahm, Bill Baca, Bill Mantelli and Bob Rocheleau) took turns assisting. Participants began with the very basics of rounding and creating coves and beads, learning to use the spindle roughing gouge, spindle gouge, parting tools and even the infamous skew chisel. By the afternoon of the first day they were creating the first of many useful and decorative items (rolling pins). Over the five days, they were making toy tops, honey dippers, spatulas, eggs, egg cups, lidded boxes and goblets.



It was a fun learning experience for the participants, and the instructors and coaches enjoyed watching the participants' confidence grow each day as they mastered new techniques and exercised new found creativity. The club hopes to make the spindle turning workshop an annual event, along with the bowl turning workshop.

## **WOODWORKING (AND WOODTURNING) CAMP HELP NEEDED!**

Due to popular demand, we're going to be teaching the woodworking camp at Explora again in Summer 2019! The camp dates are Mon-Fri, July 29-August 2, 2019, from 9:00am-12:00pm. In this camp, teen-aged students (middle school and high school) will be exposed to woodworking. In the first two days of the camp, we explore carving with a knife, grain direction, and hand tools such as planes, chisels, and gouges. By the second day, the students make a spoon. In days three to five, the students are introduced to the lathe, and by the last day, they make objects such as honey dippers and finger tops. (And yes, they use a skew, and quite well too!)

You need not be an expert woodworker (or woodturner) to coach—you only need to be



enthusiastic about wood! And if you want to help, but are unable (or unwilling) to coach, we can use your help with materials preparation and with lending us tools—carving knives, pocket knives, drawknives, planes, spokeshaves, spindle roughing gouges, spindle gouges, parting tools, and skews. We will gladly sharpen your hand tools and return them to you sharp. If you would like to coach, we will be doing “coach-the-coach” training sessions. We’ve already scheduled sessions at Explora for May 23 and May 25, but we can be flexible with scheduling.

Please contact Hy Tran ([hy.d.tran@gmail.com](mailto:hy.d.tran@gmail.com)) if you want to help.

Thank you!!

## **DELANCEY STREET FOUNDATION - ESPANOLA, NM**

The Delancey Street Foundation has invited any NMWT interested in learning more about Delancey Street to join them for a Cinco de Mayo Celebration on May 5, 2019. It is an all day open house! Tours, fun, food and your chance to see all the great new wood turnings that are being made for sale from local turners time and energy!

Statistics can never capture what a life is like and aggregate data can depersonalize the horror of the lives our constituents lead. The biggest issue they face is one that cannot be captured by any of the data. It is the incredible sense of despair that comes from repeated failure and hopelessness. Indeed it leads to a devastating poverty of spirit, values, and belief. Delancey Street learns three marketable skills by working in Delancey Street training schools. These include one manual, one clerical/computer and one interpersonal/sales skill. For most residents who have never held a job in their lives, this is as challenging as it is rewarding. The vocational training schools are managed and taught by residents themselves (some are accredited by the State, and the residents themselves are the accredited teachers). The training schools generate the funding that supports Delancey Street's activities. Current vocational programs include:

- Accounting and bookkeeping, legal support
- Advertising specialty sales
- Automotive, mechanical, repair and painting
- Catering, event and wedding planning
- Christmas tree sales and commercial decorating
- Construction and property management
- Film screening and projection
- Handcrafted wood turnings, ironwork, and furniture
- Moving and trucking - Delancey Street Movers
- Para transit for those who are disabled who cannot use public transportation
- Restaurant with a great Brunch Service
- Upholstery/Sewing
- Warehousing

Contact Kathy Knorr, [kathyknorr@gmail.com](mailto:kathyknorr@gmail.com) or phone 847-819-2515 for more information! Thank you all!

## **BEADS OF COURAGE**

Beads of Courage: The size of the box, as a minimum, must be 5 inches wide x 6 inches deep. These boxes



do not have to be round, they can also square. Of course, you can make them larger, to allow the kiddos to put all their beads in a safe place. Go to [www.beadsofcourage.org](http://www.beadsofcourage.org) to see to whom you will be making these boxes. Also, check out this story <https://youtube/WMCcJxO9mnY>. Don't forget to bring your boxes to the meetings and put them into the instant gallery. Scott Eckstein is our official representative for the local hospitals, give him your box(s) for delivery to the hospitals.

### SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction will be held during each NMWT workshop to raise money for a scholarship fund. The earnings from this fund will be used to reduce member's cost of attending hands-on sessions with professional turner-demonstrators at the discretion of the NMWT Board of Directors.

You may place any item that you think will sell in the auction. Bring only items relating to wood-working or woodturning. There will be auction sheets on a table outside the WWS meeting room. Take a sheet, write the name of the item on the sheet and put your item with the sheet. If you want the item to go for a certain amount, put your name and the minimum bid on the sheet. The Auction will be over at the end of the break. Money will be collected for items sold during the last part of the meeting. All money collected will go into the scholarship fund. Items not sold will be returned to the owner and the owner will remove the items from Woodworkers Supply.

### SCHOOLS

#### **Santa Fe Community College** [www.sfcc.edu](http://www.sfcc.edu)

Santa Fe Community College offers both credit and noncredit courses taught by some of the most prominent artisans in the woodworking field. Classes are offered in the Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions. For more information on SFCC classes, information can also be found at SFCC's web site.

### DISCOUNTS & REBATES

#### **WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY** [www.woodworker.com](http://www.woodworker.com)

Meeting Day Specials for the April 6th meeting will be announced at the meeting. The specials are good thru Monday.

#### **CRAFTS SUPPLY**

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)

Offers a discount to members on large orders. Craft Supply has implemented a new club support program. Visit their web site or phone Kathy Lawrence at 1-800-551-8876

#### **NORTH WOODS, LLC**

[www.nwfiguredwoods.com](http://www.nwfiguredwoods.com)

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116  
[800-556-3106](tel:8005563106), [503-357-9953](tel:5033579953)

#### **PACKARD WOODWORKS: THE WOODTURNER'S SOURCE**

[www.packardwoodworks.com/](http://www.packardwoodworks.com/)

Specializes in woodturning tools and supplies with a catalog available.

215 S Trade St, Tryon, NC 28782  
1-800-683-8876

#### **RUGBY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING PRODUCTS**

1050 18<sup>th</sup> St. NW (505) 924-2270

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. Rugby's have hardwoods, Thermofused Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture grade white pine.

#### **BMC STOCK SUPPLY**

[www.buildwithbmc.com](http://www.buildwithbmc.com)

5815 Edith Blvd NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
(505) 823-2200

Wholesale Prices to NMWT Members

#### **CRANE MOUNTAIN WEAPONS**

Contacts: Pat, Marti, or Joe - 271-0797. This business uses exotic woods for gunstocks and sells off-cuts as turning blanks.

### LUMBER & MILLING SERVICES

Wes Thompson	505-384-2544
Doug Malmstrom	505-907-3015
Custom milling of your lumber or ours.	

## FOR SALE

Remember, your items for sale will run for one month unless you request an extension.

There is no charge for listing items, and we welcome members to use this space for anything related to woodturning.

### For Sale: Delta 46-204P lathe with stand

Delta calls this a 12 inch lathe with a 48 inch bed. It has a bed gap so it can turn up to 16 inch over the bed and the spindle extends to the back of the head so you can turn large bowls off the back.

It has a 3/4 hp motor, speed control is by belt



changes. This has been a sturdy lathe that has little wear. Perfect for moving up to longer and larger projects. I have owned

this since new but now have 3 other lathes so this one needs to find a good home! **\$280** includes the

stand and three tool rests. Bill Thompson

[bill.thompsondvm@gmail.com](mailto:bill.thompsondvm@gmail.com) 859-0560 Leave Message

**Used Lathe Wanted** - wanted floor mount used lathe, 16/40 or 16/42 variable speed, single phase. All inquiries considered. Contact William (Bill) Schattschneider at [wbs995@yahoo.com](mailto:wbs995@yahoo.com) or phone 505-901-0487.

**You can also run an ad to FIND or TRADE something.**

## INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY

The photographer will only be available until 9:25 A.M. on the day of the meeting to take photos of the instant gallery items.



1. Amis Maple Platter with dyes by Hy Tran



2. Pine Basket Illusion by Victor Alvarado



3. Osage Orange Captive Ring Finial by Victor Alvarado



4. Catalpa Lidded Pot by Bob Rocheleau



5. Crab Apple Bowl by Drake Ward



6. Maple Lidded Vase by Vic Myers



7. Boxelder & Rosewood Vase by Vic Myers



8. Walnut Lidded Box by Vic Myers



9. Natural Edge Bowl by John Ellis & Bill Mantelli

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### MENTORS

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Members are always welcome to contact the people on the following list for guidance to better turning ideas, and techniques -- Free to NMWT members so give a Mentor a call!

## NEWSLETTER

If you have tips, news, "For Sale" or newsletter entry (try to stay 250 words or less, no embedded photos; send photos as separate attachments), Please send it to [news@nmwoodturners.org](mailto:news@nmwoodturners.org) for publication in a future newsletter. **Must be received by the last Saturday of the month to make the most current newsletter.**

## LIBRARY CORNER

A good selection of educational DVD's is available for check out during club meetings.

### DVD Rental

Please use and return DVD's in one month if possible and donate \$1.00 for each DVD checked out to help with expenses. If you encounter any problems with DVD's, please notify Michael of those problems.

## LOGO WEAR SHIRTS / HATS

### Prices for NMWT's Shirts and Hat

Caps (Baseball)	
\$12.00	
Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	
\$29.00	
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	
\$29.00	
Short Sleeve Snap Closure Shirt	
\$29.00	
Polo (golf) Shirt W/Pocket	\$27.00
T-Shirt V-Neck	\$19.00
Smocks	\$50.00



- All items include embroidered Logo
- Names Embroidered on Shirt \$5.00
- Contact: Ivan Blomgren; 615-5096

Get order forms at club meetings from Ivan A Blomgren or download from our web site and turn in the completed order form(s) to Ivan with payment. Orders are submitted on a quarterly basis and can be placed with Ivan up through the last meeting of each quarter. Following the last meeting of each quarter the collected orders are

Name	Phone	Description
<b>Bill Zerby</b> Rio Rancho NM528/Southern	263-6632	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
<b>John Ellis</b> Placitas	(505) 463-7750	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
<b>Rick Judd</b> East Mountain	(615) 280-8300	hollow forms, bowls, lidded boxes, burls, natural edge
<b>Ron Phillips</b> Rio Rancho Rivers Edge II	(505) 553-6139	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning. Also, specialty tools, rests & steadies
<b>Ralph Watts</b>	500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
<b>Ron Bahm</b> Albuquerque NE Heights	881-8845	Pen turning, Segmented work
<b>Hy Tran</b> Albuquerque Paso/Ventura	(505) 797-2041	Beginner and Novice
<b>Don Roden</b> Albuquerque	(763) 234-5780	spindles, bowls, skew
<b>Mike Heiser</b> Santa Fe	(505) 388-4678	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning.
<b>Jake Jacobson</b> Cedar Crest	(505) 417-2361	Spindle, kits (pens) hollow form, bowls, burls, natural edge, inlay
<b>Larry Linford</b> Albuquerque	(505) 870-1601	Basket illusions
<b>Don Best</b> Albuquerque	(505) 293-6214	Segmented Bowl

submitted with anticipated delivery the following meeting (first 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:

Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	March	April
2nd	Apr - Jun	June	July
3rd	Jul - Sept	Sept	Oct
4th	Oct - Dec	Dec	Jan

## NMWT WEB SITE

[www.nmwoodturners.org](http://www.nmwoodturners.org)



Please visit our web site. Webmaster Mike Gardner continues to made many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members and the public. If you have not been there lately we now have a slide show on the Home Page and the Gallery is divided into sections with slide shows.

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### **SUGGESTED OTHER WEB SITES**

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Found a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster Mike Gardner at: [webmaster@nmwoodturners.org](mailto:webmaster@nmwoodturners.org)

[www.cleanturn.net](http://www.cleanturn.net), [www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com),  
[www.tufftooth.com](http://www.tufftooth.com), [www.woodmagazine.com](http://www.woodmagazine.com)  
[www.penturners.org](http://www.penturners.org), [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)  
[www.WoodTurningz.com](http://www.WoodTurningz.com), [www.woodweb.com](http://www.woodweb.com)  
[www.woodturningvideosplus.com](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com)  
[www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources](http://www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources)  
[www.woodworkersjournal.com](http://www.woodworkersjournal.com)

Another resource is:

[www.albuquerque.craigslist.org](http://www.albuquerque.craigslist.org)

**New Mexico WoodTurners**  
**8100-M4 Wyoming Blvd. NE, #188**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87113**

