

High Desert Turning

www.nmwoodturners.org

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family
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ELECTED OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2019

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NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

August 3, 2019

9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center (NDBMGC), 7521 Carmel NE, Albuquerque NM

This will be a two-part demo day.

First up, it's State Fair time and anyone can participate at the fair on our demo lathes (hint hint). If you'd like to get a bit of practice demonstrating simple turnings (tops, bottle stoppers, etc.) State Fair is for you! Several of the club members will again be demonstrating simple quick items that can be easily demonstrated at the fair (or for your early start on making gifts for the holidays).

After the break, it's open time for any and all members to share their best practice tips as well

as their favorite jigs (home made or not). Each person will have 5-10 minutes up front to share their stuff. For example, Hy will be demonstrating his "Anti-funnel" tool. Ahead of this, please let Rick Judd know (rickjudd@mac.com) if you'd like to 'show and tell'.

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Aug 3	MEMBER JIGS AND FIXTURES
Sept 7	DAVID ELLSWORTH

PRESIDENT'S TURN



From Monday July 29 to Friday August 2, NMWT helped support the "creative woodworking camp" at Explora. 10 teenagers (5 boys, 5 girls) participated in an exploration of wood, creativity, and

woodturning. Michael Mocho was the lead instructor, with help from Patricia Apt, Aaron Hall, Rich Lehoucq, and Hy Tran. Several NMWT members loaned equipment and tools, and the intrepid lathe-moving team transported the club teaching lathes from our storage unit to Explora and back.

On Friday August 2 evening, NMWT also participated in Explora's "Science of Wine" event, including their first ever artisan market. NMWT offered bottle stoppers and related wooden wine items.

Our club meeting on Saturday August 3 will be a two-part meeting: We will see a number of projects that you can demonstrate at State Fair, and also some useful jigs and fixtures. Please contact Rick Judd if you would like to share something useful that you use in your shop—whether you made it or purchased it, and also if you have something that you think would go over well at State Fair!

Talking about State Fair: Deadline for entries is in August. I'd like to see every item that was brought to our instant galleries (and more!) entered! Bill Mantelli is looking not just for items for display, but also for volunteers for our participation.

Do block off your calendars from September 4 thru September 8 for our second professional demonstration this year! David Ellsworth (a founding member of the American Association of Woodturners) will be here. He will be teaching hands-on clinics on September 4, 5, 6, and 8, and he will be giving the club meeting demonstration on Saturday September 7. Contact Rick Judd to get a slot in one of the hands-on clinics.

The summer heat has finally hit! If your workshop is not air-conditioned, please be sure you have plenty of water. Unless you have the skill to direct your shavings with your gouge, it's probably best to keep your beverage in a bottle or a cup with a lid. Drink water (or non-adult beverage) frequently in your shop.

JULY DEMO

Turning Finials - John Ellis

John presented a range of topics related to finials. First, he discussed the use of finials in woodturning projects, from top accents to elements in holiday ornaments. Then he covered the design elements of all finials, elements, proportion, and balance. Then he made several finials, providing tips along the way to help others learn the specific skills needed. Among those tips will be the unique ways spindle gouges and "detail gouges" are used to form very delicate elements. Many samples were passed around during the presentation. He concluded with some details on making holiday ornaments with Sea Urchin shells.

Posted on the club website is the handout John wrote to go with the presentation. Hopefully you were able print the handout and bring to the presentation to help in taking notes.

NMWT AT THE "SCIENCE OF WINE"

Explora is trying a new adult event, themed "The Science of Wine" on Friday August 2, 2019 evening. New Mexico Woodturners will set up a booth to: (a) publicize our club and its activities, and (b) sell wine-related items. Possible examples include:

- Turned bottle stoppers
- Bowls, plates (after all, you have to have munchies with your wine!)
- Decorative items—after all, you need conversation pieces to go with your wine!

Hy Tran and other board members, turned some bottle stoppers and donated them to the club, for the club to sell as a fund-raising item to support our club activities, such as supporting professional demonstrators, or purchasing tools and accessories for the club lathes.

2019 NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR REMINDER

Turnings can only be entered at the Creative Arts Building at Expo New Mexico on Monday August 19, 9 am to 5 pm and Tuesday August 20, 9 am to 5 pm.

We need volunteers for the following dates and tasks:

Turning Demonstrators and Video Monitors:

Thursday September 5 thru Sunday September 15.

Three sessions daily; 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm, and 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. **For insurance**

purposes, Demonstrators must be AAW Members.

Check-in Entries: Monday August 19, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Tuesday August 20, 9:00 am, to 5:00 pm.

Judges and Judges Aides: Monday August 26, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Tuesday August 27, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Photographer and Aide: Wednesday August 28, 9:00 am to ???

Lathes and Equipment Transport Crew:

Wednesday August 28, 9:00 am to ??? and Monday September 16, 9:00 am to ???

Display Set-up: Wednesday August 28, 9:00 am to ???

Entry Pick-up: Monday September 16, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

State Fair Coordinator Bill Mantelli will have Volunteer Sign-up Sheets at the July 7 and August 3 NMWT Meeting or you can call 400-0266 or email wjmante@comcast.net to volunteer for any of the positions.

You can get NM State Fair Entry Information on line by going to EXPO NM, click on New Mexico State Fair ENTER SITE, under Participate, click on Competitions, then on Creative Arts click on MORE, then under 2019 CREATIVE ARTS RULES & PREMIUM BOOKS click on WOODTURNING.

THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING,

Bill Mantelli

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

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

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

CRAFTS SUPPLY

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

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116

[800-556-3106](tel:800-556-3106), [503-357-9953](tel:503-357-9953)

BEADS OF COURAGE

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

NM WOODTURNERS DISCOUNT AT PENN STATE INDUSTRIES

www.pennstateind.com

Do you shop at Penn State Industries? Would you like to receive a 10% discount on all your purchases at Penn State Industries?

Register as a member of New Mexico Woodturners at Penn State Ind, and automatically get 10% off whenever you shop online at Penn State! (This works even if you are already a customer at Penn State).

To register—send the club president (hy.d.tran@gmail.com) the name, address, and e-mail to which your Penn State Ind. catalogs get sent. Once we register you, you'll automatically get 10% off every time you shop!

RUGBY ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING PRODUCTS

1050 18th 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

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.

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

For Sale Jim McLain (Contact 575-517-6535) has several items for sale. —

- Nova Mercury Mini lathe. 8 inch swing 8 inches between centers. Lathe has seen very light use over the years. Tail stock was JB welded at one point but functions as expected. Great little lathe for small items \$175.00 OBO
- DeWalt 6 inch bench grinder like new \$50 OBO.
- A set of four Powercrafter air turbine tools with regulator/Oiler. Three of the hand pieces work as expected. One hand piece operates but is a little weak. Two router bases are included in the package. I also have some oil for the turbines. These hand pieces sell for \$250 each new. Replacement turbines are available at Powercrafter.us. \$250 for the set.
- Cocobolo lumber all 4/4 planed both sides. \$40/board foot 4 board minimum which is about 2.5-3 board feet. Will consider selling one board at \$45/board foot.



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.



Bob Rocheleau - Chestnut candlesticks



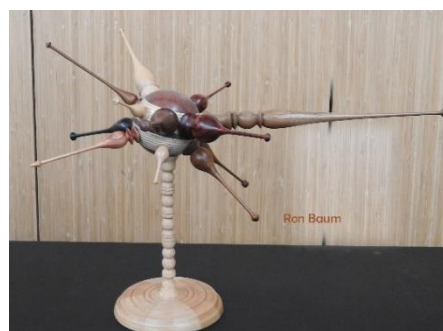
Jim Scott - Basswood Miniatures



Patricia Apt - Maple_Blackwood Miniature Box



Hy Tran - Bottlestoppers



Ron Baum - Mixed Finials on Stand



Hy Tran - Mixed Woods Bottle stoppers



Ron Phillips - Mixed Golden Egg Box

MENTORS

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!

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

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 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 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

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.

SUGGESTED OTHER WEB SITES

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

www.cleanturn.net, www.pennstateind.com,
www.tufftooth.com, www.woodmagazine.com
www.penturners.org, www.woodturnerscatalog.com
www.WoodTurningz.com, www.woodweb.com
www.woodturningvideosplus.com
www.sofasandsectionals.com/wood-turning-resources
www.woodworkersjournal.com

Another resource is: www.albuquerque.craigslist.org

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