

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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Membership chair:	Tom McLarty		Green Wood-ABQ:	Scott Eckstein and Bill Mantelli	
Webmaster	Mike Gardner	298-3190	Green Wood SF:	Eric Hester	816-509-1333
Lead Video:	Derek Roff	438-1820	At Large:	Don Roden	
Logistics	vacant		Special Workshops	John Ellis	463-7750

NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

Jan 5, 2019

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

Sharpening – John Ellis & Rick Judd

Don't miss your chance to hone you sharpening skills this coming Saturday and the first 2019 NMWT meeting. John Ellis and Rick Judd, plus a possible guest, will demonstrate a variety of approaches that are commonly used by turners. John will demonstrate the use of the One-Way Wolverine Jig system on a variable speed grinder equipped with CBN (Cubic Boron Nitride) wheels. He also will have a handout available on the web (nmwoodturners.org) to download that he and Derek Roff developed a few years ago. John recommends you download and read it, and possibly bring it to the meeting to follow during his demonstration.

Next, Rick Judd will demonstrate his Tormek system, which uses a slow-speed grinding wheel that passes through a water bath. Rick will also demonstrate the use of the Ellsworth Jig, which is similar to the One-Way Vari-grind jig but can be simpler to use.

We are still working on a possible demonstrator to show grinding and sharpening techniques without the use of a jig. Referred to as "hand sharpening," many professionals use these techniques, especially during production turning in order to save time.

You are also invited to bring your own tools that are proving difficult to sharpen. The demonstrators will discuss the sharpening challenges those tools present, and if time allows will sharpen them during their demonstrations.

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Jan 5

SHARPENING

May	PROFESSIONAL TURNER
Sept	PROFESSIONAL TURNER

PRESIDENT'S PRESENT



Thank you for trusting in me and the other elected officers of the club, and electing us to serve the club for 2019! Remember that we now meet at the **new club meeting location**, at North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center (NDBMGC), 7521 Carmel NE,

Albuquerque NM. The doors open at 9:00am, and the meeting will run from 9:30am to 12:30pm. To get to NDBMGC: From Paseo Del Norte, go to Wyoming. Turn North on Wyoming to Carmel, turn left on Carmel, then, take the second driveway to the right into the parking lot for NDBMGC. Currently, our meeting room is at the NE end of the building on the first floor.

Remember that our club membership runs on the calendar year! Many of you had your membership expire December 31, 2018, and will want to renew. Please be sure to provide a legible e-mail address and phone number when renewing your membership—in fact, please make sure we have up-to-date contact information for you. We use e-mail to distribute the club newsletter; to announce and organize upcoming professional workshops or club-organized classes; to announce member tool sales, and so forth. If we get an “undeliverable” bounce on the e-mail, we’ll try to contact you by phone to make sure we have your e-mail correct. In order to try to protect your privacy, we do not publish the club membership list.

To kick off the new year, our January 2019 meeting will focus on sharpening your tools. The topic of sharpening has always been of keen interest to the club, and a freshly sharpened tool is a pleasure to use (and safer too!).

Remember to bring your items that you turned over the holidays for the instant gallery! I, for one, am looking forward to seeing what everyone else has turned!

Safety tip: You may be tempted to think that gloves are protective safety equipment—but in

general, gloves and moving machinery (especially rotating machinery) don’t play well together. Do use gloves to protect your hands from adhesives, solvents, and finishes.

I’m looking forward to a very exciting 2019 for New Mexico Woodturners!

2019 PLANNING RESULTS

Dear members, John Ellis kindly collated the votes from the December 2018 planning meeting. I am providing the first page of the results (down to items garnering 7 or more votes from the meeting participants) for your information. I removed John’s comments to make this fit better in the newsletter double column format. Full results available upon request.

Rank	Topic	Votes
1	Sharpening	23
2	Turning Lidded Boxes	22
3	Basic Turning	17
4	Multi-axis Turning	14
5	Wheels of Delicacy	13
6	Finials	12
7	Advanced Tool Skills	11
8	Design Concepts (panel?)	11
9	Jigs & Fixtures	10
10	Spalting	10
11	Inlays	9
12	Toxic Woods	9
13	Turning Burls	9
14	Using a Router - Fluting	9
15	Hollowing Basics	8
16	Off-set Faceplate Turning	8
17	Resin Casting in Turning	8
18	Turning & Drying Green Wood	8
19	Dying & Air Brushing	7
20	Harvesting Green Wood	7
21	Inside-out turnings	7
22	New Finishes	7
23	Platters	7
24	Power Carving	7
25	Preparing & Repairing Blanks	7
26	Selecting Woods for Turning	7

DELANCEY STREET FOUNDATION

Please consider donating pen blanks, kits and mandrels and sanding materials for a worthwhile project with the not for profit Delancey Street Foundation in Espanola. A 1/2 day donation of your time to visit with the Foundation and the wood shop would be lovely, and to show them how pens are made and assembled.

While visiting the "Ranch" as it is called, you can see the wood working shop, turning, upholstery, car repair and event space and gardens the residents support. They also have a moving company and rescue horses that the residents care for and train. And of course, the annual Christmas Tree lots around the state.

To learn more about the Foundation, please visit Delancey Street Foundation, <http://www.delanceystreetfoundation.org> and take a look at this wonderful treatment center. Contact is Kathy Knorr, kathyknorr@gmail.com or 847-819-2515. Thank you!

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 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

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 Jan 5th 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:8005563106), [503-357-9953](tel:5033579953)

Free shipping to AAW folks for any order over \$99 checkout use coupon code "FREESHIP99". Your discount will automatically be calculated. *



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PACKARD WOODWORKS: THE WOODTURNER'S SOURCE

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 18th St. NW (505) 924-2270

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

STOCK BUILDERS SUPPLY

www.stockbuildingsupply.com

5815 Edith Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87107

(505) 345-2865

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.

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.



Hy Tran - Natural Edge Sycamore Bowl



John Ellis - Maple Burl Bowl



Ron Phillips - Ash Goblet on Mahogany Base



Scott Eckstein - Cedar Bowl

Name	Phone	Description
Bill Zerby	263-6632	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
John Ellis	771-1773	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
Alan Becker	467-8382	Intermediate Hollowing
Ron Phillips	(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	881-8845	Pen turning
Hy Tran	(505) 797-2041	Beginner and Novice
Mike Heiser	(505) 388-4678	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning.
Jim McLain	(575) 517-6535	Open and closed forms, especially southwest forms, decorative methods, including inlay and coloring

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.

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.**

MENTORS

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

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

**New Mexico WoodTurners
c/o Roger Umber
12520 Piru Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123**

**Jose Sena
HC 77 Box 39
Seboyeta, NM 87014**