

High Desert Turning

www.nmwoodturners.org

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

President:	Rick Judd	612-280-8300	Newsletter:	Scott Kershaw	406-274-2931
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State Fair:	Bill Mantelli	505-298-2603	Equip/Workshops:	Scott Eckstein	505-270-0516
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Webmaster:	Dave Stein	505-266-0356	Green Wood Helper:	Chuck Dowdy	505-249-9956
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Member-at-Large	Ron Bahm	505-881-8845	Past President:	Hy Tran	505-844-5417

NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

January 4, 2020

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

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center,
7521 Carmel NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113**

Making Hybrid Blanks & Using Epoxy Resin in Woodturning

During the January meeting Johnathon and Michael, from Albuquerque Exotic Woods, will be demonstrating how to make hybrid turning blanks using Ecopoxy (epoxy resin). They will cover topics like selecting the wood to be used, building & using molds, pouring the epoxy, setup and curing times and more. They will also demonstrate how to turn a project using a hybrid blank and share their experiences with turning these types of materials.

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Jan 4	HYBRID BLANKS & EPOXY RESIN
Feb 1	TO BE DETERMINED
Mar 7	TURNING SPHERES
Apr 4	SHARPENING TECHNIQUES

PRESIDENT'S TURN



As the new year 'turns' the corner... Can you believe it's 2020? First off, as your new President, I'd like to thank you all for your faith electing all the elected officers to serve the club for 2020!

Next, for those of you that are members of the American Association of Woodturners (and a hint

to those that aren't yet a member of the wonderful benefits of membership), last week AAW launched its next generation technology and website. It's a whole new look and easier to navigate, and very rich in content for both new and experienced turners! Reminder that for existing members you'll need to update your password and profile your first time on the new site. Check it out at www.woodturner.org!

Just a reminder that we meet at the 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.

To kick off the new year, our January 2020 meeting will focus on Resin Casting with Epoxxy. Check out the Program details.

Additionally, Jake (your new Vice President) has been working hard to set the 2020 programs and we have some pretty exciting demos, cool professional turners and classes over the coming year based on your help framing up your areas of interest. More to come...

Remember to bring your work for the instant gallery! Let's see what you've been doing over the holidays.

Safety tip: Just a reminder to take care of yourself when turning. At a minimum make sure you have Eye (a good face shield is best), Respiratory and Hearing protection. It's YOUR responsibility to protect yourself.

That's it for this month, but I'm looking forward to a very exciting 2020 for New Mexico Woodturners!

-Rick

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2020 Membership renewals are due!

It is that time of year again to renew your membership for next year!

- A single membership is \$25 for one year, \$45 for two and \$65 for three years
- A family membership is \$30 for one year, \$55 for two and \$80 for three years

Please see treasurer, Mark Smith at the December meeting to renew. Or, you can mail your renewal check directly to Mark.

Make checks payable to NMWT and send to:

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

WHAT OF THE LAST 20 YEARS AT NMWT?

We received some great feedback & encouragement from a longtime member. Please allow him to inspire you!

"I have been a member of NMWT for over 20 years and have seen it come from a much smaller group to the numbers we have now. In those first few years we did not consider having a visiting professional or buying new lathes because we simply did not have the money! We have grown in steady "steps" so that now I consider this group "mature" in the way it conducts business in level thinking, such as the board meetings and email discussion on important business.

I have and continue to help in many areas because I feel this group of "like minded" people is worthy of my efforts. I have served as the NM State Fair coordinator, Librarian, Vice-President and President and encourage EVERYONE to do a part in keeping this Chapter strong. No matter what your skills are - YOU can be of benefit to this group. I am VERY confident in the current direction we are heading. The Gallery is living proof of our advancements."

Sincerely,
Ron Bahm

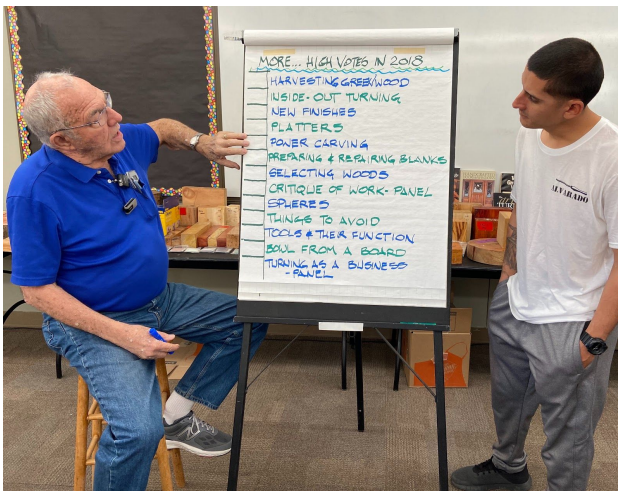
BEADS OF COURAGE

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.

DECEMBER 2019 MEETING REVIEW

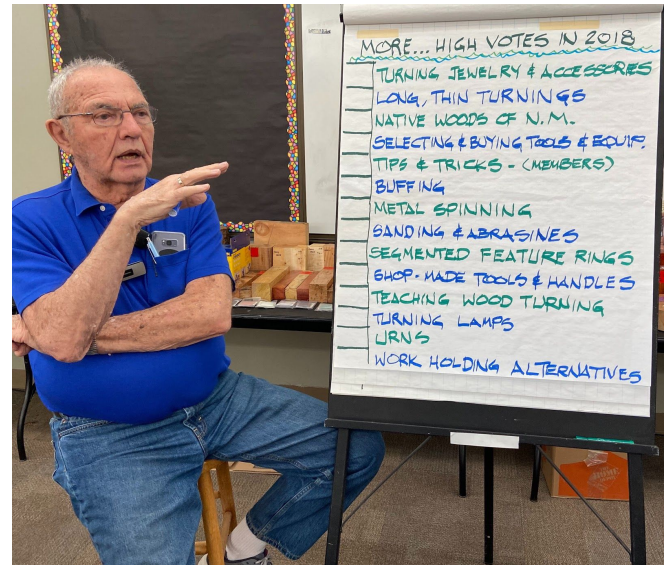
Planning for 2020 & Annual Gift Exchange

The first half of the meeting John Ellis presented the topics, partly in order of popularity, suggested at the December 2018 planning meeting. Despite some funny spelling goofs that introduced some good humor, John discussed the commonly requested topics and what opportunities can be had within each topic.



John reviewing topics and assisted by Victor Alvarado

We then suggested topics that were not already presented and created a lengthy list of options to vote upon for 2020 ideas. These lists were displayed and each member had 10 votes to cast on the topics of their choice.



Below are the results of the voting. **These are the top 10 topics based on total votes:**

1. Segmented turning including various subtopics of segmented work (i.e. features, open segments)
2. Finishing including basic finishing, new finishes & marbling
3. Harvesting, processing, turning & drying green wood
4. Sharpening
5. Sanding including wet vs dry, abrasives & buffing
6. Native woods of New Mexico
7. Platters
8. Working with Burls
9. Resin casting & working with epoxy resin (January's meeting topic)
10. Spheres

Finally we proceeded with the gift exchange. A great many thanks to all those that contributed items to the tables. With all the items available, we made almost 3 full rounds of ticket drawing to clean house. We hope it added to a marvelous holiday season for you!

CLUB MEMBER HONORS

One of our humble members, Michael Alguire, will be an AAW demonstrator in Louisville in June 2020, along with some of the world's best turners. Michael will be demonstrating techniques he's developed and refined with hard work and dedication. Give him an "atta boy" and shake his hand. Way to make us proud, Michael!



Wheel of Delicacy #5 Dragon Flies by Michael Alguire

AAW CRAFT SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The AAW is continuing to offer financial assistance for quality woodturning instruction. New for 2020, all AAW members belonging to an AAW chapter are eligible to self-nominate. Twenty-eight (28) scholarships will be awarded to selected AAW chapter members to attend woodturning-related classes at one of two craft schools, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts or Johns C. Campbell Folk School, respectively. Deadline to apply is January 15, 2020. For more information, and to apply, visit:

tiny.cc/ChapterScholarship

NEWSLETTER

If you have any tips, news, sale items or a newsletter entry, please send it to news@nmwoodturners.org, with photos as attachments, for publication in a future newsletter. **Must be received by the last Saturday of the month to make the most current newsletter.**

DISCOUNTS & REBATES

WOODWORKER'S SUPPLY

www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Specials for the Dec 7th meeting will be announced at the meeting. The specials are good thru Monday.

CRAFT SUPPLIES USA

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

Offers a discount to members on large orders. Craft Supplies USA 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, 503-357-9953

ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS

www.albuquerqueexoticwoods.com

Johnathan McDonnell has a store specializing in exotic woods, located at 1570 Juan Tabo NE.

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 8:30 – 6:00.

Closed Sunday and Monday

Contact: (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.

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

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 an email to hy.d.tran@gmail.com with the name, address, and email to which your Penn State Ind. catalogs get sent. Once we register you, you'll automatically get 10% off every time you shop!

MARKETPLACE: FOR SALE, TRADE & WANTED

Run an ad to SELL, FIND or TRADE something among membership

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.

WANTED: Used Powermatic PM3520B OR JET 1642-EVS-2 (2 hp) lathe in good condition. Tailstock swing-away included is ideal but not necessary. No additional accessories needed. Please contact Scott at (406)274-2931.



SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction will resume at this January 2020 meeting. Items will be placed on the table in the back and bids may be placed prior to the break. At the break, settle up with the treasurer. **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.** It may be a good opportunity to re-gift those holiday gifts that will gather dust.

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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 website.

LUMBER & MILLING SERVICES

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

LIBRARY CORNER

A good selection of educational DVDs are 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.

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****



Aspen hot air balloon with segmented ring by Scott Eckstein



Figured Curly Maple Bowl by David Waldrep



Pine birdhouse Christmas ornament by Hy Tran



Holly basket illusion vessel by Jim McLain



Cherry bowl tree sculpture by Larry Linford



Large basket illusion in sapele by Michael Alguire



Elm burl hollow form vessel by Michael Alguire



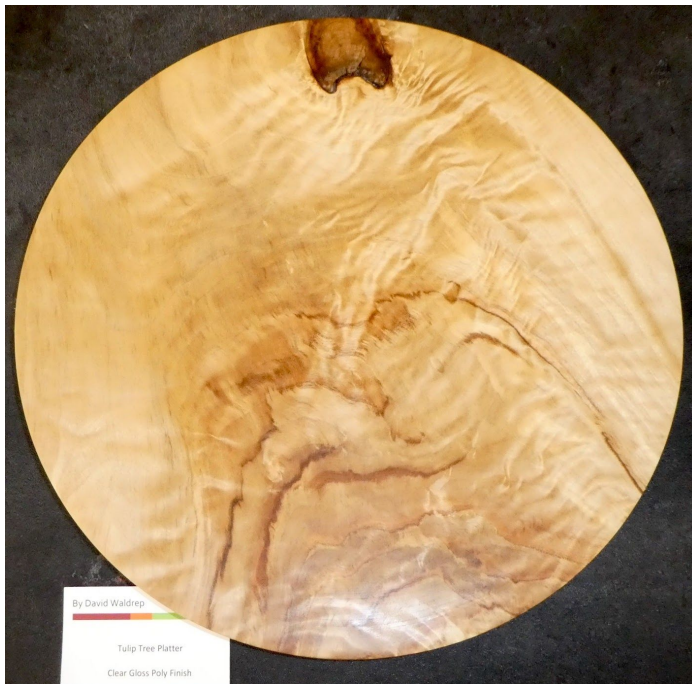
Maple sea urchin ornament by Larry Linford

SUGGESTED OTHER WEBSITES

Found a good website? Want to share it with other club members? Questions or suggestions are welcome.

Please contact the club Webmaster Dave Stein at:

webmaster@nmwoodturners.org



Large Tulip Tree Platter by David Waldrep

NMWT WEBSITE

www.nmwoodturners.org

Please visit our website. Webmaster Mike Gardner continues to made many additions and improvements that are very useful to club members and the public. We now have a slideshow on the Home Page and the Gallery is divided into sections with slide shows.



Also, check out the NMWT on Facebook! Join, like and please share your photos, tips and connect with NMWT group members.

EDITOR'S CATCH - 2019 WRAP UP

I have been a self-taught woodturner for the last 3 years. As a "graduate" of "YouTube University," I have developed some good woodturning techniques and some bad, hard-to-break habits from the myriad of woodturners out there on the interwebs. However, one of the best things I have learned from being self-taught is the value of in-person, real-time constructive feedback when learning woodturning - something YouTube cannot provide nor can any other social media outlet. Sure, some of us can travel to attend dedicated woodturning schools and take classes from famous, skilled, talented turners and teachers. Unfortunately, I think those individuals are a small fraction of the woodturning community.

Having recently joined the ranks of the New Mexico Woodturners, coming from a clubless community and region, I cannot overstate the value of being a member of the New Mexico Woodturners - even if it's only been 5 months thus far. The benefits of membership in this club have far and away exceeded the nominal cost. Allow me to share some of the benefits, perhaps unique to me, of membership in the New Mexico Woodturners.

First, we are a group of like-minded, passionate folks who are interested in woodturning. We enjoy learning new techniques and refining previously learned ones. We are interested in the future of the craft and we enjoy socializing with the spectrum of folks who enjoy our craft. We all share some common ground and we build upon that foundation to enhance others and ourselves.

Additionally, we attend, and are enriched by, demonstrations that show the processes, techniques and even design modifications of woodturning in real time. The demonstrators show successes and hiccups. Many times there are "ah ha!" moments where we learn a new way to accomplish a task we may have struggled with completing. Other times we have moments of affirmation where our skill or technique is further solidified by another. These in-person meetings edify us as crafts persons.

Finally, although the list could go on and on, we have opportunities to have hands-on experiences with our friends at the lathe and grinder. For some of you, this has been in the form of teaching onlookers, both young and old. For others, you've been privileged to demonstrate to us the skills you've developed over time. And for many of us, we have been fortunate to attend day-long classes with skilled teachers, who in many cases, literally offer hands-on corrections and constructive feedback. I am convinced that no amount of YouTube, how-to books, Instagram, Facebook, internet tutorials or the like can substitute for a single moment of an instructor, just ever so slightly, altering your grasp on a gouge to make a terrifying chatter become a peaceful, fluid cut through our timber medium. There's no substitute for actually doing our craft and receiving real-time feedback. This club has provided that for me and it has made all the difference.

Here are a few examples of club members' experiences in September's hand-on class with legendary woodturner and instructor David Ellsworth:



Woody Stone with a natural-edge green bowl using the "suicide cut."



Tom Curtis is receiving some hands-on instruction from Ellsworth-assistant Rick Judd for this roughing cut.



Don Roden is pleased with his green aspen bowl Ellsworth style.



Bill Mantelli shows off the form this intact natural edge bowl during Sunday's class.



Hy Tran shares his spirit form hollow vessel from the latter part of Sunday's class with David Ellsworth.



Sunday was smiles all around from the instructor, students and assistants. I cherish this photo as evidence of a key leap ahead for my woodturning.

So, dive in headfirst and reap the benefits of membership in the New Mexico Woodturners chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. I dare you to try to contribute as much as you receive!

-Scott



Dean Cross receives some hands-on feedback about his bowl from The King of Form himself.

NMWT LOGO APPAREL

Prices for NMWT Shirts and Hat

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



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

Get order forms at club meetings from Ivan Blomgren or download from our website 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 middle meeting of each quarter. Following the middle meeting of each quarter the collected orders are submitted with anticipated delivery the following meeting (last 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	February	March
2nd	Apr - Jun	May	June
3rd	Jul - Sept	August	September
4th	Oct - Dec	November	December



John Ellis with his four basket illusion tool handles at Doug Schneider's hands-on class in May. Photo by Kathy Knorr

MENTORS

Name	Phone	Description
Bill Zerby Rio Rancho NM528/Southern	(505) 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	(505) 500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring and finishing
Ron Bahm Albuquerque NE Heights	(505) 881-8845	Pen turning and segmented work
Hy Tran Albuquerque Paseo/Ventura	(505) 844-5417	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	Spindles, kits(pens) hollow-forms, bowls, burls, natural edge and inlay
Larry Linford Albuquerque	(505) 870-1601	Basket illusion pieces
Don Best Albuquerque	(505) 293-6214	Segmented bowls

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!



Professional demonstrator Doug Schneider demonstrating basket illusion turning in May. Photo by Kathy Knorr

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