

# High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family  
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## NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

**July 1, 2017**  
**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

### "Spheres"- Vic Myers

Our revolutionary demonstration will be Vic Myers showing how he makes spheres and ways to improve your turning. Vic will also show some shop-made jigs that help.  
Please come around to our club meeting!

## FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

July 1	<b>VIC MYERS</b>
Aug 5	<b>DEMOS FOR STATE FAIR</b>
Sept 2	<b>TBA</b>

## PRESIDENTS CORNER



Well, summer is officially upon us, fellow woodturners. And that means thoughts turn to the New Mexico State Fair. Yes, it's not until September, but entry deadlines will be in late August – and that's only next month!!

I want to urge all of you to contribute in one or more of the avenues we have for participation. First, we need entries. We have divisions for Youth, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Professional level turners. (Parameters for each level are defined in the annual Premium Book.) Anyone who has seen our display in the past will attest to the amazing and striking array of turned wood we display every year. And remember – this year we will be having a special division for Beads of Courage® Bowls

Second, we need volunteers for the equipment shuffling, check-in, judging, display and check-out prior to and following the fair. While we'd like day-long commitments here,

we'll take any hours you can give. I can think of no better way to get to know fellow turners better than to take part in these tasks.

Third, we need volunteers to demonstrate the art of wood turning to the public over the 10 days of the Fair. We have two lathes, and days are divided into three four-hour shifts, which, along with the shifts for keeping the wood turning DVDs playing during the same hours amounts to some 90 shifts we need to fill. Luckily, most of our veteran demonstrators will sign up for three or four or more shifts, which shows how enjoyable they are. But we need all the help we can get – and then some. The folks passing by our demo area are fascinated with the magic we perform. The kids are especially awed by the little turned toys we hand out. We also need help keeping the wood turning videos showing during the same hours.

And to our lady turners, a special invitation: If you would like to see more of the gentler gender attending our meetings, there is no better way to encourage more women to join up than to let them see you turning. The State Fair is the ideal opportunity for this.

See you on July 1!

Larry Linford, President

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### **JUNE 3 PRESENTATION:**

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#### **Pyrography: Presentation by Hy Tran**

**Safety:** Look for UL or CSA certification on woodburning tools. This means the tools were tested by someone other than the manufacturer, even though the manufacturer paid for it. Ventilation is important to keep smoke from your lungs. Use a fan blowing away from you to “suck” the smoke away. The tips of the pens are extremely hot – do not touch them. Clean them only when they are cool. Be sure to have a place to rest hot tools without accidental burning or starting a fire. Have a fire extinguisher handy. Protect yourself from sanding dust.

**Metal Effects Paint:** Metallic paints are not food safe. Available from Craft Supplies. Be sure to

shake and stir adequately. Apply primer, to prevent tannins in wood from reacting with the metallic paint. Let dry (instructions say 12 hours, but 4-5 should be sufficient in our climate). Apply one of three colors of metal effects paint. Let first coat dry, then apply second coat. Let dry, apply third coat. Before last coat is dry, spray the aging solution on to create oxidation effect on paint. When dry, can be sanded lightly so paint shows though the aging solution.

**Pyrography:** Refers to the burning or caramelizing of the wood; also changes the texture. You can buy pens or tips or make your own tips out of nichrome wire. Practice on a scrap of wood (or a portion of the blank that will be later turned away) prior to working on the turned vessel. Use various heat settings to determine the best combination of heat, tool tip, and wood species. (Some tips and species may require more or less heat than others.) Experiment with different tips to determine the design elements each is good for. You can even sign your name via burning as opposed to using ink.

You can use pens with permanent tips or replaceable tips. Replaceable tips are a fraction of the cost of a replacement pen. However, the pens get hot. So if you are going to use a particular tip for long periods of time (like with basket illusions), have multiple pens with that tip can be helpful because you can switch pens when one gets too hot for our fingers.

First draw your designs on paper, or buy sets of designs. Transfer designs to the vessel using carbon paper or graphite paper. If using graphite, errors can be easily erased. Trace the design that is on the paper, pushing hard enough to make the carbon paper activate with the wood, leaving the design. Tracing with a pen or pencil to trace allows you to see that all pieces of the design have been transferred. (What you see on the paper is what has been transferred.) Keep records of what combinations worked best for future reference.

JoAnne Smith discussed her pyrography, showing examples of her work on wood and photos. For burning radiating lines (like rays of sunshine), it's best to rotate the vessel rather than

try to twisting your wrist. Note that one pyrography tool tip can have widely varying effects on end grain vs. face grain vs. side grain.

Hot sand: Heat clean sand to 500 degrees F. Place small pieces of wood into sand for 1 minute plus. This gives the wood a burned effect without the flame. Likely to need to get the wood up to 300 degrees. The required temperature varies with the type of wood, thus experiment with the type of wood you're using. Note: Most of these effects can be achieved with an small artisan's butane or propane torch. Using a torch on end grain and scrubbing with a wire brush can create great design effects

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### BEADS OF COURAGE

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Beads of Courage challenge: We need enough entries to fill a display case at the State Fair this year. Don't be shy, we can do it. 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 kiddo's 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. 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.



Jim Breeden - Segmented Beads of Courage Box



Bill Killough - English Walnut Beads of Courage Box



Bill Killough - Pecan Beads of Courage Box

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### HELP NEEDED - EXPLORA! YOUTH WORKSHOP

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Michael Mocho will be conducting a youth turning workshop at Explora! July 10 -14. Michael has already lined up his help for the workshop itself, but we really could use some help moving out lathes from various locations to Explora!. The move will be Sunday, July 9 (this could be moved to Saturday if necessary). Then we need to move the equipment back to the original locations on Saturday, July 15. Many of our regular equipment crew will be out of town. Please let us know at the July 1 meeting if you can help.

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### SILENT AUCTION

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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 June 6th meeting will be announced at the meeting.

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

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



\*Please note that FREESHIP99 does not apply to all products on our site, such as, but not limited to clearance boxes/items, Norfolk Island Pine rounds and wood slabs. For more information or if you have any questions feel free to reply to this email directly.

### **ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS**

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

Jake Jacobson has a store specializing in exotic woods, located at 4224 Menaul Blvd NE.

Hours: Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 – 6:00.  
(Monday by appointment)  
Contact: (505) 293-WOOD (9663)

### **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.

### **STOCK BUILDERS SUPPLY**

[www.stockbuildingsupply.com](http://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.



## NICHROME WIRE FOR CHEAP

Jim Breeden says [www.lightningvapes.com](http://www.lightningvapes.com) has nichrome wire.

## 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: Shopsmith dust collector. Very good condition, Fresh bag of 6 new dust collector plastic bags, New filter hood and strap, 16 feet of hose with floor attachment wand and brush included. (Sells new for \$500) Asking \$175

Contact Dale Erickson  
Albuquerque, NM  
505-828-0546



For Sale or Trade: New, never been used, 1 1/2 inch (female) by 1 inch (male) headstock spindle adapter. Will sell or trade for 1 1/4 inch (female) X 1 inch (male) adapter. Price \$19.95. Contact Bill Baca 425-218-4562  
[billbaca@msn.com](mailto:billbaca@msn.com)



## INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY

The photographer will only be available until 8:45 A.M. on the day of the meeting to take photos of the instant gallery items.



Charles Noe - Assorted Pens



Drake Ward - Aspen Burl Box



Drake Ward - Cottonwood Burl Flower Pot

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



Drake Ward - Mesquite Bowl



Joanne Smith - Bubinga Platter



Hy Tran - Mesquite Natural Edge Bowl



Joanne Smith - Pear Egg



Hy Tran - Silver Maple Platter



Michael Alquire - Ambrosia Squat Form



Joanne Smith - Ash Bowl



Michael Alquire - Ambrosia Vase



Michael Alguire - Vessel of Illusion



Patricia Apt - Curly Maple Closed Pot



Pat Beatty - Box Elder Pen



Ralph Watts - Apricot Box



Pat Beatty - Paduk with Ash Pen



Pat Beatty - Segmented Pen and Pencil Set



Ralph Watts - Oak/Elm/Pear Box



Pat Beatty - Tulipwood Pen



Scott Eckstein - Mahogany and Spalted Tamarind Bowl





Taz Bramlette - Cottonwood Burl Hollowform

## 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!

Name	Phone	Description
Bill Zerby	263-6632	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
Irling Smith	865-9230	Segmented turning & design
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

## LOGO WEAR SHIRTS / HATS

### Prices for NMWT's Shirts and Hats

Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$27.00
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$25.00
Polo (golf) shirt	\$22.00
Short Sleeve T-Shirt	\$15.00
Caps (baseball)	\$11.00

- All items include embroidery
- Add \$2 for XXL and \$3 for XXXL
- Names Embroidered on Shirt \$3.00
- Logo on Customer Supplied Garment \$9.00
- Contact: Ivan Blomgren: 615-5096



Ivan A Blomgren has taking over ordering for club caps, shirts, etc. Due to the lack of volume and associated shipping costs our embroidery shop experiences on small orders it has been decided we need to switch to placing orders on a quarterly basis in hopes of boosting the volume for each order so the per item shipping costs can come down

The way this procedure will work is that members can place orders with me up until the last meeting of each quarter. The collected orders will then be submitted to the embroidery shop and should then be available for distribution on the first quarterly meeting following order placement. 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

Order forms can be filled out and downloaded from our web site as well as gotten from Ivan at our meetings.

## LIBRARY CORNER

A good selection of educational DVD's 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 Ron of those problems.

Ron Bahm 2017 NMWT Librarian

## 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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### NEWSLETTER

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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.**

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### TOOL LIBRARY

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Have you ever had a need for a tool that you will probably only use once or maybe twice and store forever? This Tool Library is an attempt at matching people who have that all important one time use tool with those that have a need for it.

Example:

Hy Tran has a Pipe Crimp Tool used to reduce the diameter of duct work to make joints, that he is willing to loan.

Are there others that are willing to loan their tools?

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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)

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