

High Desert Turning

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

July 7, 2018

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

State Fair Demo Turnings

July's demo is a two for one! Demonstrating items YOU can demo at the State Fair (hint hint) as well as how to turn simple gift items while practicing your skills.

State Fair is always a fun time to show folks the fun world of turning, and our club always sets up with demos. At our club meeting July 7th a number of our club members will be demonstrating how to easily demonstrate various items at the fair. And because we are doing this in July it gives you plenty of time to try it out yourself and become comfortable as a

demonstrator at the fair (hint hint again... volunteers please).

On top (pun somewhat intended) of that each of the items are great gift items plus they are skill builders! For the meeting we'll be demonstrating Toothpick



Cases, Hair Pins, Finials, Bottle Stoppers, Tops, Weed Pots and Loose Lidded Boxes.
We'll see you there!

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

July 7	STATE FAIR DEMOS
Aug 4	TBA

PRESIDENTS HOLLOW

Welcome to 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.

In the newsletter, you will see a short report on the club's strategic planning in January 2018. Meeting space was one of the identified club concerns, and together with our colleagues in the Albuquerque Woodworkers' Association, we have found a new meeting location with a larger room (and more bathrooms). We will continue to offer a special discount at Woodworkers' Supply, which will extend to the Monday after the club meeting.

To celebrate this achievement, our club Vice President, Rick Judd, has obtained about \$600 of surprise items (misspelling intentional), which we will offer as door prizes for club members attending the July meeting in the new location!

Our July demonstration will be a panel of club members (who also happen to be members of the AAW, www.woodturner.org). The demonstration is for things that can be turned quickly at the state fair—and these items also make quick and easy holiday presents! The state fair is coming up soon (more announcements in the August and September newsletters), and the club will be looking for volunteers to help at state fair.

I encourage all of you who are not members of AAW to consider joining AAW. Whether or not you are a member of AAW, you can view this 2 minute video on drying wood from Trent Bosch:

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=TEVideoDryingWood>—and if you are a member of AAW, you can also download a 40 page e-book, Singing the Green Wood Blues (with 11 articles on working with green wood or drying green wood!)

Hy Tran, President

Safety Note:

As woodturners, a tool we use frequently is a bandsaw: We use the bandsaw to shape blanks (for example, rounding square blanks). A frequently given piece of advice is to always keep your hands and fingers at least 3 inches away from the bandsaw blade, and to use the eraser-end of an unused pencil to clear cutoffs from the bandsaw. I would like to emphasize that you should not have your hands “in the line of fire” even if your hands are still more than 3 inches away from the bandsaw blade. Take the time to build a cutting sled or cutting fixture. If you feel more resistance, don't apply more force! Stop and diagnose why the cut is not going smoothly (it could be as simple as the gullets of the blade are clogged and need to be cleaned).

If you really want to know, I can share with you a photo of my stitches at a future club meeting (yes, fortunately, I still have all ten fingers).

Credit Card/Debit Cards

Hot news off the pyrography machine! New Mexico Woodturners can accept your credit or debit card for payment for club dues and club apparel! Our treasurer has a card reader from the club's bank that can be used to read your credit or debit card. (Technically, we could accept payment for other items too, but we'd prefer not to take credit or debit card payment for small amounts, as the fees would mess things up)

JUNE 2018 PRESENTATION:

Inside – Out Turning - Ray Berry

When Ray was asked to do this demo a few months back, Ray said I needed a couple of months to see if I could still make them as I had not made any in over 10+ years. The ones I made at that time were small Christmas ornaments so I needed to bone up on 'how to'. Needless to say, I make every mistake possible. They can be challenging but also very fun.

Starting with 4 blocks of wood (pen blanks are a good start and most of us have a few laying around) turn the 'inside' silhouette while the blanks are glued/taped/chucked (this is temporary) on your lathe, spindle turned--paying attention to not cut too deep.

Now the blocks are reversed and glued back together and the 'outside' is finished" - Ray.

Find 2 pcs of wood that have at least two parallel surfaces (such as pen blanks size).

Using double-sided turners tape, tape 2 pcs together lengthwise. Note you can also glue craft paper between 2 pcs, but will have to allow for drying time.

Drill small holes in the center of each end of the 2 pcs that are stuck together. The drill hole should line up with the seam between the 2 pcs, this will allow the drive center and live center to push into place w/o separating the 2 pcs.

Mount between centers. I prefer the top of the future ornament towards headstock.

Determine the shape you're going to turn (snowman, Christmas tree, Christmas bulb, etc) and cut 1/2 of that image near the center of the mounted pieces. Keep in mind that these pieces will be reversed, so don't cut too deep into the pieces. Sand the cut surfaces once shape is finished to your satisfaction. (If you want to add color to what will be the interior image, now is the time).

Take the 2 pcs off the lathe, separate at the taped seam, turn 180 degrees so the cut images are together in the center of the wood, glue together with wood glue and clamp. Let glue dry at least 30 minutes.

Once dry, again, drill small hole centered on the end. Remount on lathe between centers. Cut small tenons so both ends can be mounted on 4-jaw chuck.

Mount on chuck with bottom end towards headstock and top end towards tailstock. Using a Jacobs chuck in the tailstock, drill a small hole at the top end thru the center of the ornament. This is where you can fish a string for hanging the ornament.

Reverse the piece so the top of the ornament is in the chuck. Go ahead and support with live center for as long as possible.

Turn a finial at the bottom end, working back towards the area where the cutout exists. Be careful not to cut too far in the piece where the cutout exists. At some point, the live center can be removed and the very end of the finial can be completed.

Once the finial end is complete, start cuts that mimic the image in the cutout. Be careful of how your cuts will interact with the cutout image. Turn off the lathe very often to make sure your cuts are not cutting "through" the cutout image and that there is enough wood left to support the piece. Finish cutting around the interior shape, working from bottom to top of ornament (tailstock to headstock). Sand the outside on the lathe while you still have enough support to do so, but you should be almost finished with the ornament at this time.

Your final cut will create a bulb, sphere, or other shape at the top of the ornament, then, use a cut-off tool to separate the ornament from the chucked wood.

A little final sanding, and perhaps some sealer if desired for outer surfaces. String some thread through the hole on the top and tie off. You can add some last minute color, maybe a ribbon or small bow if you like.

This is a great project for all skill levels.

**NEW MEXICO WOODTURNERS STRATEGIC
PLANNING REPORT**

Report from Hy Tran

Dear fellow woodturners: In January 2018, your current club officers and committee chairs, along

with the 2017 officers and chairs, met at Larry Linford's house for an all-day strategic planning session. John Ellis facilitated and recorded the meeting notes. The full report is 4 pages long, and available for anyone interested: Just contact me by e-mail. I would like to summarize here some of the results, though:

- The New Mexico Woodturners vision is to be the known leader in woodturning arts and crafts in central New Mexico
- Our mission is to educate the community towards safe and enjoyable use of woodturning practices and be a resource for all woodturners.

The club also identified ~~six~~ five objectives that we want to achieve, as part of our goals and strategies:

- More effective communication, especially outside our club membership and circle
- ~~Find long-term space solution~~ (complete)
- Grow membership
- Increase participation
- Increase board activities to members
- Achieve financial stability

In the August newsletter, I will provide more details of the club strategic planning results. In the meantime, the club would like to establish a few committees to help with specific goals and objectives:

- Introduction to membership committee: Reach out to new club members
- Outreach to local stores committee: Improve our visibility at Woodworkers' Supply, Precision Sharpening, and other local stores
- Instruction committee: Organize and schedule both full (multi-day) instruction (spindle, faceplate turning) and shorter informal (one day or half-day) sessions
- Other outreach: State Fair, Explora demos, other demos, displays at libraries and other places, etc.

If you have an interest in any of the above topics, we'd love your help! (Hint: If you are interested in, say, instruction, the best way of getting the

class scheduled to your liking is to be on the instruction committee!)

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 July 7th meeting will be announced at the meeting.

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

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800-556-3106, 503-357-9953

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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.

For sale: Used SuperNova2 Chuck with a 1" - 8 TPI adapter Also includes the wood screw. \$125 Please contact Mike Smukula 505-263-9591 or MikesVintagePens@gmail.com.



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

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.



Bob Rocheleau – Mulberry Mushroom



Bob Rocheleau- Ash and Padauk Beads of Courage Box



Bob Rocheleau- Box Elder Salad Bowl



Charles Lail - Dyed Elm Bowl



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Charles Lail - Mesquite Textured Vessel



Bill Mantelli - Sycamore Natural Edge Vase



Ivan Blomgren - Oak and orange heart Yarn Bowl



Michael Alguire – Cherry Wheel “unity” double



Jim Breeden - Russian olive and Monkey pod Winged Box



Michael Alguire - Juniper green form



Jim Hubert – Poplar Inside out Vase



Michael Alguire - Juniper vessel



Jim McLain - Walnut Vase



Pat Kelley - Holly Bowl



Ron Bahm - Coolibah and Ebony Lidded box finial



Tom McLarty – Walnut Bowl



Victor Alvarado – Camphor Lidded Box

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.

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.

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
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

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

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.**

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

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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