

High Desert Turning

www.nmwoodturners.org

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

June 2, 2018
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Ray Berry – Inside Out Turning

When I was asked to do this demo a few months back, I 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 to deep.

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

This is a great project for all skill levels. discuss tenons and recesses for holding work

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

June 2	INSIDE OUT TURNING
July 7	TBA

PRESIDENTS TENON



Recommendation to NM Woodturners on General Meeting Location

Dear members of New Mexico Woodturners, please plan on attending the June 2, 2018 club meeting at Woodworkers' Supply.

In addition to a great demonstration by Ray Berry on inside-out turning, the club will be discussing and voting on our standing club meeting location. This is a very significant decision for the membership, and ***your input is important.*** The remainder of this article lays out the details for the discussion and vote.

In January 2018, the board of NM Woodturners held a strategic planning meeting to discuss long term club concerns. One long term club concern identified, for a number of reasons, was the current club meeting location (the Woodworkers' Supply break room).

In February thru April 2018, together with the Albuquerque Woodworkers' Association (AWA), NMWT participated in investigating alternative meeting space possibilities. The joint committee was chaired by John Ellis, and included Shane Yost, Larry Linford, Roger Umber, Bill Mantelli, Mike Murray, and John Henderson (the last two are AWA members; while the first five are NMWT or NMWT and AWA board members). The committee recommends that NMWT move their monthly meeting to North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center (NDBMGC); the full report (about 3 pages long) is available upon request. The NMWT board members have voted to endorse this recommendation and would like to bring this to the general membership for a vote at the June 2, 2018 meeting. The advantages and disadvantages are summarized below:

Why would we want to stay put at Woodworkers' Supply?

- Minimal disruption to club operations and meeting time. Meetings at NDBMGC would need to start later (say 9:30am, and end at 12:30pm), as their doors don't open until 9:00am.

- Long term financial impact and possible implications (the club would need to pay a nominal rental fee for each meeting at NDBMGC, about \$40; the club would also need to purchase coffee, as the coffee at Woodworkers' Supply is provided as a courtesy by Woodworkers' Supply)

Why would we want to move our meetings to North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center?

- Ability to continue sharing A/V equipment with the AWA (AWA has already decided to start meeting at NDBMGC starting June 16, 2018)
- Better space at NDBMGC, which would accommodate future growth of our club and popular demonstrations such as our professional demonstrators (NDBMGC easily seats 100; more bathroom space)
- Better air conditioning and A/V (no funny static noises in the loudspeakers)
- NDBMGC sets up the chairs for the meetings; we don't need to set up chairs or put chairs away. (We still need to sweep up chips from the demos)

Finally, note that NDBMGC is willing to store the club lathe, toolbox, and the shared workbench.

Please join us for an open discussion and membership vote on the move

Hy Tran, President

MAY 2018 PRESENTATION:

Lathe Maintenance: Plus tenons and recesses for holding work.

Maintenance topics included cleaning after turning, file sand or wax the tool rest, lubing the ways and banjo, belt and pulley cleaning, preventing and fixing 'munging', chuck spindle and taper cleaning, ergonomics, lubes and chemicals.

Tenon type depends on the particular scroll chuck jaws the you are using. The two major types are dovetail and straight with serrations. Cut the shape of the tenon to match the jaw shape.

Regardless of the type of jaws, all work pieces need a flat surface to set solidly against the chuck. Make sure the tenon is properly sized for the wood type and size of the piece.

When expanding into a recess tenon, note the grain direction so you do not split the tenon. Snug the chuck onto the wood, making sure the flat surface of the chuck meets the flat surface of your piece. The tail stock can be used to help hold the piece while you're insuring the proper alignment.

When knocking out a spur center, hold it from the side, not from the front. Otherwise the points can be painfully driven into your hand

WOOD FOR SALE

Ron Hadley, a longtime member of NMWT and AWA passed away in January. We are selling some of his wood for his widow Donna:

- 4/4 Rosewood, 4-6" wide by 36" long, \$10/board foot
- Teak, oak, and walnut, at \$1/board foot
- Oak molding (7 ft long), make an offer.
- Contact Bill Baca at billbaca@msn.com.

In addition, Kevin Fleming, a life member of NMWT, has donated highly figured turning wood for our silent auction. We will be auctioning one or two pieces of Kevin's wood each month.

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 June 2nd 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

www.nwfiguredwoods.com

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116

800-556-3106, 503-357-9953

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STORE CLOSING

ALBUQUERQUE EXOTIC WOODS

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/

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.

For sale: Powermatic 3520b lathe in excellent condition. Lathe is 220v single phase has with a 2 hp motor, 34 1/2" between centers, and a 20" capacity. Comes with a 4-prong drive center, revolving center, 3" faceplate, and 14" tool rest. Add-on's include a tailstock swing away, bowl tool rest, remote on-off switch, JT's vacuum adapter, custom made weight box and storage chest. \$3,200. If interested contact Greg McClurg at 970-946-9687 or gmcclrg@gmail.com. Lathe is in Durango, CO, can deliver.



For Sale: Robert Sorby set of 3 Hollowing tools, sold new for \$105, will sell for \$50, used very little.
5-piece Wood River mini turning set, new in box, \$50.
email me if interested, raymond.berry@comcast.net

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.



Bill Baca - Cottonwood Burl Natural Edge Bowl



Bill Baca - Cottonwood Burl Vase



Bill Kalb - Red Oak, Maple, Cherry, Mesquite Flowers & Vases



Bill Killough - English Walnut, Turquoise Vase



Bill Zerby - Carbide Tri-corner tool



Chuck Dowdy - Cherry Stitched Bowl



Dave Montañño - Cedar, Walnut, Ash, Dyed black Veneer Segmented Bowl



Hy Tran – Ambrosia Maple Platter



Drake Ward – Apricot Bowl



Hy Tran – Coffee Bean Bowl



Drake Ward – Cottonwood Vase



Hy Tran – Quilted Poplar Bowl



Drake Ward - Mystery Wood Artistic Form



Jamie Wheland - Walnut, Cherry Maple Segmented Bowl



Michael Andersen - Spanish Cedar Carved Bowl



Jim Breeden – Myrtle Box



Mike Gardner - Walnut & Birch Pocket Watch



Jim Breeden - Spalted Myrtle Box



Pat Beatty - Mixed Woods Pens



Larry Linford – Sycamore Wormy Pot



Pat Beatty - Piñon Pine Winged Bowl



Scott Eckstein - Alligator Juniper & Mesquite Bowl



Scott Eckstein – Cedar Bowl



Scott Eckstein – Cottonwood Vase

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

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.

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.**

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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