

High Desert Turning

www.nmwoodturners.org

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

May 5, 2018
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Lathe maintenance... Care and feeding of my lathe!:

Plus tenons and recesses for holding work.

Join us this weekend for a panel discussion plus short turning segment.

Maintenance topics including 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.

We will also discuss tenons and recesses for holding work

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

May 5	LATHE MAINTENANCE
May 5	TBA

PRESIDENTS FLAT



I hope you all had a great time at our April 2018 meeting! And for those who participated in the hands-on, I hope you learned something. For the May and June instant galleries, I'm looking forward to seeing items made using the skills you learned from Jerry Kermode in April.

A very hearty and public thank you to all those who made the April 2018 professional demonstration a success! First and foremost, it is

to you, the dues-paying members of the club, who make this happen. Bringing a professional to the club takes quite a bit of expenses—the professional’s travel expenses and his or her fees for the day of the demonstration, and club subsidies (outside the Red Hollenbach fund). In addition, a number of volunteers help with all the various logistics and labor: The intrepid lathe moving crew, who brings the lathes from storage to the Ellis’s house (and back); the lunch crew; the demonstration assistants; the video assistants; the cleanup crew; and the Ellis’s who host the demonstrator for New Mexico Woodturners. Your club officers are already planning the 2019 professional, and are thinking about planning 2020. Participation as a volunteer is easy—please help with setup or cleanup, or with bringing donuts, or with another club activity.

The short spindle class will be held Friday May 18, Saturday May 19, and Sunday May 20. See the additional article in the newsletter for details.

This month’s AAW woodturning video tip is from Trent Bosch (who demonstrated here last year) on drying wood:

<https://vimeo.com/262128625>

If you joined AAW with one of the trial memberships, consider renewing your membership!

Hy Tran, President

May 2018 Safety Tip:

Remember that your tools are not the only sharp objects in your shop! When you turn the rim of a bowl, that rim is going to be a very sharp edge and can take a nice slice into your knuckles! Always pay attention to where your fingers and knuckles are. It’s easy to get distracted, and as you focus on refining your shape, you may let a finger or knuckle stray past the tool rest. Always rotate your work (using the spindle hand wheel) to check where all the wood will be, and think of how you will hold the tool, and where the danger zones are, before you turn on your spindle. Also, be sure you know what speed you’ll be turning at. I personally like to bring my speed control back to slow before I turn the lathe off.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2018 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, Bill Baca at the April meeting to renew.

Or, you can mail your renewal check directly to Bill, make checks payable to NMWT and send to: Bill Baca

40 Santa Ana Loop
Placitas, NM 87043

JERRY KERMODE PRESENTATION:

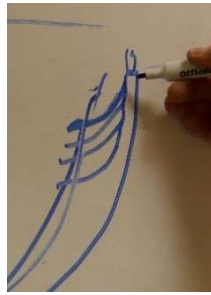
Jerry Kermode turned a carving mallet as a warm-up. He reminded us that the heaviest end always go toward the headstock. Make the handle to fit your hand and the head of the mallet should be slightly tapered so the striking surface straight to the blow. Jerry reminded us to “pet the cat”, i.e. go with the grain not against it.

Jerry discovered his unique form of stitching while living in Hawaii. He uses a biscuit joiner to cut slits across splits, cracks and other areas of weakness and then glues a home-made biscuit to strengthen the areas. He makes his own biscuits from wood strips that are about $\frac{3}{4}$ the width and the thickness of commercial biscuit. After the biscuit is glued in place and before turning the excess is pared off so the biscuit is not proud of surface.



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Thin a thick bowl. When finishing a rough turned bowl, thin the rim to the desired thickness and proceed down the interior of the bowl.



Jerry also demonstrated turning a ball, a weed pot and a mushroom.

SPINDLE TURNING BASICS ON MAY 18, 19, 20

Finally—the FUNdamentals of Spindle Turning are back on the schedule: Ron Phillips has kindly agreed to serve as the host for the class, and Bill Zerby will be leading the instruction. Your club president has the original signers-up; contact Hy Tran by e-mail (hy.d.tran@gmail.com) to re-confirm your position in the class (or to be added to the class list). This class is intended for our members who self-identify as beginners or novices.

It is expected that you are a club member (your dues are up to date).

It is expected that you know how to sharpen the spindle roughing gouge, the spindle gouge, the skew, and the parting tool. If you're not comfortable sharpening your tools and you did not attend Bill Zerby's sharpening clinic in April, please make arrangements with a club mentor to work on sharpening prior to the class.

It is expected that you have your own tools. This includes both a face shield, and a spindle roughing gouge, a spindle gouge, a skew, and a parting tool.

The club will provide wood. There will be a small fee for wood and supplies, but no tuition will be charged.

The class will be held at Ron Phillips's house in Rio Rancho, NM. Exact times and directions will be e-mailed to confirmed participants.

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 April 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

www.nwfiguredwoods.com

PO Box 808 Forest Grove OR 97116
800-556-3106, 503-357-9953

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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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.

NICHROME WIRE FOR CHEAP

Jim Breeden says 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.

Want to buy: Used 1/2" bowl gouge. Contact Dave Montano, Phone 505-492-1794

For sale: Nichols' steady rest. This steady is very well built made of 7/16 thick steel. It has an internal diameter of 18 inches. Compares to the steadies made by advanced lathe tools which sell for about \$400 plus freight. Priced to sell at \$175.00. Contact Jim McLain at 575-517-6535 if interested.



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

INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY

There was no Instant Gallery for the April meeting, due to the professional turner demonstration.

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