

High Desert Turning

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

May 4, 2019

**9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. with a Lunch Break
at North Domingo Baca Multigenerational
Center (NDBMGC), 7521 Carmel NE,
Albuquerque NM**

Doug Schneider



Professional woodturner Doug Schneider will do a full day (9:30am to 2:30pm) demonstration on Saturday May 4th, 2019 at our meeting in the North Domingo Baca Multi-Generation Center.

The club is organizing a lunch break (bring \$5 towards lunch) so you don't have to go find lunch.

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

May 4	DOUG SCHNEITER
Sept	PROFESSIONAL TURNER

PRESIDENT'S TURN



The end of spring in New Mexico also brings a flurry of woodturning activities. First, we have Doug Schneider demonstrating on Saturday May 4. This year, your board has decided to invite two professionals, and Doug will be the first one. This is a real treat. You'll really enjoy the demonstration from Doug! This will run from 9:30am to 2:30pm. The club is

organizing a lunch break (bring \$5 towards lunch) so you don't have to go find lunch. If you have a non-turning family member or partner who can help with the lunch logistics, please contact our club Secretary, Sally Breeden (her contact information is on the newsletter mast-head). Sally is organizing putting the lunch together.

In order to maximize demonstration time, we will not be doing an instant gallery at the May meeting.

We have a number of summer activities lined up outside our regular demonstrations: Saturday June 22, we are joining with the Albuquerque Woodworkers' Association (AWA) in a booth at Science Fiesta. Our booth will be in the Lujan center in ExpoNM, to show both the art and science of woodworking and woodturning. Of course, in mid-July, the American Association of Woodturners' annual symposium will bring over a thousand turners to Raleigh NC. At the end of July, again together with AWA volunteers, we are teaching a woodworking and woodturning camp at Explora for teenagers. The week starting Saturday September 7 brings us another professional demonstrator, and we round out the month of September with NM State Fair.

SAFETY TIP: Many of us use compressed air to remove dust, chips, and shavings. Of course, you know that when you clean your lathe or your benchtop, you start from the top or brush to the ground. Remember to continue wearing your safety glasses and dust mask when blowing dust and chips. Even if your air nozzle gun has a pressure reducer, don't clean your clothing or skin by blowing air at yourself. Use a brush to brush the chips off of yourself, then, use a shop-vac to remove the remaining chips. The air pressure can drive the chips into your skin.

AAW SYMPOSIUM JULY 11-14, 2019

Want to really get your turning skills up? Join NMWT at the AAW Symposium, July 11-14, 2019

Why would you want to attend the AAW Symposium in Raleigh, NC in July 2019? Visit the AAW website (www.woodturner.org) for a preview. You will have the opportunity to attend

11 demonstrations or panels! That's like the entire program of NMWT in 1 weekend, but with professional demonstrators! Whether you're a novice or an advanced turner, this intense weekend will leave you with inspiration, new skills, and new friends!

Some demonstrations include polymer clay pens, basic bowls and platters, segmented bowls, boxes, hollow forms, off-center work—trust me, you'll have a really hard time deciding what you want to see!

In between demonstrations, the symposium gallery is an opportunity to see some really outstanding creativity and craftsmanship. The special interest group meetings include the principally pens group, the beginners' forum, or the gizmos and gadgets group (there are more). The trade exhibition is an opportunity to see and handle tools, gadgets, sandpaper, adhesives, wood, and other items—and to buy these at a discount. If you're looking for a new lathe (or a slightly used demo lathe), the symposium is a great place to kick the lathe stand, and to push the knobs and levers.

So, what are you waiting for? Mark your calendar. Tell your employer that you need to be out July 11-14.

NEW MEXICO WOODTURNER'S AUXILIARY FORMING

We invite all spouses, family members, and friends of NM Woodturner's to join the newly formed NM Woodturners' Auxiliary. The Auxiliary will support the NMWT & its Board of Directors by:

- Planning and managing logistical details (venue, food, setup and cleanup) for NMWT events such as the seminars, NM State Fair, and other exhibitions.
- Planning social events for Woodturners, families, friends, and guests
- Arranging, packing and unpacking, and staffing displays and exhibits

Let's make Woodturning a family affair! Contact Sally Breeden at (505-352-0159) or

(jfbreeden@comcast.net). An organizational meeting will be planned soon. There is no charge to join, and you will meet lots of great people!

APRIL DEMO

Skew – Don Roden

Don Roden demonstrated the use of the Skew, and many different cuts and projects you can make using the Skew. If you have a Skew and it's collecting dust, this was a session you want to be at.

Don has been turning for over 50 years and has trained with Alan Lacer on the Skew. Don finds the Skew one of the most satisfying tools in his racks.

WOODWORKING (AND WOODTURNING) CAMP HELP NEEDED!

Due to popular demand, we're going to be teaching the woodworking camp at Explora again in Summer 2019! The camp dates are Mon-Fri, July 29-August 2, 2019, from 9:00am-12:00pm. In this camp, teen-aged students (middle school and high school) will be exposed to woodworking. In the first two days of the camp, we explore carving with a knife, grain direction, and hand tools such as planes, chisels, and gouges. By the second day, the students make a spoon. In days three to five, the students are introduced to the lathe, and by the last day, they make objects such as honey dippers and finger tops. (And yes, they use a skew, and quite well too!)

You need not be an expert woodworker (or woodturner) to coach—you only need to be enthusiastic about wood! And if you want to help, but are unable (or unwilling) to coach, we can use your help with materials preparation and with lending us tools—carving knives, pocket knives, drawknives, planes, spokeshaves, spindle roughing gouges, spindle gouges, parting tools, and skews. We will gladly sharpen your hand tools and return them to you sharp. If you would like to coach, we will be doing “coach-the-coach” training sessions. We've already scheduled

sessions at Explora for May 23 and May 25, but we can be flexible with scheduling.

Please contact Hy Tran (hy.d.tran@gmail.com) if you want to help.

Thank you!!

DELANCEY STREET FOUNDATION - ESPANOLA, NM

The Delancey Street Foundation has invited any NMWT interested in learning more about Delancey Street to join them for a Cinco de Mayo Celebration on May 5, 2019. It is an all day open house! Tours, fun, food and your chance to see all the great new wood turnings that are being made for sale from local turners time and energy!

Statistics can never capture what a life is like and aggregate data can depersonalize the horror of the lives our constituents lead. The biggest issue they face is one that cannot be captured by any of the data. It is the incredible sense of despair that comes from repeated failure and hopelessness. Indeed it leads to a devastating poverty of spirit, values, and belief.

Delancey Street learns three marketable skills by working in Delancey Street training schools. These include one manual, one clerical/computer and one interpersonal/sales skill. For most residents who have never held a job in their lives, this is as challenging as it is rewarding. The vocational training schools are managed and taught by residents themselves (some are accredited by the State, and the residents themselves are the accredited teachers). The training schools generate the funding that supports Delancey Street's activities. Current vocational programs include:

- Accounting and bookkeeping, legal support
- Advertising specialty sales
- Automotive, mechanical, repair and painting
- Catering, event and wedding planning
- Christmas tree sales and commercial decorating
- Construction and property management
- Film screening and projection
- Handcrafted wood turnings, ironwork, and furniture
- Moving and trucking - Delancey Street Movers
- Para transit for those who are disabled who cannot use public transportation
- Restaurant with a great Brunch Service
- Upholstery/Sewing
- Warehousing

Contact Kathy Knorr, kathyknorr@gmail.com or phone 847-819-2515 for more information! Thank you all!

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.

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 May 4th meeting will be announced at the meeting. The specials are good thru Monday.

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](tel:8005563106), [503-357-9953](tel:5033579953)

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.

BMC STOCK SUPPLY

www.buildwithbmc.com

5815 Edith Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 823-2200
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 Trade: Norm Vigus from the Seattle area will be in Albuquerque around 5/10/2019 to 5/17/2019. He would like to trade blanks from Pacific Northwest woods (big leaf maple, madrone) with local-to-New-Mexico woods--mesquite burl is on the top of his wish list. Contact Norm to make arrangements to trade. Email Norm at cwscott@msn.com, or call him on his older cell phone 206-841-1924 (no texts please).

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

INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY

There will be no Instant Gallery on May 4th because of Doug Schneider's demonstration.



Bob Stanch - Mesquite Carved hollow form



Bob Stanch - Myrtle Carved Bowl



Don Roden - Balloon Spectrally



Drake Ward - Cottonwood Vase



Eddie Bell - Russian Olive Oval



Hy Tran - Mesquite Box and Hollow Maple Minatures



Ian Blomgren - Boxes and TBD



Jim Franklin - Juniper Goblet



Kathy Knorr - Maple Myrtle and Mahogany Bowls



Ray Berry - Kaldiscopes with Galena inlay



Ron Bahm - Maple Spalted Platter



Tom McLarty - Maple Salad Bowl w Servers and Turquoise

MENTORS

Members are always welcome to contact the people on the following list for guidance to better turning ideas, and techniques -- Free to NMWT members so give a Mentor a call!

Name	Phone	Description
Bill Zerby Rio Rancho NM528/Southern	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	500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
Ron Bahm Albuquerque NE Heights	881-8845	Pen turning, Segmented work
Hy Tran Albuquerque Paso/Ventura	(505) 797-2041	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	Spindle, kits (pens) hollow form, bowls, burls, natural edge, inlay
Larry Linford Albuquerque	(505) 870-1601	Basket illusions
Don Best Albuquerque	(505) 293-6214	Segmented Bowl

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.**

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.

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 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

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.

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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