

# High Desert Turning

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family  
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## OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEES FOR 2017

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## NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

**Nov 4, 2017**  
**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

### NMWT Business Meeting

Election of 2018 officers will be the primary business.

### Stone Wave Hollow Forms: Jim McLain

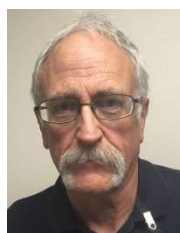
Jim will show a brief presentation of pieces that he has made using this technique including the burnt ash with turquoise. He have several pieces in the process and should be able to show the different steps. He plans on rough turning a small hollow form so he can show everyone how to orient the blank.



## FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Nov 4	<b>STONE WAVE HOLLOW FORM</b>
Dec 2	<b>NEXT YEAR PROGRAMS AND EXCHANGES</b>
Jan 6	<b>WORKHOLDING</b>

## PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings one and all –  
November is usually pretty quiet for us as the year begins to wind down. But this November meeting will feature a real treat as our presenter will be long-time member, but infrequent demonstrator, Jim McLain. Jim is a highly regarded turner who shows his work in a number of galleries. He is perhaps best known for his acclaimed “Chaco Series,” in which he has created numerous hollow forms that he has carved

to resemble prehistoric Indian ruins. His November presentation is entitled "Stone Wave Hollow Forms." It should be a sellout crowd!

But November is also an important meeting for the club as we hold our annual election of Board Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. As is customary of late, all four of the current officers will be stepping down after two years in office. The Nominations Committee will have a slate to nominate, but nominations are welcome from the floor!

We also need to be thinking ahead to December, as this is our annual two-part agenda. First, we will have our popular annual gift exchange. (Remember - If you want to select a gift, you must bring one to add to the table.)

And when those festivities are over, we will select topics for next year's club presentations.

Have a safe and amusing Halloween, and we'll see you Saturday!

Larry Linford  
President

## 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, Rick Judd at the November or December meetings to renew.

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

Rick Judd  
59 Canyon Ridge Rd.  
Sandia Park, NM 87047

## OCT 7 PRESENTATION:

### Christmas Ornaments :

*Globe and Finial ornament: Mike Heiser.* (Note that the measurements given are for the sample, and can be changed to fit any size of ornament.) Cut the "globe" blank (actually a disk) 2-3/4" diameter, 1-1/4" thick. Mount it in a chuck (#2 jaws), turn the face flat, and drill a hole 1-1/8" diameter with Forstner bit halfway through the globe. Reverse the globe in the chuck and drill through from the other side.

Turn a glue block with a tenon to fit the your chuck. Taper the other end of the waste block about 1-1/2" to 2" long, and to a diameter of about 1-3/8" diameter at the end. Cut a tenon 1-1/8" in diameter and 1/8" long on this end of the waste block. Insert the waste block into the chuck and mount the globe on the small tenon with CA or yellow glue.

Square the outside face of the globe, then turn the globe to the desired shape. Sand up to 400 grit. Then hollow the inside of the globe to a wall thickness of about 1/8". The glue block tenon helps set the thickness of the back side of the globe. Drill through the tenon with 1-1/8" bit, then part off, leaving the bit inside the globe to catch it as it is parted off.

For top and bottom caps: Glue the cap material to a glue block and turn it to desired size and shape. Cut a tenon on the end attached to the glue block slightly less than 1-1/8" diameter. These tenons will insert into the 1-1/8" diameter holes in the top and bottom of the globe. In the top cap, drill a very small hole in the very tip of the top for a screw eye. In the bottom cap, drill a hole about 3/16" diameter and 1/4" deep to accept the base of the finial. Then part off the caps from the glue blocks, undercutting at a slight angle to match the curvature of the globe. The "skirt" of the caps (the broadest part) should only be about 1/16" thick. Diameter should be aesthetic to the globe.

For the finial, start with a blank about 1/2" thick and about 5" long. Mount in collet chuck or a regular chuck with small jaws. If using a regular chuck, engage the tail stock. Start turning the finial at the end furthest from the chuck. Turn the first inch to desired shape, then sand to 400 grit.

Shape and sand next inch. Repeat as many times as necessary. Cut a tenon in the end about 3/16" in diameter to match the diameter and depth of the hole you drilled in the bottom cap. Apply finish (possibly starting with sanding sealer). Part off and glue into globe.

*Sea urchin ornaments: Bill Kalb and Bill Zerby*

Purchase urchins at Craft Supplies or Cindy Drozda. They come in many sizes and colors, and cost \$5 to \$10 each. They are cheaper in quantity. Select your urchin. Holes in top and bottom are not round. Make a conical mandrel with sandpaper glued to it and gently round the holes. Coat the inside of the urchin with Modge Podge to strengthen joints.

Mount a finial blank in a chuck or between centers. Cut a tenon to fit the hole in the urchin. Cut a sloping chamfer when the tenon abuts the urchin. Add "glue grooves" to the tenon. Reverse mount the finial blank and turn, and sand (to 400 grit) 1" at a time, starting at the tip. When done, finish with sanding sealer and Yorkshire Grit.

Mount top cap blank in chuck, round it and true it, and cut a tenon to fit the hole in the top of the urchin. Reverse mount and shape it like a short, stubby finial. With a very small bit, drill a hole in the tip to accommodate a screw eye. Finish the same as the finial. Glue the finial and top cap into the holes in the urchin with CA glue or epoxy.

### 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](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.

### 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](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 October 7th 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:8005563106), [503-357-9953](tel:5033579953)

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.

**Ray Richardson Tool and Equipment Estate Sale:** Nov 17 and 18, 9 – 2. 4001 Big Sky Drive NE, Albuquerque. From Tramway, head east on Comanche to Tewa. Left on Tewa to Big Sky Drive.

Items include Nova 1644 lathe, WWS Dust Collector, HF Drill Press- Floor Model, Chop/Mitre Saw, 1" Band Sander, Disk/Belt Combo Sander, 6" Craftsman Jointer and lots more.

**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 Kalb - Sea Urchin Ornament



Drake Ward - Cottonwood Bowl



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Jim Breeden - Beech, Walnut, Box Elder Lidded Box



Bill Killough - Beads of Courage Alligator Juniper



Michael Jackson - Ornament



Drake Ward - Black Cherry Bowl



Michael Jackson - Sea Urchin Ornament



Mike Heiser - Ornament Collection



Taz Bramlette - Honey Locust Root Vessel



Ray Berry - Walnut Bowl with Turquoise



Ron Bahm - Cherry Bowl dyed rim



Scott Erickson - Alligator Juniper Platter

### 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 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.

## 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.

## 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 taken 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](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.**

## 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](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)  
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[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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