

# 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

**October 7, 2017**  
**9:00 A.M. to Noon**

### Christmas ornaments:

Mike Heiser will be showing us the construction of Christmas ornaments. Bill Kalb, with an assist from Bill Zerby, will demonstrate a sea urchin based ornament. Come to learn how to make Christmas ornaments!

## FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

Oct 6	<b>CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS</b>
Nov 4	<b>TBA</b>
Dec 2	<b>NEXT YEAR PROGRAMS AND EXCHANGES</b>

## PRESIDENTS CORNER



Greetings fellow woodturners –

The State Fair is behind us, and it was a success. The Fair staff changed and reduced our traditional space slightly, and added an entrance/exit to the

Creative Arts building right next to us, but we made it work. And next year, they are talking about moving us to one of two possible new locations (either of which would be an actual improvement).

The big winners this year, taking Best in Show in their respective divisions, were:

Michael Alguire, Professional  
Drake Ward, Advanced  
Raymond Davis, Intermediate.

In addition, Michael Anderson, one of our youngest members, took home the coveted Judges' Choice Award.

Congratulations to each of them. Their prize-winning pieces represented the best in creativity,

tool use and technique and finish. (Note that due to a shortage of entries, no Best in Show prizes were issued for Novice or Juvenile divisions.) In addition, two members, Hy Tran and Patricia Apt will be moving up a division next year as a reward for winning three blue ribbons each!

I need to take this opportunity to thank the 23 individual members who took the time to demonstrate the art of wood turning at the Fair, along with the crews who moved the equipment to and from storage, checked in the entries, set up the displays, assisted in the judging and checked out the entries when it was all over. In addition, the judges themselves donated a couple of days of their time. There would be 40 names to list, so I won't. You know who you are. Thanks.

But I will thank Jim Breeden who once again spent a year dealing with the State Fair staff and regulations, recruited all the volunteers, worked many hours during the event, and generally made it all happen.

And now on to the next order of business. In November, the nominations committee will present the nominees for our Board of Directors, and in December we will vote on who will run the New Mexico Woodturners for the next year (or two). Please consider nominating some folks you think would do a good job for us. And, just as important: if nominated, please be willing to serve. This organization is thriving, but this is only through efforts of your volunteer Board.

See you on October 7!

Larry Linford  
President

P.S. "We will be collecting donations of turned items from members for a silent auction to support the New Mexico Nursing Excellence program that promotes and ensures program and training to enhance nursing practice and patient care in New Mexico and the nation. Your items will be auctioned at their annual banquet in late October."

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## **SEPT 2 PRESENTATION:**

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### **Photography – Panel Discussion**

Kathy Knorr, Derek Roff, Dave Stein, and Roger Umber did a panel discussion of photographing your work. Some of the topics covered were:

- Purpose of the photos
- Choice of backgrounds
- Usage of cellphone cameras and photo editing software.
- Lighting
- Focus

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## **BEADS OF COURAGE**

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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.

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## **SILENT AUCTION**

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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, 503-357-9953

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.

**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.



Dave Montano - Elm Bowl



Dave Montano - Russian Olive Bowl



Kathy Knorr - Maple Bowl



Ron Phillips - Walnut Platter



Taz Bramlette - Plum HollowForm



Victor Alvarado - Buckeye Burl Lidded Box





Victor Alvarado - Zebrawood Lidded Box



Drake Ward - Advanced



William Kalb - Ash Bowl

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**STATE FAIR BIG RIBBON WINNERS**

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Raymond Davis - Intermediate



Michael Alguire - Professional

## MENTORS

Members are always welcome to contact the people on the following list for guidance to better

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

turning ideas, and techniques -- Free to members so give a Mentor a call!

## 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.

## 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 make 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.

## 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.**

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### **SUGGESTED OTHER WEB SITES**

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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)  
[www.penturners.org](http://www.penturners.org), [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)  
[www.WoodTurningz.com](http://www.WoodTurningz.com), [www.woodweb.com](http://www.woodweb.com)  
[www.woodturningvideosplus.com](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com)  
[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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c/o Roger Umber  
12520 Piru Blvd. SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87123**

