



High Desert Turning

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One Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family
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The President's Turn



Time to turn!...

I don't know about the rest of you but July was pretty quiet around here... almost TOO quiet! Don't get me wrong. There's been plenty of work to do, but outside of that, with the heat and continued distancing I've felt a bit cooped up. So, turning to the rescue! When I'm in the shop, the rest fades into the background. I'm able to let the world fade away and focus on what the lathe is telling me. Just one more cut. I hope YOU have had a chance to do some turning. If so, send those photos to Woody so we can add them to our virtual instant gallery!

As you may have noticed we took a break on the Social Gathering for July, but that's back on the docket for August... probably August 15th. Email with invitation will go out shortly.

As for our August virtual demo, **Michael Andersen will be demonstrating finishing techniques on August 1st...** see the Programs section on the website as well as the Newsletter for more on this and watch your email the week prior for the Zoom details to join!

Stay well, stay safe, and we hope to see you (virtually) at Michael's demo!

Rick Judd

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NMWT's Next Monthly Meeting

Regular meetings are...

9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center,
7521 Carmel NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

**August *Interactive Remote Demo*:
Michael Andersen – Finishing Techniques**

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

Aug 1	MICHAEL ANDERSON ON FINISHING
Sept 5	SHARPENING WITH JOHN ELLIS
Oct 3	EDDIE BELL & ORNAMENTAL TURNING
Nov 7	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING



Michael Andersen will be presenting finishing techniques for wood. Some of the topics he will be discussing will be:

- Double dying burl
- Staining using General Finishes gel stain
- Bleaching – Bleaching a piece of Ebony white and staining a piece of Holly black
- Burning – burning ash to bring out the grain as well as burning and lacquering as done in Japan
- Iron and Vinegar Staining oak
- Wire brushing and bootleg sandblasting
- If time allows, using a spray epoxy canoe finish



Beads of Courage



Turn a Bead of Courage box!!!

The size of the box, as a minimum, must be 6 inches wide by 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 “Beads of Courage” on CBS.

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(es) for delivery to the hospitals.

Lidded box turned by Larry Linford

Mentors

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



Name	Phone	Description
Bill Zerby Rio Rancho NM 528 & Southern	(505)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	(505)500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring and finishing
Ron Bahm Albuquerque NE Heights	(505)881-8845	Pen turning and segmented work
Hy Tran Albuquerque Paseo/Ventura	(505)844-5417	Beginner and novice woodturning
Don Roden Albuquerque	(763)234-5780	Basics of spindles, bowls and the skew chisel
Mike Heiser Santa Fe	(505)388-4678	Beginning, basic and intermediate turning.
Jake Jacobson Cedar Crest	(505)417-2361	Spindles, kits(pens) hollow- forms, bowls, burls, natural edge and inlay
Larry Linford Albuquerque	(505)870-1601	Basket illusion turning and embellishment
Scott Kershaw Rio Rancho Cabezon	(406)274-2931	Beginning, basic and intermediate turning including spindles, bowls, pens & spheres

July Demo: Michael Alguire's Wheel of Delicacy



Michael Alguire

Above: A Wheel of Delicacy sporting hand drawn and painted flowers and vines.

Below: Due to COVID-19, Michael has put in much effort to join the ranks of the finest remote woodturning demonstrators. His ability to demonstrate and be personable online make it seem as if he's been doing it for years!

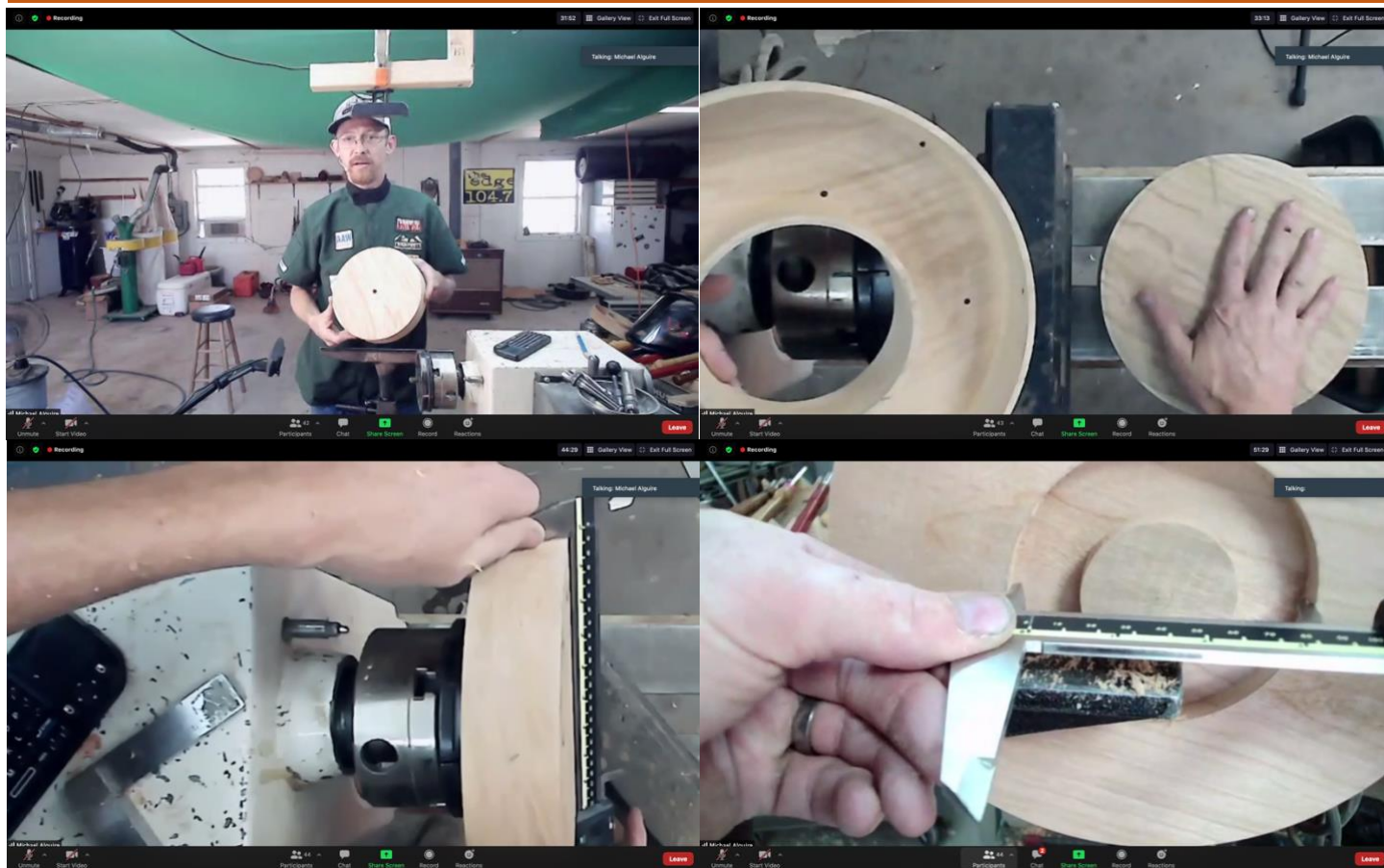
In July, Michael Alguire demonstrated his signature piece the Wheel of Delicacy. From start to finish, Michael clearly explained his process, shared tips and tricks for accurate woodturning and offered insight into shaping his stunning, seemingly weightless wheels and forms.

Again, using Zoom, we all had a "front-row seat" to the show and Michael used several angles to capture his turning technique, measuring process and that comfy chair where the real magic of piercing brings these pieces to life. We truly enjoyed sitting in Michael's shop with him.

Michael began by describing the ideal timbers and grain structure for these pieces. He strongly recommends closed grain, hardwood such as maple, cherry, mahogany and even padauk and purple heart should you want to put most of that exotic wood on the floor.



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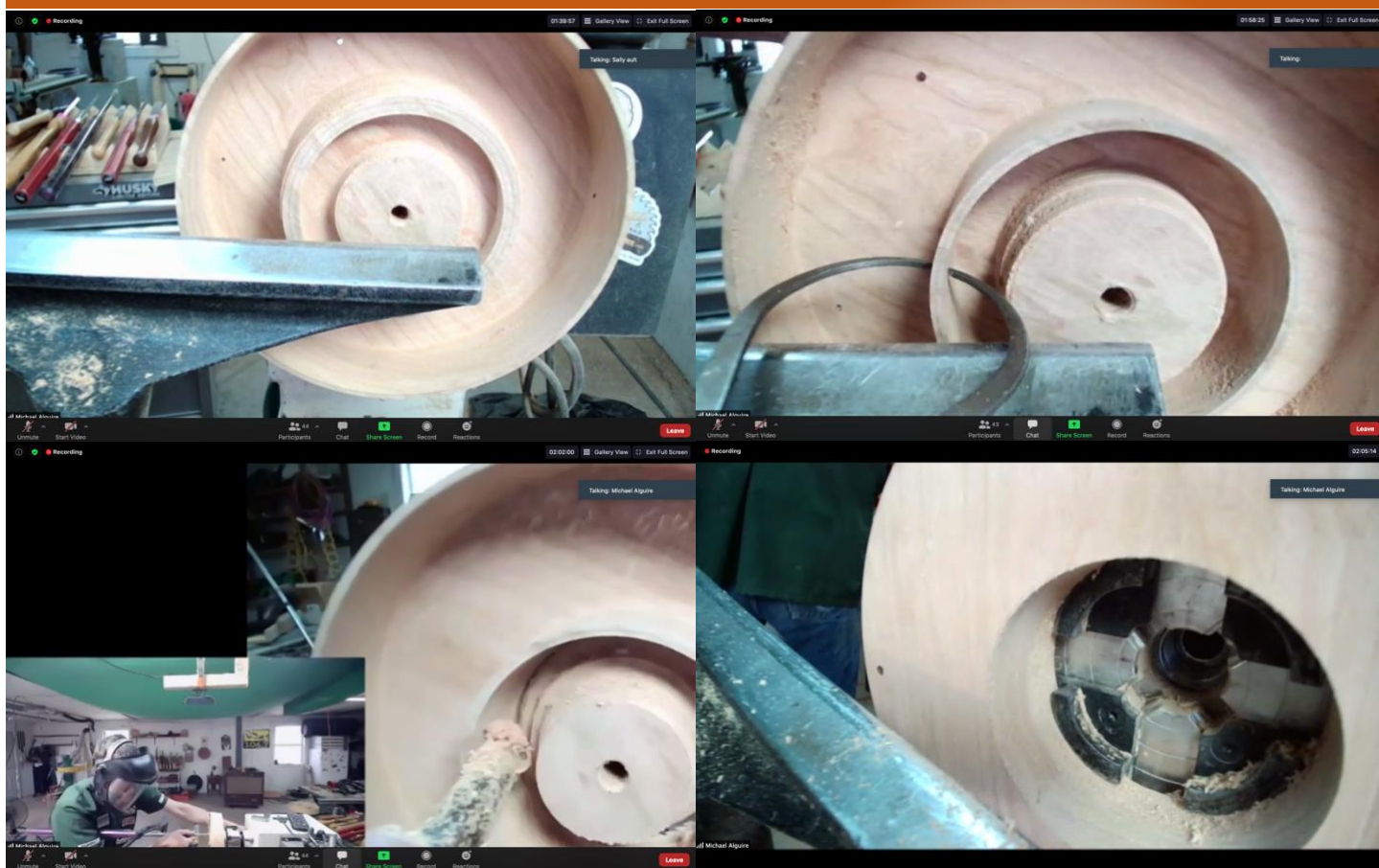


Above: Michael demonstrates meticulous care to obtain very high tolerances on his stock. This is essential so that the two mating pieces can fit seamlessly together on the outside and inside. He takes light cuts, measures often and ensures squareness.

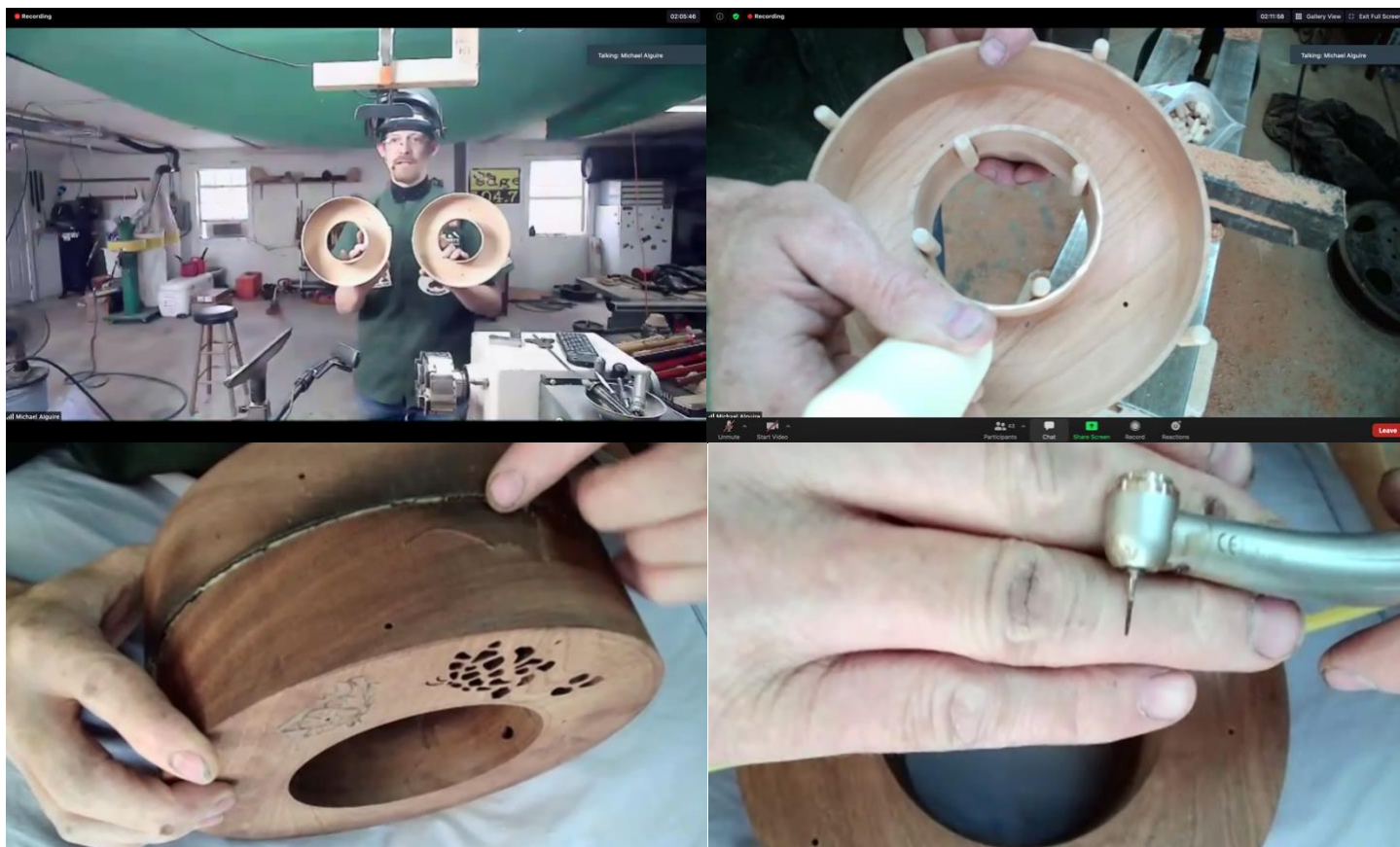
Below: Michael uses a combination of his specific-profiled negative rake scraper and a bowl gouge to refine the outside of the wheel prior to flipping around and hollowing the inside with Trent Bosch style hollowing tools. He also drills depth holes to prepare him for consistency when hollowing the inside.



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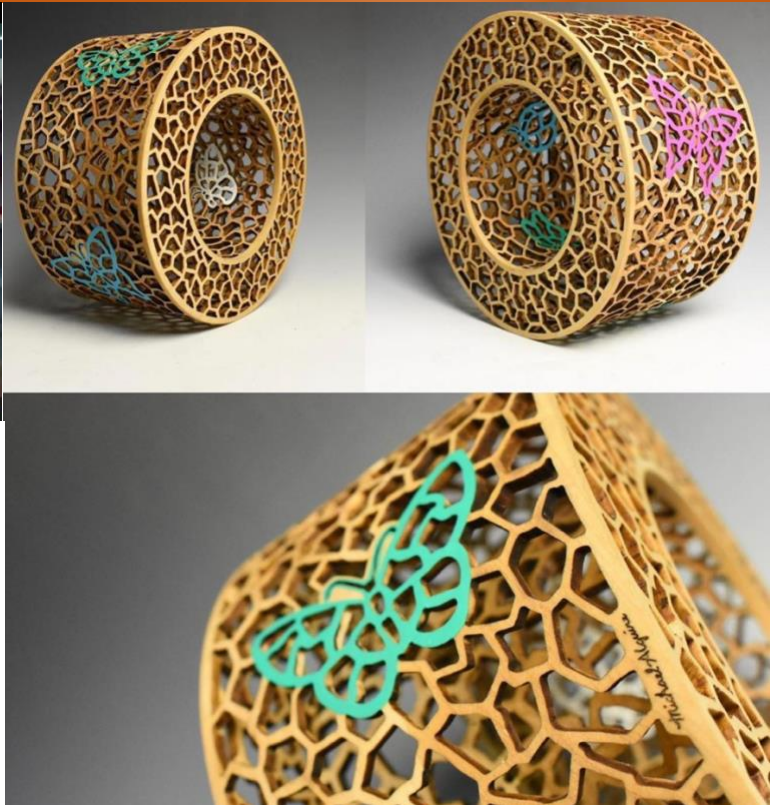
Above, Michael demonstrates how to turn the inside to specifications to complete the one half of the wheel. Below, Michael shows how he uses dowel and hot glue to line up the two halves properly. He then shows, on specific demonstration piece, the air tool and bit he uses on the inside. He also strategically pierces where he put depth holes to give him feedback on his hollowing.



July Demo: Michael Alguire's Wheel of Delicacy



Michael is a wealth of knowledge! His techniques are precise and accurate – somewhat attributed to his machinist background. However, he has the artistic mind to allow the piece to come about as it flows from his head and heart. A more detailed article of how Michael turns, assembles and pierces his Wheel of Delicacy can be found in the **Woodturning Magazine December 2018** issue. [For a digital back issue of this publication, click here.](#)



MichaelAlguire.com

2020 New Mexico State Fair Cancelled

It's certainly a major bummer that the 2020 New Mexico State Fair is cancelled. It is a major activity for the NMWT each year as it offers awareness and exposure to the club, accolades for club members who share their talents and copious educational opportunities for the public as we (safely) throw shavings at them.

However, rest assured that the NMMT Board is working diligently to fill this unfortunate void.

Silent Auction

Your contributions go to benefit the Red Hollenbach Scholarship Fund which is used to reduce the cost for members to attend professional demonstrator's hands-on sessions.

Please, while staying home, find nifty items or pieces of timber that can be auctioned at our May meeting to support the Scholarship Fun.

Ideas include rough turned bowls, gouges gathering dust, seasoned blanks or turning accessories.

At the right, Jerry Kermode coaches an attendee at a hands-on class



****Upcoming Virtual Woodturning Symposia****



MICHAEL ALGUIRE

Hollow Forms and Piercing



MIKE MAHONEY

Bowls and Urns

The woodturning curator Instagram account **Woodturners Worldwide** has announced an online symposium. Click on the photo to visit the websites for more information and to register.

The two demonstrators at left are just 2 of many more talented turners.

NMWT In Memoriam

Larry Anderson:

Charlotte Anderson informed former club president, Larry Linford, that her husband Larry passed away on July 4, 2020. Larry was an active club member and most recently donated gallons and gallons of Anchorseal to the club to support activities, raffles and presentation. He will be greatly missed!

Frank Warren, Sr.:

John Ellis wrote this beautiful epitaph on July 5, 2020

It is with great sadness that I send out the information that my dear friend, Frank Warren, Sr., passed away this morning. Frank was a member of NMWT for over 10 years and was still an active wood turner. He was 87 and died in Presbyterian Hospital from complications of an infection. His wife Kennie was with him.

Until the past year or two Frank was a constant attendee at our workshops and even loved to demonstrate at the State Fair. Even though his health was a constant challenge, he spent much of his time in his shop. He not only turned but loved to make wooden toys for kids that were distributed by AWA at Christmas time. Over the last 10 or 12 years he made at least several thousand. He was awarded a KOB Channel 4 "Pay It Forward" recently by the Rio Rancho Police for the donation of toys for their distribution. He always welcomed anyone into his shop to help with the toys and paid for much of the materials himself.

Frank served in the US Coast Guard and was an avid radio operator, who up until the last few years still gave qualifying examinations to ham radio operators in northern New Mexico. During the I spent with Frank in his shop in Rio Rancho, there was always a radio going with Morse Code in the background. Occasionally Frank would stop and tell me something he had just heard. His mind was able to automatically interpret the code even when he wasn't really listening.

As my close friend, I spent many happy hours with him, sometimes woodworking, but mostly chatting and talking about the many subjects he was interested in. Our time together was filled with joy and happiness. I shall miss him greatly. At this time there are no memorial arrangements.

Women In Turning

WIT members were looking forward to the AAW annual symposium for a variety of reasons, one being the chance to get together in person! However, we still can connect! WIT Facebook Page is a private group and offers everyone who joins some tips, videos, techniques, recovery ideas and support. Once you are logged into Facebook, request to join the Women in Turning Group. There are other great woodturner groups on Facebook and it provide lots of info! No dues and you do not need to be an AAW member to join.

Additionally, there are regional members who organize turning gatherings in their area. As a regional representative Albuquerque has done 2 of these events, all with local participants. We hope you will join us when we can sponsor another few days of WIT. Here is a fun example from the Women in Turning Group: Turning Chocolate!! For real!! ---> Chocolate!



AAW Grant Received: Delancey Street Foundation New Mexico (DSF or The Ranch)

With the club support and the extra, special help of Hy Tran, John Ellis and Sally Ault (of the San Diego Woodturners) we were successful in receiving a \$1500 grant from the AAW to support the woodturning and training effort at the Delancey Street Foundation. The grant was offered in February 2020, and unfortunately has stalled due to COVID.



The purpose is to add new wood turning skills, safety guidelines and educate DSF how to make and sell turned items in a retail environment and support DSF educational programs and residents of this 2+ year recovery and skills program in Española, New Mexico. [Delancey Street Foundation New Mexico](https://www.delanceystreet.org/)

Since 2018 we have been making pens and other items that are sold at craft fairs and retail establishments. Over 100 pens have been made. Thanks to all the NMWT members who have donated kits and blanks! This past year we added Holiday ornaments to sell at their 6 New Mexico Christmas Tree Lots. You can see this work at [Kathy Knorr's Flickr site](#). For the residents' privacy please do not share the photos.

For those who have volunteered to help, once we are free to return, a Google Group has been formed to keep it easy for you to enjoy the turning and wood shop at The Ranch! Send an email to kathyknorrst@gmail.com if you wish to join the mailing list – you will be sent an invitation to join so you can learn more about the turning program and volunteer!

July “Instant” Photo Gallery

Turnings shared via news@nmwoodturners.org & virtual meetings in June



Double tri-corner box “in progress” by Bill Baca



Tri-corner box (unknown species) with cherry finial by Bill Baca



Cherry tri-corner box with zebrawood lid and rosewood finial by Bill Baca



Ambrosia maple tri-corner box with rosewood finial by Bill Baca

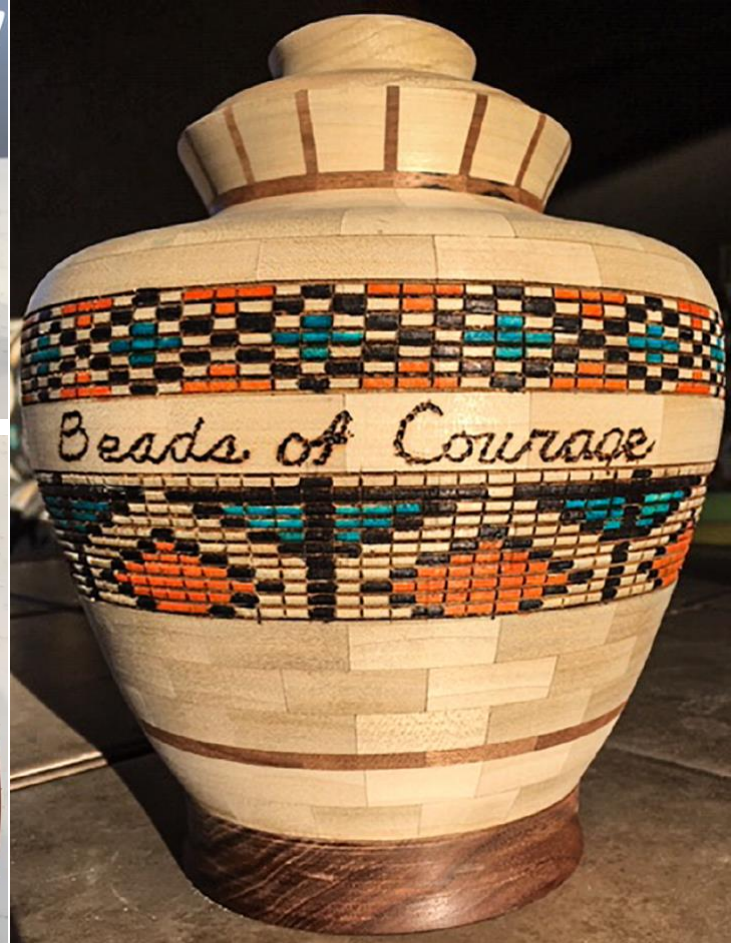
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Open segmented bowl of bloodwood, wenge and maple by William Schattschneider



Salt cedar natural edge winged bowl by Bob Rocheleau



Poplar and walnut Beads of Courage box by Bob Rocheleau



Segmented teardrop vase of bubinga, wenge and holly by Daniel Cross

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Juniper calabash bowl by Daniel Cross



Maple and walnut segmented form by William Schattschneider

Editor's Catch

It has been hot and, with little to no air movement in the garage, turning has been somewhat unappealing the last half of July. I've started on some more burl and resin hybrid spheres. However, I have taken them just a few steps at a time. Now I have a pile to tend to when it cools off a bit. In the meantime, I headed into the high country to chase some of New Mexico's wild trout in the Jemez mountains. When it comes to my fly-fishing addiction many folks ask me, "Why on earth would you leave Montana for New Mexico?" My fishing related answer is simple, "Trout don't live in ugly places and Montana doesn't have a monopoly on trout." Since this is a woodturning club newsletter I'll keep it short and just share a few photos of recent non-woodturning catches. - Scott



NMWT's Marketplace

Wanted (or Trade): #3 Stronghold Jaws:

I have #4 Stronghold Profiled Jaws that I will trade for #3 Stronghold Jaws or sell for \$35.00 and/or if you just want to sell your #3 Jaws, contact me.

Bill Mantelli at cell: 505-400-0266 or
email: wjmante@comcast.net

NMWT Stickers - \$2 each

For sale to NMWT club members are these two NMWT stickers. Both are waterproof. One features the NMWT logo that's die cut to the shape of the logo approx. 2" by 3". The other is a 3" circle containing a larger logo. Make check payable to NMWT and mail to club address then email Scott Kershaw at news@nmwoodturners.org with the style, number and your mailing address. Also available for pickup.



Anchorseal (green wood sealer) - \$20/gal:

For sale to NMWT club members are one-gallon jugs of Anchorseal. These are available for pick up at Albuquerque Exotic Woods (AEW). Make check payable to NMWT and mail to club address *OR* drop check off at AEW. *Please present your NMWT membership card upon pick up.*



Ellsworth Hollowing Tools - \$50:

Pair of slightly used Ellsworth Hollowing Tools (straight and bent tool). Both are 9/16" diameter and 12" long, unhandled. Comes with extra tip for each tool. *Contact Scott by phone or text at (406)274-2931*



NMWT XL Polo Shirt - \$15:

Sally is selling her NMWT polo as it's too big. She wishes for it to go to a good home and the proceeds from the sale will go to benefit the club. You may contact her at jfbreeden@comcast.net or (505)352-0159



Your advertisement here:

Members of NMWT may, at no cost, post "for sale," "for trade," "wanted" or "free" ads in the NMWT newsletter and on the NMWT website marketplace.

To request an ad, please send item photo(s) and contact info to sale@nmwoodturners.org

The ad will run for a 30-day period unless an extension is requested.



M33 Vicmarc Chuck Insert – FREE:

Came on a used chuck and I have no use for it. *Contact Scott by phone or text at (406)274-2931*



Daryl Smith Shop Sale

****Anyone who has any questions or wants to commit to a purchase can contact Larry at ldlinford@yahoo.com or (505)870-1601.****

You can also get on a waiting list in case someone breaks their commitment to purchase a given item. Actual sales will take place in late August. People who have committed to purchase an item will be assigned a 30-minute time slot on the day of the sale to complete their transaction (and perhaps look for other purchases).

1. Nova DVR 2024 lathe 220V with stand and swing away 24" bed extension: \$1600
2. Jet JDP-15M drill press – 15F is \$450
3. Craftsman 6"x48" belt, 9" face plate tabletop combo sander - \$225
4. Delta 6" jointer on wheel stand – \$500
5. Craftsman 10" table saw on wheels – **Sorry not for sale**
6. Delta 14" band saw on wheels – \$400
7. Black Max 6HP 21 gal. compressor – **Sorry – Not for sale**
8. Craftsman 8" grinder w/ Wolverine jig – \$150
9. Delta 2 bag dust collector on wheels – \$175
10. Craftsman mortising drill – \$75
11. 16" Tradesman Scroll saw - \$60
12. Craftsman 10" chop saw - \$125
13. Delta 12" 22-540 planer – \$250
14. Bosch 3 1/4" hand planer, PL1632 - \$95
15. 2 Hand belt sanders, 6" & 4" - \$25
16. Skil Saw 574 - \$70
17. Jet overhead air filter - \$50
18. Strong Hold chuck - \$175 for chuck, jaws additional \$25/set

Turning tools (NOT PICTURED):

19. Crown PM 1/2" Bowl Gouge: \$62
20. Crown PM 1/2" Spindle Gouge: \$33
21. Sorby 2" radius (right) scraper: \$59
22. Sorby 2" radius (left) scraper: \$59
23. Sorby full size swan neck hollower with carbide tip: \$45
24. Woodriver "hooked" hollower: \$35
25. Pinnacle 1/4" captive ring cutter: \$26
26. Pinnacle 3/8" bowl gouge: \$44
27. Teknatool 1/2" carbide tip hollower: \$44
28. Sorby Turnmaster hollower with indexable head to cut in 3 positions: \$63
29. Sorby 87HS3T micro modular handled hollower (was a set of two, one is missing): \$10
30. Shopsmith tool set (1/2" spindle gouge, 1/2" scraper, 1" skew, 1.5" spindle roughing gouge, diamond parting tool – none are High Speed Steel): \$30
31. No-name flat parting tool: \$10
32. Sorby 1" radius scraper: \$28
33. Crown heavy duty spindle roughing gouge: \$52
34. Sorby narrow parting tool (knife style): \$15
35. Luna (Swedish) radius scraper: \$20
36. Easy Wood full size swan neck hollower: \$75
37. Rockler (ergonomic) mini carbide tool set 3 pieces, brand new: \$75
38. Boxed set of 6 turning tools, HSS, possible Penn State Industries: \$50
39. Boxed set of 5 mini turning tools for miniature turnings, HSS, possibly PSI: \$40
40. One Way bowl steady: \$61
41. Trend Air Shield – **Sorry – Not for sale**
42. Nova live center system (a tip missing): \$30
43. PSI Live Tailstock: \$10
44. 2 sets of One Way Jumbo Jaws for Stronghold chuck: \$50 each
45. 4 free-standing, adjustable infeed/outfeed rollers for table saw: \$19 each
46. 2 Lasko 5900 fans **Sorry – Not for sale**
47. DeWalt plunge router set DW 616PK, 1 3/4 hp: \$90
48. Black and Decker Workmate 425 portable workbench: \$70
49. Shop Vac 6.0: \$60



DO NOT CONTACT MRS. SMITH DIRECTLY

NMWT's Logo Apparel

Prices for NMWT Cap, Shirts & Smock

Caps (Baseball).	\$12.00
Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$29.00
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$29.00
Short Sleeve Snap Shirt	\$29.00
Polo (golf) Shirt w/ pocket	\$27.00
T-Shirt V-Neck	\$19.00
Smocks	\$50.00

- Items include embroidered NMWT logo
- Names embroidered on shirts are additional \$5.00
- Contact: Ivan Blomgren at (505)615-5096



Get order forms at club meetings from Ivan Blomgren or download from the website 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 middle 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:

ORDERS DUE TO IVAN AT THE MAY MEETING!!!

Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan - Mar	February	March
2nd	Apr - Jun	May	June
3rd	Jul - Sept	August	September
4th	Oct - Dec	November	December

2020 Membership Dues

Membership details & cost:

- A single membership is \$25 for one year, \$45 for two years and \$65 for three years
- A family membership is \$30 for one year, \$55 for two years and \$80 for three years

Please see treasurer, Mark Smith, at the meeting to sign up or renew. Also, you can mail your check directly to Mark.

Make checks payable to NMWT and send to:
New Mexico Woodturners
8100-M4 Wyoming Blvd. NE, #188
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Newsletter Details

If you have any tips, news, marketplace items or a newsletter entry, please send it to news@nmwoodturners.org, with photos as attachments, for publication in a future newsletter.

Also, you may communicate via the
New Mexico Woodturners
Facebook page



****Must be received by the last Saturday of the month to make the most current newsletter****

NMWT Library

DVD Rental: A good selection of educational DVDs are available for check out during club meetings.

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.

Lumber & Milling Services

Doug Malmstrom

505-907-3015

Custom milling of your lumber or ours!

If you know of other, reputable lumber or milling services, please email news@nmwoodturners.org

Discount & Rebate Partners



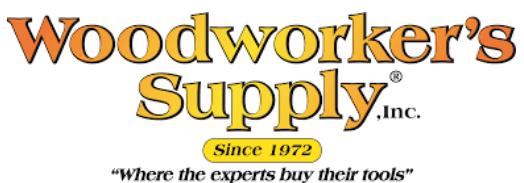
www.albuquerqueexoticwoods.com
(505) 299-6945

NMWT members can get a 10% discount upon presenting a current membership card. Military and first responders also get a 10% discount.



(505) 924-2270

NMWT members receive Wholesale Prices. Rugby's has hardwoods, Thermofused Melamine, plywood, veneers, and furniture grade pine.



www.woodworker.com

Meeting Day Specials will be announced at the monthly meeting and remain in effect through the following Monday.



CRAFT SUPPLIES USA
THE WOODTURNERS CATALOG

www.woodturnerscatalog.com

CSUSA offers a discount to members on large orders and has a club support program. Visit the web site or phone Kathy Lawrence at 1-800-551-8876

Penn State Industries

www.pennstateind.com

Register as a member of New Mexico Woodturner at Penn State Industries and automatically get 10% off (in addition to most other promos) your entire order !!! Yes! In effect, you will be doubling dipping on the discounts!!!

Register by sending an email to hy.d.tran@gmail.com with the name, address and email to which your Penn State catalogs are sent. Once you're registered, you'll automatically get 10% off every time you shop online (not applicable to phone or mail orders).



**Building Materials and
Construction Services**

www.buildwithbmc.com

(505)823-2200

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