



High Desert Turning

www.nmwoodturners.org

One Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family
Contact Tom Durgin (505)688-1369 or f250tom@msn.com

The President's Turn

WHEN THE PREZ IS AWAY, THE EDITOR WILL PLAY!



First off, I am incredibly impressed with our membership's response to the 2021 NMWT Challenge to turn and share Beads of Courage Boxes! Now, going into our third month of the year, we have had no less than 5 BoC boxes shared in the Instant Gallery! In February's meeting alone, Bob Rocheleau and Hy Tran added their boxes to the list and Daniel Cross shared a second lidded BoC box. Please contact Scott Eckstein, our BoC chairperson and other 2021 contributor so far, to obtain BoC beads and get any questions answered. His info is on page 3 of this newsletter.

Additionally, I am proud to be a part of such a talented club! In our midst, we have some incredible demonstrators and tech-savvy folks who are making the best of our physical distancing opportunities. Just last month Tom Durgin and Kathy Knorr coordinated and presented Tom's process for basket illusion turning via the NMWT YouTube Channel.

Finally, our presentation this month features the very skilled Phil Weaver, in his shop, turning goblet and adding inlays. Phil will be showing us goblet form, turning and accenting his pieces with gorgeous inlaid stone materials where they fit nicely and enhance the wood. Phil is supported by Jake, Derek and Hy behind the scenes. Those 3 guys are part of the virtual committee that's made most of 2020, and now, the beginning of 2021, a wonderful experience viewing woodturning demos from our couch, living area, study or workshop in a pants optional fashion. Hopefully, we can progress to in person meetings later this year where we have enhanced technology and can broadcast to members unable to physically attend. Please wear pants when that day comes. - Scott

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NMWT's Next Monthly Meeting

Regular meetings are...

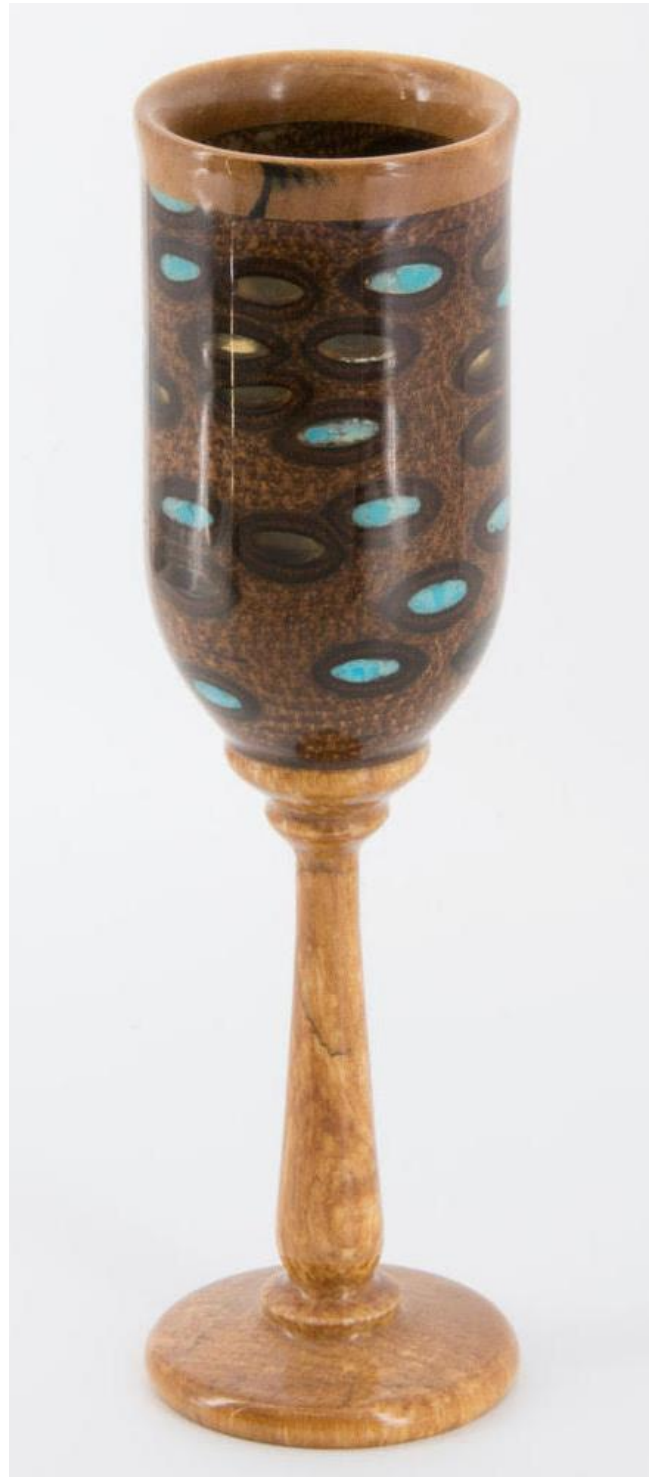
9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

March's Demo:

Goblets & Inlays w/ Phil Weaver

Our March presentation will be turning goblets with Phil Weaver. Phil will demonstrate how to turn a goblet from beginning to end and talk about the finishing techniques he uses for these functioning works of art. He will also demonstrate how he uses stone inlay with his turnings. Part of the demonstration will be showing several pieces and talking about his designs and how he created the unique pieces.

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES	
Mar 6	GOBLET & INLAYS
Mar 20	NMWT SOCIAL ZOOM MEETUP
Apr 3	MULTI-AXIS WOODTURNING
May 1	TBD
June 5	TBD



Beads of Courage – NMWT's 2021 Challenge



Beads of Courage is the NMWT's Community Service Project. Beads of Courage, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization working in partnership with the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).

Our Beads of Courage Bowls are taken directly to UNMH Children's Cancer Facility here in Albuquerque for local patients. However, bowls can also be sent to a National collection point in Tucson, Arizona.

UNMH Children's Cancer Facility has been treating nearly one hundred seriously ill cancer youngsters each year. For each medical treatment a child receives, he or she gets a bead which they can then keep in their bowl, hence Beads of Courage Bowls. The children do receive a bag to put their beads in but a Beads of Courage Bowl is far more special and reflective of the hard work to beat cancer!



Elias is featured on BeadsOfCourage.org with his prized wood turned box

The Challenge: Each club member to take the time and heart to make at least one Beads of Courage Box during 2021.

NMWT currently makes ~8 bowls a year & it would be great if we could increase that number exponentially.

Contact Scott Eckstein (505)270-0516, our NMWT Beads of Courage Chair, for more information, to purchase beads and to deliver your prized box/bowl.

Every "BoC" box submitted to the Instant Gallery will receive a half page photo below, or the Instant Gallery, to highlight challenge participants, their skills and their talents!

[Visit here to review the Beads of Courage Bead Bowl/Box Guidelines!!!](#)



February's Beads of Courage Boxes



Beads of Courage boxes shared at the February meeting by Daniel Cross (top left), Bob Rocheleau (top right) and Hy Tran (below). Imagine if we double this every month for the rest of the year!!!



WANTED: Green Wood Committee Chair

Green wood is a major incentive of club membership! Having access to green wood is often priceless for many of us, too. The New Mexico Woodturners needs a new chairperson for the Green Wood Committee. The position is ideally filled by a member who has space to keep bolts and logs of timber as well as a truck or trailer for transporting wood from donors and to meetings. If you are interested, please contact Rick Judd or Jake Jacobson.

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 next meeting to support the Scholarship Fun.

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



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!



<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Description</u>
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 like spindles, bowls & spheres

February's Demo: Basket Illusion w/ Tom Durgin



It's no secret that the basket illusion bug has bitten Tom Durgin. Back when we could meet in person, in early 2020, Tom had just begun making basket illusion pieces inspired by his mentors Harvey Meyer and Doug Schneider. Even Tom's first attempts were stunning. Over the course of 2020 and into this year, Tom has really developed the skill and talent that he now shares with his mentors. To further scratch the bug-bitten itch, Tom made some YouTube videos showing his process for turning basket illusion pieces. The NMWT is fortunate to have Tom's six-part series on the NMWT YouTube Channel. Links to follow. Enjoy watching these videos at your pace and re-watching them as often as you'd like to best understand the process.

As you can see below, there's no size prerequisites in basket illusion turning. Tom uses his JET midi lathe to its full capacity on the platter pictured. In fact, it's probably best to begin with smaller pieces to get the hang of creating the beads, indexing the rays, burning and coloring so that you can experiment with different colors, patterns and weaves and rims. Shoot, even the entire piece isn't required to be all beaded and divided. One could try and accent line around a bowl or on a platter rim. Really, there are no excuses to avoid it.



February's Demo: Basket Illusion Cont'd



Basket Weave Part 1 Tools of the Trade



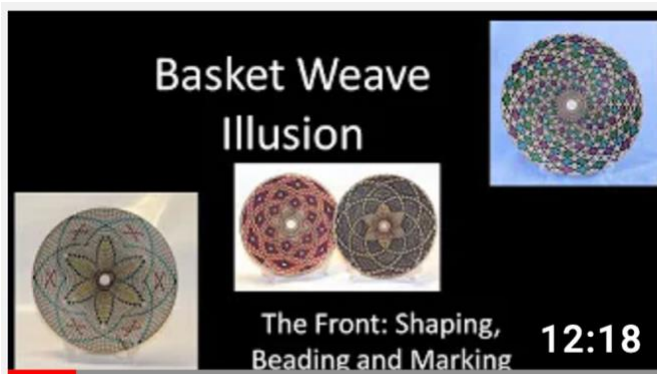
Basket Weave Part 2 Setup and Blank Mounting



Basket Weave Part 3 Bottom Shape Bead



Basket Weave Part 4 Marking Back Start Front



Basket Weave Part 5 Shape, Bead and Mark the Front



Basket Weave Part 6 Burning the lines

Above is Tom's series of 6 videos progressing from tools needed to set up and mounting to burning the lines and laying out a color pattern. Click each of photo above to be taken to that video to view the content in that section of the series. The time commitment is in the bottom right corner of each video thumbnail. Have fun viewing. Don't blame Tom when the bug bites!

February's Demo: Basket Illusion Cont'd



A few screenshots from Tom's video series are below. At left, Tom uses a DWay Beading tool for cutting the concentric beads on the outside of the platter. You'll likely find that many people prefer the DWay Beading tools over other beading tools available.

At right, Tom is using a laminate countertop material sample cut into a smaller strip to sit into the grooves and burn the concentric lines between each bead. Not much pressure is needed and a light touch produces more consistent results.



Tom described the burner and burning pens he uses. He prefers a spearpoint, chisel looking tip to "slice" the rays into the piece. At left, he shows how he tests the "slice" in a scrap piece of the same timber.

Many permanent markers will work for coloring basket illusion pieces but Tom prefers Faber-Castel markers. These markers have various tips and are alcohol based for quick drying with minimal to no bleeding. **And, when given the opportunity, Tom always chooses to be a unicorn. ;)**



Women In Turning



Women in Turning

Regional Representative Kathy Knorr (pictured) is a member of WIT, AAW, The Enchanted Woodturners in Santa Fe and the New Mexico Woodturners in Albuquerque. Contact Kathy at

kathyknorrsg@gmail.com



Opportunities for Women in Turning

Classes, Workshops, Exhibits, Demonstrations, and Grants

AAW: Resources for Remote Demonstrations: <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Chapters/Chapter-Officers-Toolkit/Chapter-Remote-Demonstrations.aspx>

Classes:

May 24–28, 2021. **Andi Wolfe: Beyond the Form – Exploring Texture, Carving, and Color in Woodturning.** <https://www.marcadams.com>

Demonstrations and Presentations:

January 3, 2021. **Meet the Turner – Andi Wolfe:** Pat Carroll online series

January 9, 2021. **WIT Presents – Dixie Biggs**

January 23, 2021. **AAW Master Series – Betty Scarpino**

AAW Grants available for WIT

Under-represented Populations Outreach Grants: These grants may be requested for events such as activities or workshops to promote women in turning. All AAW Grant applications are reviewed annually. However, since these events may be time-sensitive, such grant applications will be considered periodically during the year. More details are available on the website. Grant recipients are expected to disperse information about AAW, and promote its activities. Grants cannot be used for food or personal expenses, or to pay a stipend to the grant applicant.

WIT AAW Membership Grants: To encourage women to join AAW, the WIT Committee offers a limited number of WIT-sponsored half-price one-year "General" AAW memberships to women. WIT is also offering at no cost a one-year "General" AAW membership to women who join AAW for the first time AND join their local chapter for the first time.

Eligibility

To be eligible, a grant recipient must be a woman who has never previously been a member of AAW.

Process

Only the chapter AAW WIT Liaison, chapter president, or chapter vice-president may request the grant. If you have questions, please email wit@woodturner.org.

Call for Exhibits: AAW maintains a list of calls for exhibits and other opportunities. Info at: <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Events/Calls-for-Entries/Woodturner/Events/Calls-for-Entries.aspx?hkey=ec198405-f7a4-4e3b-8627-bec99a5ad10e>

Save the date!!! July 15–18, 2021 **AAW Symposium, Omaha, Nebraska.**

Call for Entries

Elements: 2021 POP Exhibition and Auction: Application Period Dec 1, 2020, to Jan 15, 2021. <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2021Omaha/Exhibitions/Elements--2021-POP-Exhibition-and-Auction.aspx>

Finding the Center: AAW's 2021 Themed Member Exhibition, Application Period Jan 1–Mar 15, 2021. <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2021Omaha/Exhibitions/Finding-the-Center--2021-AAW-Member-Exhibition.aspx>

*"I didn't want to be a woman artist. I just wanted to be an artist."
– Isabel Bishop*

****Membership Renewal – Now Online!****

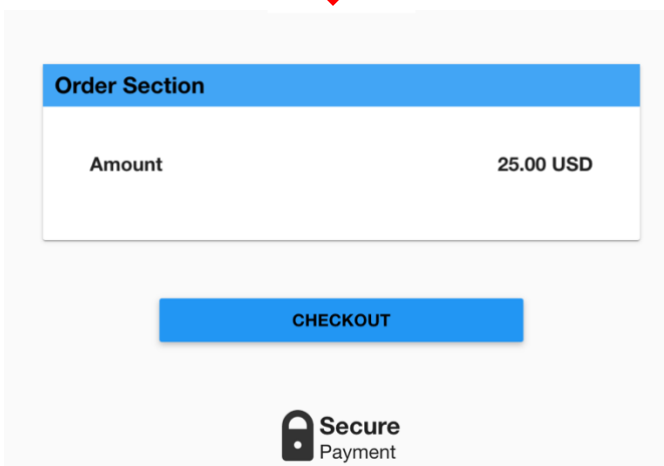
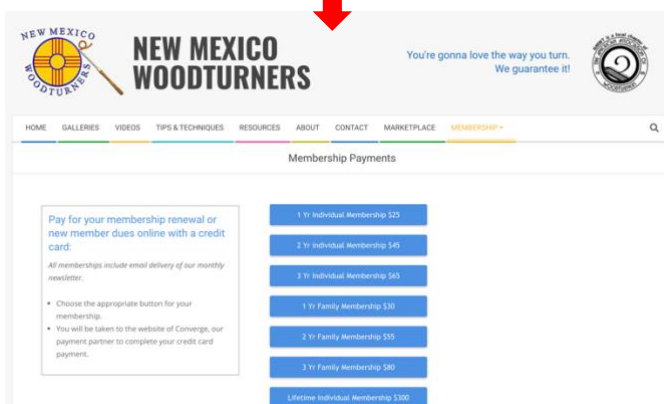
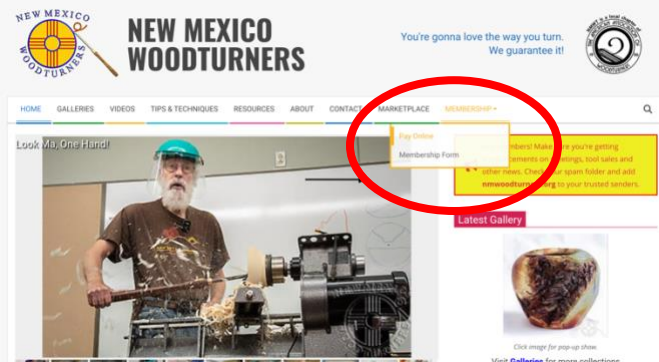
Web-Based Credit Card Dues Payment Now Available

Most of our NMWT memberships are currently set up on a calendar year basis with expirations at the end of December. So now is the time to start renewing memberships for 2021 and beyond for those who need to (your current membership expiration date should be listed on your membership card).

We are very pleased to announce that you can now pay your membership dues with a credit card on the NMWT website at <https://www.nmwoodturners.org/>. To access online dues payment, simply go to the new “Membership” tab near the top of the homepage and select “Pay Online” from the drop-down menu. This will take you to a secure website managed by Converge, our credit card service provider. There you will find a series of “Buy Buttons” that are clearly labeled with each membership dues option (i.e. 1 Yr Individual Membership \$25, 2 Yr Family Membership \$55, etc.) Simply select the dues option that you want and then hit the “Checkout” button. You will need to fill in all of the contact information on the payment processing page so that the Treasurer can confirm that our membership records are up to date and also so that he can send your new membership card by regular mail. Also, due to some reporting limitations of the Converge website, you will need to once again select the dues option you want from the drop-down menu labeled “Items Purchased”. Fill in your credit card information and hit the “Submit Payment” button to complete the transaction. You should receive an “Order Confirmation” with full details of your purchase by e-mail, and the Treasurer with mail your membership card to you. That’s all there is to it!

You can, of course, still mail a check along with current contact and e-mail information to our Treasurer, Tom Durgin at 39 Magic Valley Rd., Sandia Park, NM 87047. The easy way to do that is to go to that same new “Membership” tab on the NMWT homepage and select “Membership Form” from the drop-down menu. Fill in the form (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) and mail it to Tom with your check. Should you have any issues or questions regarding the new Credit Card payment system or if you are not sure if your membership expires at the end of 2020, feel free to call Tom at 505-688-1369 or e-mail him at f250tom@msn.com.

We hope that the new dues payment option encourages members to renew soon as the club has operated in the red for most of this year due to COVID and the resulting loss of normal revenue streams such as raffles, silent auctions, etc. It is also easier on the Treasurer if the membership renewals are spread out a bit rather than everyone waiting until the last minute to renew.



February “Instant” Photo Gallery

Turnings shared via news@nmwoodturners.org & virtual meeting in January



Thunderbird segmented vessel by William Schattschneider



Juniper platter by Daniel Cross



Elevated lidded vessel by Greg Fryeweaver



Olive twist pen with stand

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Suspended lidded vessel by Greg Fryeweaver



Ambrosia maple vessel by Grey Fryeweaver



Mimosa natural edge bowl by Woody Stone



Laminated OSB and cherry bowl by Woody Stone



Natural edge Mimosa bowl by Hy Tran

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Osage orange three-legged stool by Hy Tran



Multi-species ornament by Greg Fryeweaver



Natural edge Honey Locust bowl by Woody Stone



Right: Mimosa natural edge bowl by Woody Stone

NMWT on Social Media



Did you know that the New Mexico Woodturners are on Facebook and YouTube?

Various members of the NMWTs moderate the social media accounts and promote the craft and our club actively on these outlets.

Facebook is just one way to share your work. However, it's also a great platform to ask questions, request constructive criticism and rub shoulders with other turners.

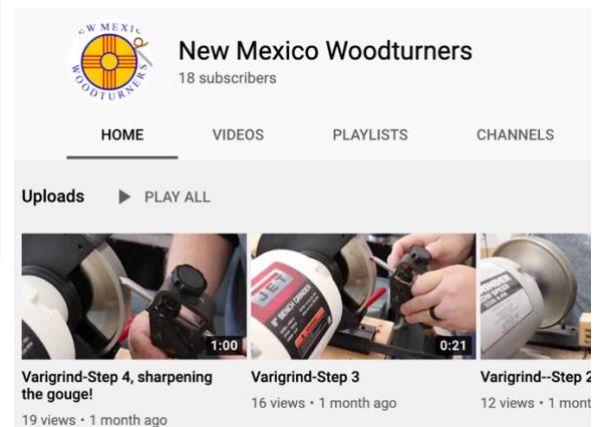
A number of the Facebook group members are not NMWT members and that's okay! However, by our NMWT membership being active on social media we can also share the benefits of club membership, promote club activities and foster relationships with turners around the globe.

Additionally, the NMWTs are branching out into the world of YouTube. Our first few videos are snippets from a mid-month virtual social gathering where sharpening was shared.

Please join the Facebook group, subscribe to the YouTube channel and watch us grow turning!



In February, NMWT member, Kay Grant posted to the group with this beautiful rattle for a great niece. Please share your turnings!



NMWT's Marketplace

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.



Easy Wood Carbide Turning Tools

1. Set of slightly used Easy Wood Mini turning tools: Rougher, Detailer, Finisher and extra carbide Rougher cutter. Asking \$175 for the set.



2. Full size slightly used Easy Wood Finisher. Asking \$75.



Please contact Patricia Apt
at 505-401-4442
or papt625@gmail.com

Rikon 60-105 Dust Collector with Wall Mount - \$150

1HP, 115/230 volt (wired 115). Bag filtration 2 microns. Wall mount hardware included. Like new, little used. Original price \$249. Asking \$150.
Contact Bob Johnston, cairobert@gmail.com or text/phone: 814-860-1316.



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.



NMWT Stickers - \$2 each/2 for \$3

For sale to NMWT club members is this NMWT stickers. Both are waterproof. This is a 3" circle containing a larger club 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.



NMWT's Logo Apparel – see next page for revised order form

Prices for NMWT Cap, Shirts & Smock

Caps (Baseball)	\$15.00
Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$30.00
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$30.00
Short Sleeve Snap Shirt	\$30.00
Polo (golf) Shirt w/ pocket	\$30.00
T-Shirt V-Neck	\$20.00
Smocks	\$50.00

- Items include embroidered NMWT logo
- Names embroidered on shirts are additional \$5.00
- Sizes XXL, 3XL, 4XL and up are an additional \$3.00
- 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 **In MAY!!!**

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

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****

Member Estate/Shop/Tool Sales Notice

About 5 or 6 of us have organized tool sales for shop tool reductions or helping spouses sell the tools that a deceased member had acquired. *We have done this for about a dozen situations and have noticed a definite decrease in interest and purchases.* We price items at 50% of retail if tool is in good shape and less if tool shows a lot of use. **This notice is to inform, ESPECIALLY NEW WOODTURNERS, that you are missing out on some real bargains on power tools, hand tools and wood.** Most wood workers value their tools and take good care of them and, as such, are of good value to pass on to the buyer. These sales are also often a great source of high quality turning blanks. *We give sellers a free service AND give them real hope that our members will clean their space of tools.* These sales are especially a real good opportunity for NEW WOODTURNERS to fill out their shop and we HIGHLY encourage all members to pay close attention to these sales. Undoubtedly more will happen.

Sincerely yours,
"The estate sales team"

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.

NMWT SHIRT/CAP ORDER FORM

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Caps with Logo BX005: Color: (Dark Green, Red, Navy, Stone)
(Embroidery on Navy caps will be silver in place of black)

No. of caps @\$15 each _____ \$ _____

Long Sleeve Denim Shirt with Logo: Color: (Dark Denim, Light Denim, Washed Black)

Men M550 - Sizes: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XL add \$3)

M550T (Tall add \$6 each [in Men's size only])

Ladies M550W – Sizes: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XL add \$3)

No. of shirts @\$30 each _____ \$ _____

Short Sleeve Denim Shirt with Logo: Color: (Dark Denim, Light Denim, Washed Black)

Men M550S - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XL add \$3)

No. of shirts @\$30 each _____ \$ _____

Short Sleeve Key West Performance Staff Shirt with Logo (Two Pockets):

Color: (White, Cloud Blue, Green Mist, Khaki, Navy)

Men M580 – Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XL add \$3)

Ladies M580W – Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XL add \$3)

No. of shirts @\$40 each _____ \$ _____

Polo Shirts w/ Pocket with Logo: Color: (White, Black, Forest, Campus Gold, Light Blue, Burgundy, Classic Navy, Classic Red, Electric Blue, Platinum)

Men 88181P - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XL add \$3)

Ladies 78181P – Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XL add \$3)

No. of shirts @\$30 each _____ \$ _____

T-Shirts V-Neck with Logo: Color: (White, Black, Turquoise, Ocean Blue, Maroon, Navy, Red, True Royal, Silver)

Men 3005 - Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XL add \$3)

Ladies B6005 – Size: (S, M, L, XL), (2XL - 4XL add \$3)

No. of shirts @ \$20 _____ \$ _____

Name on garment is \$5 (no names on caps) X _____

Name _____ \$ _____

Extra Logo (AWA) \$5 X _____ \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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Visit NMWoodturners.org to view the woodturning smock order form

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.buildwithbmc.com
(505) 823-2200

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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).



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