



High Desert Turning

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

Fall is here and the leaves are 'turning'...

First and foremost, I want to thank our Program and Virtual Committees as they continue to work their magic delivering demos and educational content! Hopefully we'll be able to gather in person soon, but they've done a marvelous job in the meantime.

*As for our October virtual demo, **Eddie Bell will be demonstrating and discussing the fascinating world of ornamental turning on October 3rd...** see the Programs section on the website as well as the Newsletter for more on this. Watch your email the week prior for the Zoom details to join! Also, check out the recent threads on ornamental turning on the AAW website!*

*We will have another on-line social the middle of October – invites to go out the first week of October. And don't forget, we always welcome **NEW MEMBERS** to join New Mexico Woodturners. All that's needed is an interest in woodturning.*

Stay well, stay safe, and don't miss Eddie'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.

October Interactive Remote Demo:

Eddie Bell & Ornamental Turning

FUTURE PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES	
Oct 3	EDDIE BELL & ORNAMENTAL TURNING
Oct 17	MID-MONTH SOCIAL MEETING
Nov 7	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & PHOTOGRAPHY
Dec 5	TO BE DETERMINED
Jan 2	TO BE DETERMINED

This month we will be doing an introduction to ornamental turning using a Rose Engine Lathe. We will be joining Eddie Bell in his shop this month and he will show use his Rose Engine Lathes and some other antique tools. During this introduction he will show us the basics of how a Rose Engine Lathe works, the best selection of woods for this type of turning and demonstrate the lathe in action. This type of turning requires many hours to produce a finished piece, so he will have some pieces done in stages to be able to show us a finished piece.

At the end of the demonstration there will be a silent auction for a finished piece Eddie has produced with the Rose Engine Lathe. This piece will more than likely be made from something like English box wood, African blackwood, or something of similar density. We will also have some other items to auction off during the demonstration. Please join us and help support our club.



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!



<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

September's Demo: Derek Roff & Sharpening

Derek Roff graciously stepped in at the 11th hour to demonstrate general sharpening techniques of the most common turning tools – namely, the spindle roughing gouge, the parting tool, the skew chisel, gouges and scrapers. He briefly discussed the edge that we would yield and the most common angle for bevels for each tool.

[*CLICK HERE FOR THE CLUB SHARPENING PACKET*](#)

Far and away the most common sharpening fixture and jig used in sharpening turning tools is the Oneway Wolverine Sharpening system and the Vari-grind jig. Derek discussed the components of this system and also how to modify it to meet our needs with the above mentioned tools.



Along the way, Derek showed us some of his favorite tips and tricks in sharpening. He showed several, inexpensive ways to set the protrusion of the tool from the Vari-grind jig including the pictured blocks with various depths for consistent results.

Perhaps the most common “Ah Ha!” moment for many of those watching was Derek’s point regarding having a low-friction, conical surface on the tip of the Vari-grind jig’s leg that is cradled in the V-arm (see below). Derek uses a pen cap from a standard permanent Sharpie marker. Kerflooy! Mind blown!



To the right is a double-beveled detail spindle gouge



Green Wood Available

The Green Wood Committee is always grabbing green wood in the community and keeping it out of the landfill. There are endless projects that can be done with green wood.

Additionally, green wood can be roughed to a shape and preserved with PVA glue, wax, Anchorseal (see Marketplace) or latex paint to slow the drying time and reduce checking.

For more info on green wood tips and techniques,

[click here for this AAW Green Wood booklet.](#)

To get some green wood, contact Bob Rocheleau @ (505)235-9002 for pick up. Here's what's up for grabs this month:

- MODESTO ASH (*Fraxinus velutina*)



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.

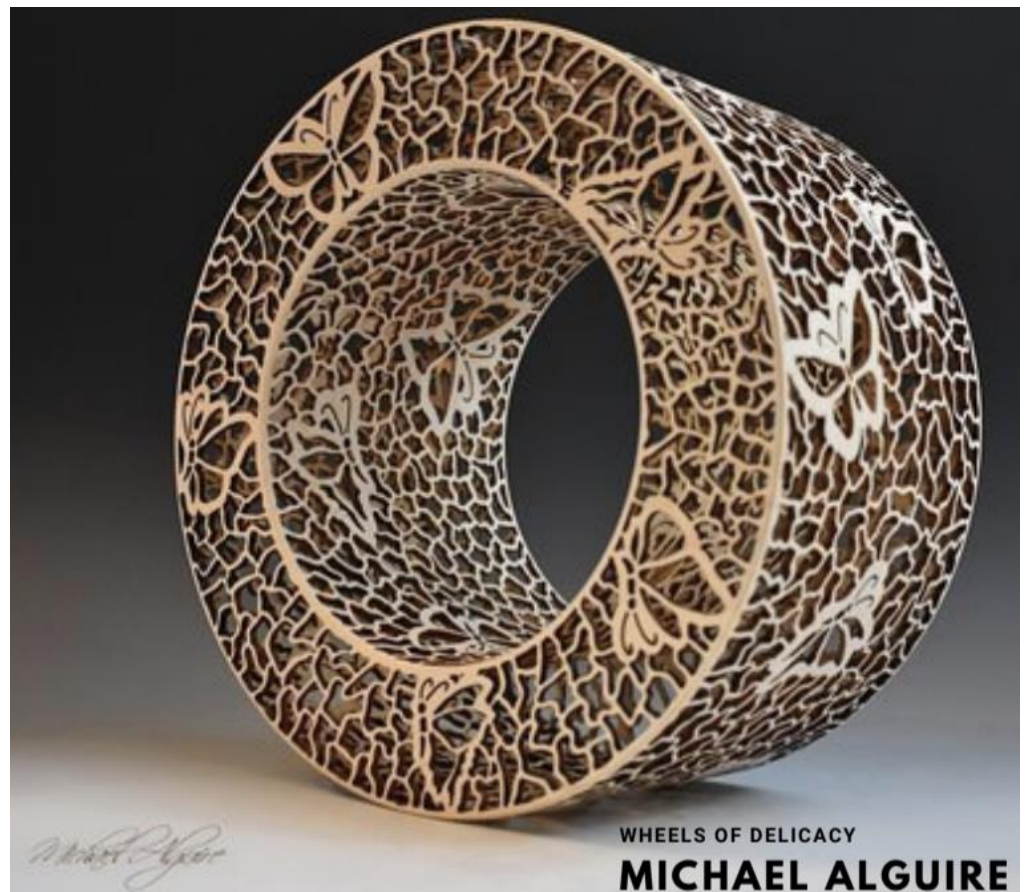
Ideas include rough turned bowls, gouges gathering dust, seasoned blanks or turning accessories.

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



Woodturners Worldwide Virtual Symposium – Sept 24th - 26th

[Woodturners Worldwide](#) hosted an online symposium containing **45 full demos** and dozens of mini demos this past week and it was a huge success!!! *Our own Michael Alguire demonstrated to a worldwide audience showing off his “Wheels of Delicacy.”* This was a craft-changing event, no doubt!!! Below are some of the amazing projects that were demonstrated in live and pre-recorded videos:



Women In Turning



Zoom chats are allowing us to check in with family, friends, and other woodworkers. The AAW Women in Turning committee recently started hosting “WiT Presents,” a Zoom session that highlights women woodturners and their achievements. Each session consists of the presentation of a woman woodturner’s work followed by a short question and answer session where you can learn more about the maker. As an AAW member you have access to these sessions. If you are not an AAW member, but would like more information on grants that the WiT committee offers for discounted memberships, please send me an email at kathyknorrfsf@gmail.com. Also, join WiT (open to all women turners) on Facebook’s private group “women in turning.” Your request will be accepted, as all are, once it has been vetted. It is a great place to share ideas, ask questions and to learn!



Creating a Virtual WiT Community | While in-person meetings are the most ideal way to communicate with each other, the difficult times we are experiencing have really forced us to reconsider what it means to stay connected.



Above: WiT member & professional demonstrator, Sally Ault

For Zoom chat, Kathy would love to host WiT chats with a show and tell and get to know each other across our state and region. We can have guest speakers who talk about their path in turning and share ideas for marketing, turning, tools and equipment. Email kathyknorrfsf@gmail.com if you are interested and provide some monthly times that would be good for your schedule.

Women in Turning strives to stay active and to reach out to the community. Virtual club meetings help to keep the spirit and enthusiasm of woodturning alive. You and every woman woodturner are part of a broader artistic movement just like artists such as Van Gogh, Andy Warhol, Sonja Delaunay, and Georgia O’Keeffe. We grow as artists through community and being a part of something greater. Helping each other in our work can take different forms: sharing tips, encouragement, tools, best practices, successes, and yes, failures. With your help we can do this for each other and grow stronger. Some members of the woodturning community may be struggling to access the tools they need. One way we can help each other is by reaching out and loaning the tools, wood, and encouragement to continue their passion. We can also have check-ins with other members to see what they are creating in their shops, i.e. a show and tell. Community has always been important in woodturning and is even more so in these trying times.

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

NMWT at Science Fiesta



On Friday, September 25th, the NMWTs participated in the NM Science Fiesta 2020 hosted by iexplora! The science fiesta was a virtual STEM event that featured talks, demonstrations, tours, workshops and more. Events could be chosen by topic, age, date and time. It was an opportunity to connect with STEM professionals in fun and interactive way. Ron Bahm, Tom Durgin, Larry Linford, Bill Mantelli and Hy Tram represented the New Mexico Woodturners and featured many of their turned pieces and other woodworking. You can view the entire playlist of “Science in the Community” events by [clicking here](#). Click the photos below and you can view the “Art of Woodworking” presentation graciously broadcast from Albuquerque Exotic Woods.



Bill Mantelli roughed a blank and then began hollowing end grain



Larry Linford demonstrated various tools turning a top.



September “Instant” Photo Gallery

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



Southwest themed segmented vase by Van Warren



Honey locust bowl by Greg Fryeweaver



Ash winged bowl by Greg Fryeweaver



Three-footed urn with brass insert by Bill Baca



Honey locust natural edge bowl by Hy Tran

Plans are in the works to feature some tips and tricks to enhance photographing our prized turnings.

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Pear natural edge hollow form by Greg Fryeweaver



Honey locust natural edge bowl by Greg Fryeweaver



Curves of Delicacy Vines by Michael Alguire



Mountain juniper vase by Roy Chamberlain



Spalted, wormy Big Leaf maple lidded bowl by Rick Judd

Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Apple box, Jatoba base, walnut insert and cherry fitted finial lid by Tom Durgin



Lidded finial box by Bob Rocheleau



Curves of Delicacy Butterfly Garden by Michael Alguire

Exotic rolling pin with brass hardware by Eddie Bell



We all love seeing each other's work!

Please continue to share your turnings with us by emailing our NMWT photographer, Woody Stone, at eesphoto492@gmail.com and news@nmwoodturners.org for inclusion in the newsletter.

Woody puts together great virtual instant galleries for each club meeting and social meeting.

Although not required, higher resolution photos with solid backgrounds are preferred.

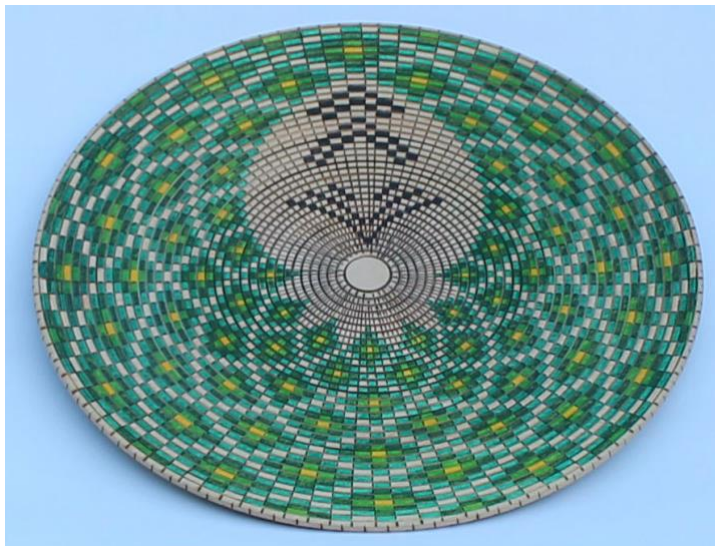
Instant Photo Gallery Cont'd



Apple treasure box with fitted walnut finial lid by Tom Durgin



Segmented lidded form by Bob Rocheleau



Maple basket illusion bowl by Tom Durgin



Oak burl bowl with turquoise inlay by Daniel Cross



Wormy Piñon pine bowl by Hy Tran



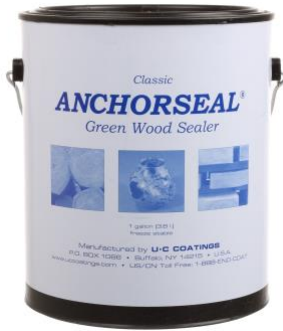
Wormy ash goblet burnished with ebony and stabilized elm burl tool handle by Scott Kershaw

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.



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.



Harvey Turbo T-40 Lathe - \$2000:

Used but treated very well. Runs on 240V and is extremely quiet with servo motor drive. 14" swing and 24" between centers with 1-1/4"x8 spindle and rotating headstock. Heavy cast iron legs included and custom box with sand for ballast. Please come see and take it for a spin.

Contact Scott by phone or text at (406)274-2931



Heavy metal tool stand - \$50

This was Mr. Greenwood's heavy grinder stand (that I believe he made or had made). It has roller wheels on one side and is very sturdy with adjustable feet. Would really like it to go to a good home since I have no room for it.

Contact Scott by phone or text at (406)274-2931



RBI 220VS Scroll Saw – \$475:

One owner, very little use. Excellent condition. Comes with stand, foot control, MAG Light, vinyl dust cover, original manual, spare blades, patterns and "how to" books. Pictures available. Just call. Originally cost more than \$1,100. Asking \$475.00.

Contact Ron Phillips at Rantphillips@gmail.com or 505-553-6139.



Stock image – not Ron's scroll saw

NMWT's Marketplace

RIDGID Corded Trim Router - \$90:

New-in-box. 1/4" collet. LED light. Circular and square base with fence with carrying case.

Contact Scott by phone or text at (406)274-2931



Trent Bosch Carving Stand - \$150:

New (in bag – opened to take photo) Trent Bosch carving stand. Threaded for 1-1/4"x8 and has 1" tool post for banjo or included bench mount. I have 2 and only need one. Will deliver in the metro ABQ for free.

Contact Scott by phone or text at (406)274-2931



Pancake Air Compressor - \$75:

1-3/4 HP pancake compressor with adjustable output pressures from 25 to 100 psi. Like new condition.

Contact Ron Phillips at Rantphillips@gmail.com or by phone 505-553-6139.

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



Small airbrush compressor - FREE:

Runs well. Standard 120V plug. Donated to me and would like to offer to a good, club member's home.

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Hosaluk 12" Modular Handles - \$80 (pair)

Has both 1/2" and 5/8" openings. Aluminum and rubber coating to reduce vibration with no-slip handle.

Contact Scott by phone or text at (406)274-2931



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'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 IN NOVEMBER!!!

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

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

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"

Editor's Catch

How many of you caught the [Woodturners Worldwide Virtual Symposium](#) the last weekend in September? Even though I worked that weekend I caught a bit of it with the reassurance that each demo was recorded and can be watched over and over through most of October (30 days from 9/26/2020). The gentleman pictured below is Pat Scott, a member, and former president, of the Front Range Woodturners in Northern Colorado. I first met Pat through a [Colorado club's YouTube channel](#). Pat's demo started playing after I watched our mutual member, Doug Schneider, demonstrate his Basket Illusion turning. I was immediately caught by Pat's personable and positive attitude as he demoed for his club members. Pat was featured 3 times at the Worldwide Woodturners event. I have watched his 2 full-length demos all the way through now and began re-watching them with more focused attention and a note pad. Fortunately, I can pause it for my writing pace or rewind it to review a step that's needing clarification. Pat is a marvelous demonstrator and, in my view, would be a great live demonstrator here in New Mexico when the time is right. You can see more of Pat's work on Instagram as [@pat_cokitchen](#) or on Facebook as [Colorado Kitchen Heirlooms](#). You'll enjoy looks at his utilitarian bowls, plates, platters, cutting boards and peppermills.

Also, I am needing to downsize a bit. Have a look at the marketplace for some things I hesitantly need to unload. No pressure!



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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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