

# High Desert Turning

[www.nmwoodturners.org](http://www.nmwoodturners.org)

Calendar Year Membership: \$25 individual, \$30 family  
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## ELECTED OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2019

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Member-at-Large	Ron Bahm	881-8845	Logistics:	Don Roden	763-234-5780

## NEXT REGULAR NMWT MEETING

**September 7, 2019**

**9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

**North Domingo Baca Multigenerational  
Center (NDBMGC), 7521 Carmel NE,  
Albuquerque NM**

**Guest Demonstrator: David Ellsworth**, wood turner extraordinaire, renowned for his fantastic bowls, hollow forms, vessels and pots. David has also designed his own line of turning tools.

David will be demonstrating before the entire club all day Saturday, and hosting all day hands-on workshops for 7 lucky turners (novice to pro) each day, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, August 4, 5, 6 and 8.

Lunch will be provided each day for about \$5 each in order to keep everyone on site to maximize your learning and turning time!

First up, it's New Mexico State Fair time and anyone can participate at the fair on our demo lathes (hint hint). If you'd like to get a bit of practice demonstrating simple turnings (tops, bottle stoppers, etc.), the State Fair is for you!

## PRESIDENT'S TURN



I hope you are all planning to attend David Ellsworth's demonstration on Saturday September 7! David is one of the founding members of the American Association of Woodturners, and he is not just an outstanding craftsman—he is also a creative artist, great teacher and demonstrator.

The NMWT Auxiliaries are bringing fixings for lunch (bring cash to pay).

**We won't do an instant gallery**, and be sure to eat quickly, so we can spend all our time watching the demonstration.

**Some exciting news!** Albuquerque Exotic Woods opened Tuesday 8/27. They're located at 1570 Juan Tabo, and they're open Tuesdays to Saturdays. Please stop by and congratulate Johnathan, and buy some wood to turn! Lastly: State Fair runs from September 5 to September 15. The club really appreciates as many volunteers as possible—whether turning volunteers, or to help show videos, or to talk to visitors. Please contact our State Fair coordinator, Bill Mantelli, and come help. Whether or not you volunteer, please stop by the Arts and Crafts building at State Fair, and look at all the items on display!

Hy Tran,  
NMWT Board President

### AUGUST 3 DEMONSTRATION

For the August club meeting, various members discussed and demonstrated in two areas.

First, there were demos of small, quick projects that can be completed during our New Mexico State Fair demonstrations. These tend to fascinate the public, and once completed, the projects are often given away to children (and some adults) in the audience who are mesmerized by our vast talent and knowhow. Many fair-goers appreciate our demonstrations and will sit for long periods watching us turn out (pun intended) these simple items. Even our errors are wondrous to them!

Second, members showed some tips and shop made jigs that make their work easier. It's always a great pleasure to see how wood turners in general are willing to share their discoveries and "secrets" with others, helping beginners and pros do even better.

### FUTURE PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES

- October: Michael Anderson
- November:
1. Annual Meeting and Board elections
  2. Turned Christmas ornaments (demonstrations by various members)
- December:
2. Gift Exchange - please bring an unwrapped, wood turning oriented "gift" (tools, wood, videos, books, etc.) with a value of about \$25 to participate
  3. Selection of demonstration topics for 2020 (If you don't take part, no whining about next year's topics!)

### 2019 NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR REMINDER

#### **Turning Demonstrators and Video Monitors:**

Thursday September 5 thru Sunday September 15.

Three sessions daily; 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm, and 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. **For insurance**

**purposes, Demonstrators must be AAW Members.**

**Entry Pick-up:** After the Fair, on Monday September 16, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Contact State Fair Coordinator Bill Mantelli** for list of demonstration and video monitor slots still available

**THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING,**  
**Bill Mantelli**

## BEADS OF COURAGE

Beads of Courage: The size of the box, as a minimum, must be 6 inches wide x 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](http://www.beadsofcourage.org) to see to whom you will be making these boxes. Also, check out this story <https://youtube/WMCCJxO9mnY>. 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 July 6 meeting will be announced at the meeting. The specials are good thru Monday.

### **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:800-556-3106), [503-357-9953](tel:503-357-9953)

### **NM WOODTURNERS DISCOUNT AT PENN STATE INDUSTRIES**

[www.pennstateind.com](http://www.pennstateind.com)

Do you shop at Penn State Industries? Would you like to receive a 10% discount on all your purchases at Penn State Industries?

Register as a member of New Mexico Woodturners at Penn State Ind, and automatically get 10% off whenever you shop online at Penn State! (This works even if you are already a customer at Penn State).

To register—send the club president (hy.d.tran@gmail.com) the name, address, and e-mail to which your Penn State Ind. catalogs get sent. Once we register you, you'll automatically get 10% off every time you shop!

### **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.

### **BMC STOCK SUPPLY**

[www.buildwithbmc.com](http://www.buildwithbmc.com)

5815 Edith Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87107

(505) 823-2200

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.

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### **LUMBER & MILLING SERVICES**

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Wes Thompson 505-384-2544

Doug Malmstrom 505-907-3015

Custom milling of your lumber or ours.

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### **FOR SALE**

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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.**

### **Garage Sale – Woodshop Liquidtion**

Dr. Tom Radar, long time NMWT member, is retiring from woodworking and will be selling off his carpentry and woodturning tools including, but not limited to: Powermatic 3220 lathe, 12" Jet variable speed lathe, 14" Jet band saw with riser block, jointer, Delta floor model drill press, 52" Unisaw, numerous turning tools, shop tools, cabinets, etc. **Special sale will be open only to members of the New Mexico Wood Turners and Albuquerque Wood Workers from 8 AM on Saturday, September 21**, at 906 Warm Sands Dr. SE (Four Hills). For additional info, contact Tom at 505-238-1769.

### **For Sale**

Campbell Hausfeld air compressor, 26 gal.

Cast iron, Oil lubricated, Works well

125 psi max, 6.8 CFM @ 90psi, 8.6 CFM @

40psi, 120 volt 15 amp

\$175 OBO

Contact: Dave 505-977-1054

**For Sale** Jet 1015 Lathe on Jet stand – has an “add on” variable speed control. This is one of the original Jet lathes that NMWT owned. Has both centers, faceplate and tool rest. A very reasonable lathe for a beginner or a second lathe. \$200 OBO

Call Ron Bahm @ 505-881-8845

**For Sale:** Porter-Cable 14" Band Saw

Model PCB330BS (sold at Lowe's for \$549) Also includes Kreg fence that Rockler sells for \$119.00. On large wheels. Was donated to NMWT, shows very little use. \$300 OBO

Call Ron Bahm @ 505- 881-8845

**For Sale:** Jet 1015 Lathe on Jet stand, Nova chuck, 5 Crown turning tool set and Woodcraft face shield. Maybe 10 hours of use.

Granddaughter won package at AAW symposium.

\$600 OBO Call Ron Bahm @ 505-881-8845

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### **INSTANT PHOTO GALLERY**

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All turners, from beginners to professionals, are invited to bring their creations to the monthly meetings to the “Instant Gallery” (or “Show-and-Tell”). You can even ask for a critique of your work in an effort to continue improvement.

The photographer will only be available until 9:25 A.M. on the day of the meeting to take photos of the instant gallery items.

(This month's photos by Larry Linford.)





1. Maple winged bowl by Bob Rocheleau



4. Red gum eucalyptus wood bowl with staples by Taz Bramlette



2. Black walnut bowl by Bob Rocheleau



5. Segmented maple, walnut & padauk Beads of Courage Bowl by Jamie Wheeland



3. Natural edge cedar vessel with staples by Taz Bramlette



6. Laminated maple & walnut bowl by Jamie Wheland



7. Oak burl natural edge bowl by Dan Cross



10. Manzanita root and epoxy bowl by Don Roden



8. Mesquite, holly & wenge segmented bowl by Dan Cross



11. Olive wood & resin pot by Ian Ahlen



9. Maple basket illusion tool handle by Brad Carvey



9b. Detail of maple basket illusion tool handle by Brad Carvey

## MENTORS

Nearly every member is willing to share ideas, techniques and expertise, But the members on the list below have volunteered to be mentors in the specific areas listed following their names, Don't be shy! Contact these people guidance and assistance to better turning ideas, and techniques -  
- Free to NMWT members so give a Mentor a call!

Name	Phone	Description
<b>Bill Zerby</b> Rio Rancho NM528/Southern	263-6632	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
<b>John Ellis</b> Placitas	(505) 463-7750	Basic turning, plates, tools & handles
<b>Rick Judd</b> East Mountain	(615) 280-8300	hollow forms, bowls, lidded boxes, burls, natural edge
<b>Ron Phillips</b> Rio Rancho Rivers Edge II	(505) 553-6139	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning. Also, specialty tools, rests & steadies
<b>Ralph Watts</b>	500-5859	Advanced turning, carving, coloring, and finishing
<b>Ron Bahm</b> Albuquerque NE Heights	881-8845	Pen turning, Segmented work
<b>Hy Tran</b> Albuquerque Paso/Ventura	(505) 844-5417	Beginner and Novice
<b>Don Roden</b> Albuquerque	(763) 234-5780	spindles, bowls, skew
<b>Mike Heiser</b> Santa Fe	(505) 388-4678	Beginning Basic and Intermediate Turning.
<b>Jake Jacobson</b> Cedar Crest	(505) 417-2361	Spindle, kits (pens) hollow form, bowls, burls, natural edge, inlay
<b>Larry Linford</b> Albuquerque	(505) 870-1601	Basket illusions
<b>Don Best</b> Albuquerque	(505) 293-6214	Segmented Bowl

## 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.**

## 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 Michael of those problems.

## LOGO WEAR SHIRTS / HATS

### Prices for NMWT's Shirts and Hat

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



- All items include embroidered Logo
- Names Embroidered on Shirt \$5.00
- Contact: Ivan Blomgren; 615-5096

Get order forms at club meetings from Ivan A Blomgren or download from our web site 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 last meeting of each quarter. Following the last meeting of each quarter the collected orders are submitted with anticipated delivery the following meeting (first 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:

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

### 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.

### 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),  
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[www.woodworkersjournal.com](http://www.woodworkersjournal.com)

Another resource is: [www.albuquerque.craigslist.org](http://www.albuquerque.craigslist.org)



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