

March 2017 Edition
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**Preview of the March 11, 2017
AWA Workshop starting at 9:00 AM**

For March's workshop, we have:
**“Using Compound-Angle Mortise and Tenon Joinery in Chair Construction”
Presented by Bob Mays**

Three main elements of chair design are beauty, comfort, and strength. Compound-angle mortise and tenon joinery can help solve these design issues. This lecture and demonstration will explore various ways to create strong, accurate compound-angle joints.

Bob Mays Biography

Born in Seattle in 1962, Bob Mays moved to Santa Fe with his family in 1978. In the summer of 1995, while seeking a new hobby by taking a course in Fine Woodworking at Santa Fe Community College, he instead found a passion for furniture making and a new career. Over the next three years, Bob took all the classes in the program and began to serve as student worker. Pay was negligible, but the real benefit was a set of shop keys, which allowed access seven days per week. After this period of study, he began his business, making furniture and custom cabinetry by commission for a growing clientele. By staying in contact with the college, Bob began to teach woodworking courses as an adjunct faculty member. With the retirement of program director, Robert Lasso, Bob joined with Michael Hoffer to lead the program on a half-time basis. Because of program growth, Bob and Michael found it necessary to shutter their respective businesses and focus full-time on students, course development, and program management. In his time at Santa Fe Community College, Bob has been student, student worker, shop technician, adjunct faculty, full-time faculty and program lead.

March's Workshop Specials

Woodworkers Supply Catalog: BB17 2017
Layout and Measuring, pp. 354-375

Upcoming Workshops

04/08/17

**Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About
Routers - and More**

**Presented by Ros Barnes, Gale Greenwood,
Derek Roff, and perhaps a couple of others
(TBD)**

05/13/17

**Sharpening Techniques and Steel Secrets
Presented by Bill Zerby**

06/10/17

**Cutting Dovetails by Hand and by Jig
Presented by Michael Mocho**

07/08/17

**Designing and Building a Table
Presented by Glen Sellers**

08/12/17

**Table Saw Jigs and Fixtures
Presented by Jack Henning**

09/09/17

**The Ultimate Router Table
Presented by Ros Barnes and Jerry Trujillo**

10/14/17

TOY PARTY AT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

11/11/17

**TBA
Presented by Christophe Neander**

12/09/17

**Steam Bending
Presented by Mike Sherard**

NOTE: In order to compile a more complete ROUTER presentation for April 8th, please write down any questions or issues you would like addressed, and hand them to either Derek Roff or to me, Ros Barnes, at the March meeting. There are no dumb questions! Thanks.

The Education Committee is looking for individuals who would be interested in doing a presentation to our club. If you have a topic in mind and/or are interested in being a presenter, please contact Derek Roff at derek@unm.edu

“SKETCHUP” Classes to be Offered

Ben Blackwell and Tracy Murray are going to offer the class "Introduction to SketchUp" to AWA and NMWT members if there is sufficient interest. This class has been offered three times previously. Don Gonzales, ElDorado High CAD teacher and AWA member, has offered the use of his CAD classroom. The class would consist of four sessions, each from 6-8pm on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening. Topic to be covered include installing SketchUp on you computer, setting parameters for a woodworking template, the basic drawing tools, the concept of components. At the end of the class, you should be able to draw simple tables and cabinets. If you have taken one of the earlier classes but feel kind of rusty, consider taking it again. Contact Ben Blackwell at bblackwell13@comcast.net if you are interested, along with your day of the week preference.

February's Workshop Statistics

Attendance: 49 members & 3 guests.

\$10 Cash: Darrell Filkins

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\$25 TJ Hardware Gift Certificate: Van Barta

\$50 Woodworkers Supply Gift Certificate: Ivan Blomgren

March 11, 2017 SILENT AUCTION

No specific tools are being sold this month, but you never know what might show up, so come to the meeting and see what you may not be able to live without.

February 11, 2017 Presentation

(Due to unforeseen circumstances, the text and photo overview of February's presentation by Mike Murray on building a Maloof-Style Rocker is unavailable at this time. If possible, it will be included in April's newsletter. Ros Barnes, NL Editor)

Member's Work

At February's meeting, Rita Price showed us a clock that she designed and built, made from wood scraps. It resembles a patch-work quilt, a very unique idea and project.



Safety Tips, Woodworking Tips, Experiences
(If you have a tip that you would like to share, send it to the editor, Ros Barnes,
RNBBNZ@MSN.COM)

Submitted by Ben Blackwell:

Darrell Filkins passed some information on to me on the GRR-RIPPER, which is a fancy push block, primarily for the table saw. It is manufactured by Microjig (www.microjig.com). I am likely to buy one. Their web site plus a youtube video led me to an aftermarket splitter than can be added to a table saw (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOBzAMgsk0E&spfreload=10>). Since a lot of our members are likely to have older table saws that do not have a riving knife [also known as a splitter], this might be of interest to our members.

AWA “Mentor List”

(from Ros Barnes, newsletter editor, RNBBNZ@MSN.COM)

AWA is still looking for any members who are interested in being a Mentor for others in our organization. If you are at all interested, please e-mail me. You do not need any formal training to be a Mentor - just the desire to share your woodworking knowledge with others.

NAME	DISCIPLINE	CONTACT INFO
Ros Barnes	Cabinet (casework) design and construction, toy design and construction, equipment adjustment and tuneup, jigs.	505-864-8857 RNBBNZ@MSN.COM
Gale Greenwood	Cabinet making, case goods (eg: chest of drawers).	505-256-1379
Frank Warren	Toy design and building, and scroll saw and scroll saw projects	505-962-9212
Alan Voda Steve Wagner	Plastic casts and molds	Alan: 268-7096 or amv6775@gmail.com Steve: mailto:bigjawbone@mac.com

2017 Community Service Project (Formerly known as the “Toy Project”)

AWA has already begun generating toys for this next holiday season. Watch and listen for how you can help with this project.

Jim Templeton has scheduled several parties at his woodshop. If you are interested, contact him at 505-898-1934 to be sure there’s still room.

March 18, 12 workers can be accommodated;
May 20, 12 workers can be accommodated;
July 15, 12 workers can be accommodated; and
Sept 16, 16 workers can be accommodated.

NM State Fair

AWA discontinuing State Fair Woodworking exhibit

(From Mike Murray)

The Albuquerque Woodworkers Association Board voted at its January 11, 2017 meeting to discontinue the AWA Woodworking Exhibit at the New Mexico State Fair. Fair officials have been notified. This decision resulted in part from the recent member survey in which the Fair came up last. Only 30% of respondents had ever visited or participated in the Exhibit. Each year we have struggled to get enough members to show their work. Only 17% responded that they would be likely to enter in the future. Many suggested that we needed to have people doing things as do the Wood Turners. However, AWA insurance would not cover the use of power tools at the exhibit. Richard Parker brought in his workbench last year to encourage exhibit “hosts” to be doing handwork, but only a few members did so. Finally, The exhibit consumes from 100-150 person hours for check-in, set up, judging, teardown, and hosting. Kudos to all those who have participated in the past.

New Members

Michael Mocho and Robert Dubois of Albuquerque, and
Wayne Pilz of Los Lunas joined AWA!

WELCOME!

AWA Name Badges



Steve Schroeder is the volunteer that makes badges for those members that need them. When Steve is not in attendance, please give your name to **Norb Siska** and he will forward your request to Steve.

AWA Shirts, Smocks, & Hats

Ivan A. Blomgren is taking orders 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 Ivan up until the **third meeting** of each quarter. The collected orders will then be submitted to the embroidery shop and should then be available for distribution **at** the first meeting of the **following** 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:

1st Qtr:	Jan - Mar	Order cutoff: March meeting
2nd Qtr:	Apr - Jun	Order cutoff: June meeting
3rd Qtr:	Jul - Sep	Order cutoff: September meeting
4th Qtr:	Oct - Dec	Order cutoff: December meeting

Order forms can be downloaded and filled out from our web site as well as from Ivan at our meetings

AWA Classifieds

Tools for Sale

Brian Glendenning has an Infinity 8” “Dadonator” stacked dado set for sale - \$120. This is a top-rated dado stack that leaves very clean dados and grooves. I am selling it because my saw manufacturer (Sawstop) recommends against dado sets with solid interior chippers (the safety mechanism can’t handle the extra mass). Very lightly used. I live in Socorro but travel to Albuquerque from time to time. brian@glendenning.net, 505-620-4727 (texts preferred).



From Ros Barnes: As mentioned in my Edge Banding presentation, I have quite a bit of 13/16” plastic T-molding, in white and tan. If anyone wants some of it, I’ll sell it for 10 cents/foot until it’s gone. ‘Way back in 1992, I bought it for ~17 cents/ft. You can contact me through this newsletter, at one of our meetings, or at RNBBNZ@MSN.COM.



Tools Wanted

Erin O'Donnell (AWA member and CEO & Founder of Dovetail Community Workshop) is looking for a good deal on a used bandsaw. If you have one, you can contact her at <mailto:dovetailabq@gmail.com> . You can also visit the website at <http://dovetailworkshop.com/> as well.

AWA website

Steve Scott is our WebMaster. The Web Site has a fresh new look and some neat photos! There you can find a list of the Board of Directors, a Calendar of events, and an Application Form. Check it out at: <http://www.abqawa.org/>

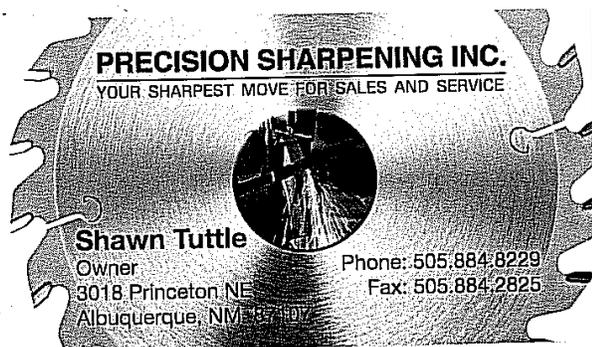
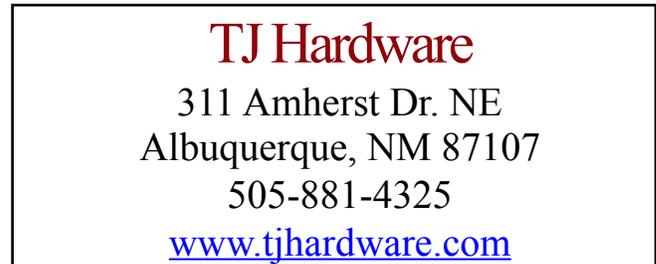
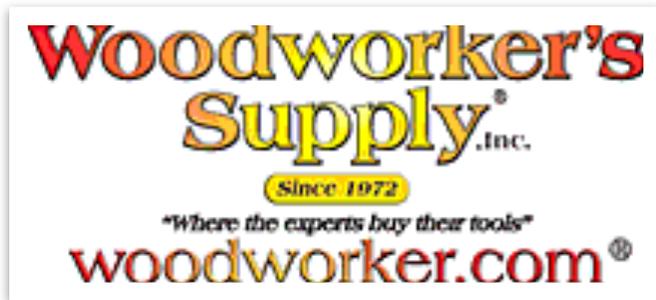
Workshop CDs and DVDs

For many years Peggie Hall has graciously served as our librarian and tied up a lot of space in her house. Peggie anticipates moving in coming months and will no longer be able to house the collection. Reta Price and Ron Danner have started to move the collection to our Grizzly storage unit as a short term solution. Steve Scott (our WebMaster) has volunteered to take the handoff from Peggie when she is ready. He will be looking for creative solutions to manage the collection inasmuch as he does not have space either. If you look on the website, you will see an impressive variety of materials. However, our recent survey indicated only 1% of respondents frequently requested materials from the library and 60% have never accessed it. We anticipate the need to prioritize what to keep and how to best distribute the culls. Anyone interested in assisting that process should contact Steve at stephenharlan@gmail.com

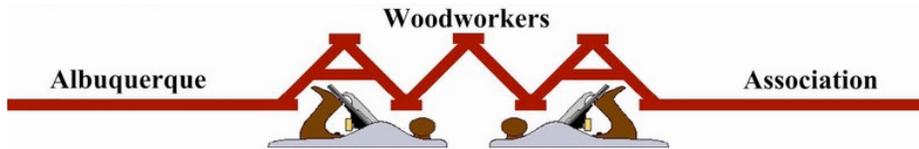
Sawdust On The Brain (humor via Ros Barnes)



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Membership Application

Mail to: P. O. Box 36133 Albuquerque, NM 87176-6133

DUES:

Dues are assessed on a calendar year basis. **Please pay a pro-rated amount of \$3 per month to the end of the current year** plus any additional years to extend your membership. Please check appropriate boxes.

- One Year - **\$36** Two Years - **\$68** (a 5% discount) Three Years - **\$97** (a 10% discount).
- Lifetime Membership - **\$360** (10 times annual dues).
- Full-time students (under 22) in an accredited educational program receive a **50%** discount.

Amount Paid: \$ _____ (Prorated current year + additional years)

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

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E-mail (please use all capital letters): _____

I agree that Albuquerque Woodworkers Association, including the officers, will not be liable for any injuries or bodily harm resulting from the operation and activities of the Association.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Please sign, date, and send this form (with payment by check) to the above address or bring payment (check or cash) to the next AWA Meeting/Workshop. If you got this membership application off the website the form is fillable on your computer so download, complete, and print.

* We would appreciate your answering a few questions so we can make your membership in Albuquerque Woodworkers Association as satisfying as possible:

• How did you hear about AWA? _____

• What special skills do you have that might be useful to AWA?

• Are you retired or semi-retired? Yes No Comments: _____

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