



August 2018 Edition
(Newsletter Editor: Ros Barnes, rnbznz@msn.com or 505-864-8857)
<http://www.abqawa.org>

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

AWA will again be meeting in Class Room #4 at North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center, beginning at 9:30 AM, concluding around 12:30 PM. Doors open at 9:00 AM.

This does not mean AWA is ending its relationship with Woodworkers Supply. We have spoken to Woodworkers Supply who has been a very generous sponsor of AWA for many years and will continue its support moving forward.

Please Take note: Our meetings will be held on the **third (3rd) Saturday of each month, starting at **9:30 am**, ending at **12:30 pm**. Please, if you are not on the set-up team or a presenter, do not come into the room until 9:20.**

North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center

7521 Carmel Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113 (505) 764-6475



North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center is located two blocks north of Paseo Del Norte Blvd. NE. on the corner of Carmel Ave. NE. and Wyoming Blvd. NE. The entrance is the second driveway off Carmel.



**Preview of the
August 18, 2018
AWA Workshop starting at 9:30 AM**

For August, we have:
**Hershel Weiss presenting:
“Making, Preventing, and Fixing Mistakes”**

Hershel Weiss has had a lifetime fascination with tools and started working wood as a boy. He studied at the College of the Redwoods’ Fine Woodworking Program in 1985-1986 with cabinetmaker James Krenov and helped develop Santa Fe Community College’s Fine Woodworking Program. He taught there for six years in the 1990s. Hershel has been building one of a kind furniture by commission since 1988 and is currently completing a display case of European pearwood.

There are countless ways to make mistakes and many different kinds of mistakes to be made. Sometimes our mistakes can lead to something better, but it is also good to know how to correct the error. How can we work in a way that can minimize mistakes? How can we learn from the inevitable blunders that will find their way into our work, and what can be done when they happen? This workshop will try to address these questions, but mistakes are guaranteed!

August's Woodworker's Supply Specials

Catalog: Big Book 2018
Layout and Measuring Tools, pp. 360 to 381

NOTE: Since our meetings have moved to a new location, away from WWS, they have agreed to hold over their specials through the following Monday so that we may have a better opportunity to take advantage of those specials.

On the day of each monthly AWA meeting, in addition to the day's specials chosen to sync with the workshop topic, each of our members will be allowed to pick any one safety-related item, and buy it with the same discount terms, "our usual price, less 10%, unless it goes under WWS's cost". This would include feather boards, push sticks, hearing protection, eye protection, breathing protection, and other safety items from the big catalog. As an example, a member could buy a feather board OR a push stick OR any one of several other safety items at the same special discount. This "safety special" will be an ongoing offer from WWS to our members, every month on the day of the meeting.

Upcoming Workshops

09/15/18

"Designing Expressive Boxes"
Presented by Doug Jones

11/17/18
"TBD"

Presented by Larry Buechley

10/20/18

**"Methods of Work, Design, Materials, and Hand
Tools"**
Presented by Tim Shead

July's Workshop Statistics

Attendance: 47 members & 4 guests.

\$10.00 Cash: John Henderson

\$25 TJ Hardware Gift Certificate: Johanna Johanson

\$50 Woodworkers Supply Gift Certificate: Jerry Wall

Grab bag of unused shop supplies: Rick Martin

DeWalt Saber Saw: Rex Borders

Air Compressor: Jerry Wall

Dovetail Jig: John Ellis

Bubinga veneer: Martin Arrambide

Amp; Michael Mocho

August 18, 2018 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.

For July, we had:
**“Contemporary Casework Design
It’s Not Just Cabinets”**
Presented by: Neil Davie
(Written by Robert Ewing)



The design of cabinets should be part of the overall design process for the room. An integrated design should include cabinets, fixtures, lighting, positive and negative space and visual appeal. There is no best design as the overall design is highly personal. Contemporary design is the general term for designs that have become popular after about 1965. Modern design is generally considered to be the concepts used from about 1930 to 1965. The design phase is very important to make sure the desired visual and functional aspects are achieved. Personal preferences are expressed in the design phase.

Positive and negative space attributes must be considered to achieve the desired visual impact. Positive space is things that are there (cabinets, art work, furniture, etc.). Negative space is the space that is vacant – it keeps the overall space appealing and not cluttered.

Modern designs have simple crisp lines using wood, stone and concrete with neutral colors. It includes ample windows and often vaulted ceilings. Open and spacious interiors. Cabinets are simple and euro style.

Contemporary designs (may follow some Modern concepts) often have great rooms where the kitchen is part of the living space. Emphasis may be on man made materials with interesting asymmetric geometric shapes with ample negative spaces. The cabinets use horizontal (or vertical) sequenced grain and may include contrasting colors in cabinet groupings. Laminate and painted finishes are common. Cabinets are euro style with integrated appliances. Undermount sinks are used. Bath rooms are designed to be a relaxing space. Windows are finished with drywall returns and have no wood sills or trim. Blinds are used instead of curtains.



Planning for big projects should include functionality, budget and skills required. Think out of the box. Review industry standards and investigate new materials. Get advice from experts and use the internet and trade shows as resources. Tour the Parade of Homes. 3D CAD is essential to visualize the overall design. Review the design with others and take time to make sure it will accomplish the intended effect.



Neil’s project was the design of the entire house with a southwest contemporary theme. The interior design included bold contrasting colors while maintaining a warm and inviting space. The same basic design concepts were used throughout the entire house.

The cabinets and some furniture were made from 3-ply bamboo plywood which requires no edge banding. Special design cutting tools were used to prepare the plywood drawer and cabinet fronts to be finished with aluminum channel and extrusions. The pantry shelves are shallow with additional storage built into the door. Melamine boxes (from IKEA) were used for the carcass of the cabinets. The drawers use the metal Blum Tandembox system. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWnBV6RCT8o>



Neil did the cabinets for the kitchen, laundry, 4 baths, dining room, computer area and a few others. This included 80 drawer fronts, 30 cabinet door fronts, 16 interior doors and a 3-panel sliding door. The lower cabinets are all drawers. The height of the three under-cabinet drawer fronts is based on the golden ratio (1.62). The drawer finish is sprayed on Gemini conversion varnish (2 coats). It is similar to catalyzed lacquer.



The 3-ply bamboo plywood used in the cabinets provides a warm color without staining and an interesting exposed edge effect. The bamboo machines the same as wood (similar to walnut). Controlled humidity (around 30%) is required to prevent checking. Other forms of the bamboo plywood are available. The video from the presentation describes the process of making the plywood (starting at about 64 minutes).

The CAD design of the kitchen is shown in the video to help visualize what the kitchen would look like. Pictures of the finished kitchen were also shown.

The video of the AWA July 21 presentation can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/akj6Ifz5VFo>

A list of the suppliers for the material used was passed out at the meeting and a PDF file has been sent to AWA members by Darrell Filkins on August 2.

Evaluate your kitchen design using the rules at: <http://starcraftcustombuilders.com/kitchen.design.rules.htm#.WgoS0XZry71>

AWA Member's Jig Party (#1 of ??)

Ros Barnes' first "jig/push stick party" was held at his shop in Belen on Saturday, August 11. We started at 9:00 AM, broke for an hour for lunch (no nap time), and concluded at 1:30 PM. 11 AWA members (plus myself, my Brother-In-Law [Ed Davis] and member Jerry Trujillo serving as "overseers") cranked out well over 100 push sticks with additional replacement bases. Each member went home with three of each. A second party is in the works. Watch your e-mail for details if you signed up for one.



AWA Treasurer and Membership Chairman

As of December of 2018, **Darrell Filkins** will be stepping down as TREASURER and MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. If any AWA member would be willing to take over these joined functions, please contact our President, Shane Yost at syost35903@comcast.net, or personally at one of our AWA meetings.

BOWLING PIN WARNING!!

From Tom Cour (longtime AWA member)

I noticed in the June newsletter that some folks won bowling pins at the last AWA meeting. Several years ago Ron Phillip's tried to turn a bowling pin and found out:

- 1) it was not a solid piece of wood but many pieces glued together;
- 2) it was full of voids and dangerous to turn, and;
- 3) I think it contained some steel. So be wary as you try to work it. If you have a metal detector, test it before you cut or turn it.

Special Announcements

Frank Warren's woodshop is up and running 7 days a week from 9-4pm for working on toys. Anyone who wishes to participate and have time during these days and hours, call Frank at 962-9212. His address is 4972 Turquoise Dr. in Rio Rancho. Thanks.

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
John Gonser	Toy design and maker (Note: John [an AWA LIFE Member] lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, but is willing to mentor anyone via email, telephone, or other means, and he has some original designs he is willing to share.)	616-949-0061 mailto:john.gonser@sbcglobal.net
Alan Voda		Alan: 268-7096 or amv6775@gmail.com
Steve Wagner	Plastic casts and molds	Steve: mailto:bigjawbone@mac.com

Frank Warren	Toy design and building, and scroll saw and scroll saw projects	505-962-9212
Bill Zerby	Tool Sharpening	505-263-6632 mailto:william.zerby@gmail.com

New Members

**Charlie Gunter and Mark Holtzclaw of Albuquerque have joined AWA.
Welcome!**

Sad News

(Sent to AWA members by Darrell Filkins)

I'm sad to report that Jim Templeton, my friend and a great friend of Albuquerque Woodworkers Association passed away Sunday (August 5, 2018). Jim was a driving force for the toy project and we enjoyed many toy parties at his shop. Who can remember 500 doll beds? His contributions to AWA were substantial and he will be missed by the members and the thousands of kids that received toys for Christmas that otherwise might not have. Services will be held Saturday, August 18, 2018, 2:00 p.m. at French Funerals, 10500 Lomas Blvd NE.

AWA Name Badges



Steve Schroeder is the volunteer who makes badges for those members that need them. You can contact him at stefano.abq@gmail.com.

AWA Shirts, Smocks, & Hats

(Editor's note: the embroidery company who does our shirts seems to be going out of business. We're going to put it all on hold while a new logo is being created.)

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

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

AWA Classifieds

Jerry Wall has a 6-inch WOODTEK jointer with 2 extra knife sets for sale. One table is not co-planer and needs to be shimmed. Price is \$200.00.



Contact Jerry at 2yardbirds@comcast.net , or 505-898-8254.

Rich Lehoucq has a jointer for sale. It's a JET Jointer/ Planer Combo w/ Stand — 10in., Model# JJP-10BTOS, includes a shop built mobile stand for \$450.

Extras: Wlkey remote planer model 550 readout and Platte River Diamond Hone: Mate (Jointer Knife Sharpener).

Contact Rich at rblehoucq@gmail.com or iPhone 505-377-6514.



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

The AWA Library is currently unavailable as we move the collection to a new home, but we hope to make materials available for checkout again soon. If you haven't used the library before, we encourage you to take advantage of this resource. A list of books is currently posted on the AWA website.

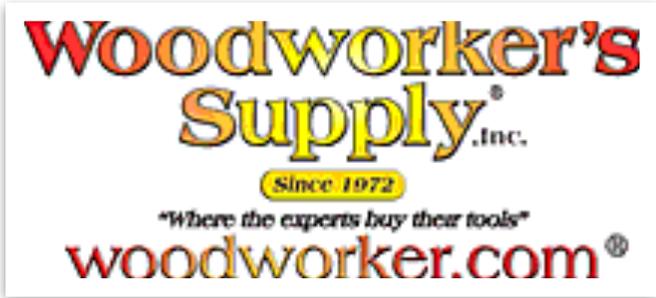
We also hope to launch a new online system soon that will make it very easy to find and check out books, and we hope to make it easy for members to pick up and return books when they check them out.

Sawdust On The Brain (humor via Ros Barnes)



“You put your tape measure at the 1-inch mark and forgot to add it on with that last piece of rosewood?? HAR-HAR-HAR!!”

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The logo for World of Wood features a stylized green tree inside a circular frame. Below the tree, the text "World of Wood" is written in a cursive font, and "WOODWORKER'S WAREHOUSE" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font below that.

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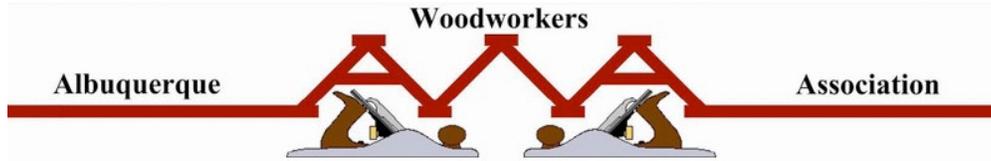
The logo for Precision Sharpening Inc. features a circular image of a person sharpening a tool. The text "PRECISION SHARPENING INC." is written in bold, uppercase letters above the image, and "YOUR SHARPEST MOVE FOR SALES AND SERVICE" is written in smaller, uppercase letters below it.

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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: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

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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