



June 2019 Edition

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<http://www.abqawa.org>

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!

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, on the **third (3rd) Saturday of each month. 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.

Preview of the June 15, 2019 AWA Workshop starting at 9:30 AM

For June we have:
“17th Century Chinese Chest”
Presented by **Charlie Palmer**

Wardrobe Cabinets Based on a Ming Dynasty Original

“No other culture has produced furniture as beautiful in its integration of design and structure.” This is the assessment of Robert Ellsworth, one of the most prominent authorities on furniture of the Ming Dynasty (1368 to 1644). In this presentation, I will begin with a brief historical overview of Ming Dynasty furniture – its design and artistic elements, along with the structural and woodworking features that make it unique. The remainder of the lecture will be a discussion of the construction of a pair of Ming Dynasty compound wardrobe cabinets, based on a Chinese original from the mid- 1600’s. My friend Steve Neumon and I built these cabinets over a one year period; his was executed in cherry, while mine was made from highly figured walnut. The project was an exercise in joinery. Each cabinet contains 12 three-way miters, 40 two-way miters, and 112 mortise-and-tenon joints. I will present a detailed analysis of the structure of these cabinets, along with a detailed, step-by-step demonstration on how to make each of the joints. This will be centered on the three-way miter, which is probably the most complex of the intricate joints used by Ming Dynasty craftsmen.

Charlie Palmer Bio:

I'm an amateur woodworker. My dad was also an amateur woodworker. When I was a child, he often needed an extra pair of hands when gluing up a piece of furniture or getting a large board through the table saw. While he never set out to teach me the craft, I learned the general principles and habits while assisting him. In my twenties, I set up a shop and began doing my own projects. I'm largely self-taught. Also, I've had life-long interests in the visual arts, art history, Baroque music, and industrial design. Musical instruments and fine furniture represent a confluence of all these areas. Much of my woodworking activity has been centered around building harpsichords. Over the past 45 years, I've built four. I learned the craft by building three from kits. The fourth I built from scratch; it closely follows the design of an original 18th century French instrument in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Building accurate reproductions of old harpsichords naturally led to an interest in period furniture. I've built furniture based on originals from the Federal period, the Ming Dynasty, and the American Arts & Crafts movement. Finally, I build and fly radio-control model airplanes. In particular, I'm interested in building large, museum-quality flying scale models of historically important aircraft. This activity is actually a first-cousin of building period furniture and musical instruments. The structures are mostly wood, and the design and planning of each plane is just like what I do when building a piece of period furniture.

June's Woodworker's Supply Specials

Please check with the main desk at WWS to verify all of the following information.

(You may be required to verify your membership with your AWA membership card.)

Woodtek's Hollow Chisel Mortiser (1/2 HP #876-775 and 1 HP #138-224) @ 10% off,
Pg. 690: "Mortising Chisels, Specialty Boring Bits and Accessories" @ 10% off, and
pg. 336: "Hand Tools"

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

07/20/19

"Designing and Evolving a Workshop"

Presented by Van Barta

09/21/19

"3D Printing"

Presented by Bill Cotton

08/17/19

"Dowel Joinery for a Mitre Saw Table"

Presented by Ben Blackwell

May's Workshop Statistics

Attendance: 46 members & 2 guests.

\$10.00 Cash/ea: Shane Yost and Johanna Johanson

\$25 TJ Hardware Gift Certificate: Thomas Curtis

\$50 Woodworkers Supply Gift Certificate: Rick Martin

June 15, 2019 SILENT AUCTION

(A note from Les:) *If you have an item you want to donate to the AWA because 1) you no longer need to it, 2) you no longer want it, 3) you forgot (or never knew) how to use it, consider donating it to the AWA and we'll offer it in the silent auction during the meeting. If you have decided you have something like that and are going to bring it to the meeting for the auction, please let me know ahead of time so we can be prepared for it. Just send me an email at secretary@abqawa.org and we'll have it all set up. Thank...Les*

A Silent Auction of woodworking items donated by members will be conducted during the meeting to offer items of greater value than those typically offered for the raffle.

Here's what to expect. If a member wants to donate an item he or she feels is of greater value than is typically raffled, that item can be entered in the monthly silent auction. The item is brought to the meeting, and the member contacts the "auctioneer" who will provide a form asking for a short description, an approximate value, and a designation of where the funds are to be used if other than the general budget. The auctioneer will put a minimum bid on the form and announce the item is open for bid at the beginning of the meeting. Bids will be accepted until the presentation is concluded at which time the auctioneer will announce the highest bidder. It is expected that a winning bidder pay for and take the item they won immediately.

Les Bruce (secretary@abqawa.org) will be the auctioneer at the Saturday meeting. If you plan to bring an item for silent auction it would be helpful to let him know ahead of time so we can have things prepared.

Items for the raffle and the silent auction are donations but if members wish to sell woodworking items rather than donate them, those items or description can be brought to the meeting and we'll post them on a "For Sale" board for members to see. There is a classified ads area on the new website (<http://www.abqawa.org/dir/forums/forum/classified-ads/>) where you can post items for sale to the membership. We will post items listed in the classified ads on the "For Sale" board at the meeting.

If you have any questions, send an email to Les.

May, 2019 Presentation

For May, we had:

"Designing Around the Construction Process"

Presented by Michael Mocho

(Due to unforeseen circumstances, the overview of Michael's presentation along with the photos is not available at this time. Watch for it in July's AWA newsletter.)

Special Announcements

WOODWORKING (AND WOODTURNING) CAMP HELP NEEDED!

Due to popular demand, we're going to be teaching the woodworking camp at Explora again in Summer 2019! The camp dates are Mon-Fri, July 29-August 2, 2019, from 9:00am-12:00pm. In this camp, teen-aged students (middle school and high school) will be exposed to woodworking. In the first two days of the camp, we explore carving with a knife, grain direction, and hand tools such as planes, chisels, and gouges. By the second day, the students make a spoon. In days three to five, the students are introduced to the lathe, and by the last day, they make objects such as honey dippers and finger tops. (And yes, they use a skew, and quite well too!)

You need not be an expert woodworker (or woodturner) to coach—you only need to be enthusiastic about wood! And if you want to help, but are unable (or unwilling) to coach, we can use your help with materials preparation and with lending us tools—carving knives, pocket knives, drawknives, planes, spokeshaves, spindle roughing gouges, spindle gouges, parting tools, and skewers. We will gladly sharpen your hand tools and return them to you sharp. If you would like to coach, we will be doing “coach-the-coach” training sessions. We've already scheduled sessions at Explora for May 23 and May 25, but we can be flexible with scheduling.

Please contact **Hy Tran** (hy.d.tran@gmail.com) or **Shane Yost** (syost35903@comcast.net) if you want to help.

Thank you!!

Bernell Rice needs someone to stain and seal two freestanding bedroom cabinets. The cabinets will be available about mid-March and he will transport them to the person to do the finish work. If you are interested, contact Bernell at 816-260-8604 or brice@realtytrustgrp.com

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.

World of Wood is back!

World of Wood is back up and running on the wholesale side of business.
(See their ad at the end of this NL for their e-mail. No phone number available at this time)

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)

From Ros: just a reminder - if you intend to make a project that incorporates wheels and dowel rods, make sure every dowel rod will slide through the wheel hole. Quality control on many of these dowel rods leaves a lot to be desired, and some are actually oval in cross section and will not fit. Options include sanding the dowel rod until it does fit, and/or drilling out the wheel hole to a slightly larger diameter.

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
Bill Cotton	CNC, 3D printing, laser engraving and joinery questions.	phone 505.306.6819 wyzarddoc@yahoo.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 Steve Wagner	Plastic casts and molds	Alan: 268-7096 or amv6775@gmail.com Steve: mailto:bigjawbone@mac.com
Frank Warren	Toy design and building, and scroll saw and scroll saw projects	505-962-9212 mailto:AB5WJ@cableone.net
Bill Zerby	Tool Sharpening	505-263-6632 mailto:william.zerby@gmail.com

New Members

For May, **Larry & Zrita Martinez** and **Patrick & Jeanne Ellis** of Rio Rancho, and **Kay & Bert Grant** of Albuquerque joined AWA.

WELCOME!

AWA Name Badges



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

AWA Apparel



Ivan A. Blomgren is our AWA volunteer who takes orders for apparel.

The cost for each item includes an AWA embroidered logo.

1. Caps are \$12 each and are available in Red, Dark Green, Navy and Stone colors.

2. Long Sleeve Denim Shirts are \$29 each and are available in Dark Denim, Light Denim, and Washed Black colors.

Men's sizes are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, & 6XL. Tall sizes are available for an additional \$6 each.

Ladies sizes are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, & 3XL.

3. Short Sleeve Denim Shirts are \$29 each and are available in Dark Denim, Light Denim, and Washed Black colors.

Men's sizes are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL.

4. Short Sleeve Key West Performance Staff Shirts (two Pockets) are \$35 each available in White, Cloud Blue, Green Mist, Khaki, & Navy colors.

Men's sizes are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, & 4XL.

Ladies sizes are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, & 3XL.

5. Polo Shirts with pocket are \$27 each available in White, Black, Forest, Campus Gold, Light Blue, Burgundy, Classic Navy, Classic Red, Electric Blue & Platinum colors.

Men's sizes are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, & 5XL.

Ladies sizes are XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, & 3XL.

6. V-Neck T-Shirts are \$19 each available in White, Black, Turquoise, Ocean Blue, Maroon, Navy, Red, True Royal & Silver colors.

Men's sizes are XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, & 3XL.

Ladies sizes are S, M, L, XL, & 2XL.

Names can be added to shirt orders for an additional \$5 per name.

Those who are members of the New Mexico Woodturners can also have the NMWT logo added for an additional \$5 per item.

Orders are placed quarterly with the last meeting for each quarter being the deadline for submitting orders. Orders are expected to be available for pickup the first meeting of the next quarter. The procedure for placing an order is to take the completed order form to the treasurer for payment. The treasurer will indicate payment has been made on the form and then give the form to Ivan for order submittal.

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**

For those wishing to have a logo added to an existing garment, Ivan has a local embroidery shop source you can take them to for embroidery. See Ivan for the details.

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 1 HP electric motor for sale for **\$30.00**. He will bring it to our June meeting.



Jim Laros has these tools for sale:

BOSCH GTS 1031 table saw with the TS2100 mobile base very good condition.

table saw \$379 on amazon, stand \$199 on amazon.

Asking **\$300** for both.

I have some inserts etc. that I will include with the price

PORTER CABLE 4216 “super jig” dove tail jig that has only been used to make the wood box I constructed for it.

\$179 on amazon, asking **\$125** with the wooden case

Contact Jim at 505-553-3770 for more information.

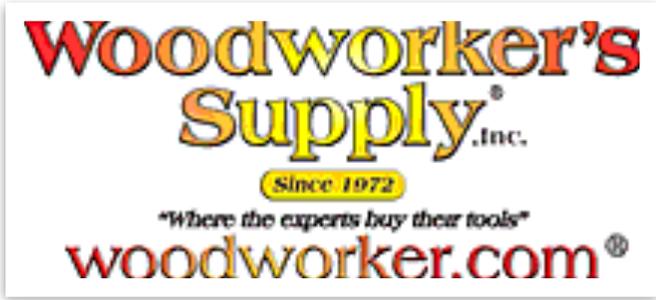
AWA Website, CD's, and DVD's

The AWA website continues to grow and change. Most recently, the links to the AWA library on the members page have been updated, and the library's catalog has been updated to include even more great woodworking books. This library is a terrific resource for our club's members! It contains information on all aspects of the craft. If you are interested in checking out a title, please contact librarian Steve Scott at webmaster@abqawa.org and let him know what you'd like. He'll bring your selection to the next AWA meeting for a one-month checkout period.

Sawdust On The Brain
(humor via Ros Barnes)



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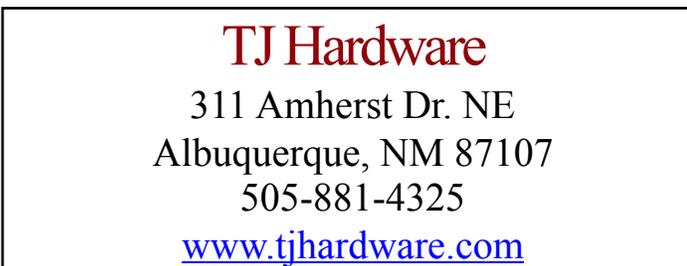
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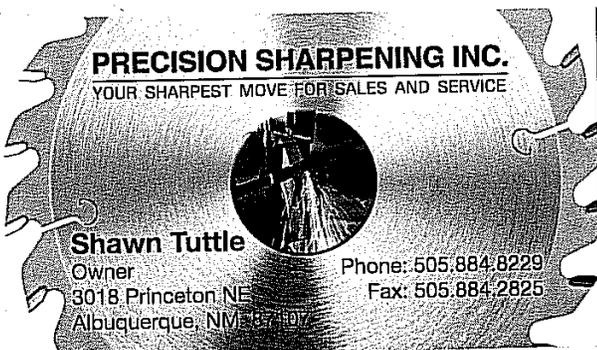
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DUES:

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 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)

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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. The membership application 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:

- Are you willing to volunteer a few hours to help with various Association activities? Yes No
- 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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