



ALBUQUERQUE WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

June 2020 Edition

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Preview of the
June 20, 2020
AWA Workshop starting at 9:30 AM

Cancelled

President's Message

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

The AWA Board of Directors, as well as AWA members, have been busy behind the scenes these last few months. You will find highlights of those efforts in this newsletter.

Items to look for:

- *Toy Project Update
- *Nomination Form for 2019 Distinguished Service Award
- *Meetings on Hold Indefinitely
- *Zoom Meetings Starting in July
- *New Weekly Bulletin Board via Email

There was a positive response on using Zoom meetings until we are able to meet in person. If you are unable to Zoom from your home, please reach out to other members and see if you might be able to join them at their home to watch. If not, the presentation will be available on video via YouTube shortly after the Zoom meeting, and you will be able to access it in the usual manner.

Russell Smith and others are working on fine-tuning the Zoom meeting for July 18, 2020. An email will go out prior to the July 18 meeting to explain what you will need to do to be a part of that meeting.

It was good to hear from so many of you in response to the Zoom question. Thank you for your continued support during this unusual time.

Best regards,
Diane Galbraith, President

Diane also sent out the following message to the membership soliciting a vote on how we proceed with meetings:

June 11, 2020

Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

The board met on Saturday, June 6, and discussed how we might go forward with our meetings until we are allowed back into the Bernalillo County North Domingo Baca Center. What we would like to see happen is to have our meetings via Zoom, with a live presentation, and also video the presentation so it can be viewed on YouTube.

There wouldn't be coffee and doughnuts, and we would miss the opportunity to talk to friends about what they are building in their woodshops, but right now we have nothing. With Zoom we would be able to meet temporarily until things return to a new normal. You'd be able to see each other and ask questions of the presenter.

You can use Zoom on a desktop, laptop, tablet or even your phone. If you are uncomfortable using Zoom, but feel comfortable going to a friend's home, you can both use Zoom on one computer. It really does work very nicely.

Please email a response to dianegalb@msn.com, stating:

Yes, I'm willing to use Zoom for meetings.

No, I'm not willing to use Zoom for meetings.

Sincerely,

Diane Galbraith, President
Albuquerque Woodworkers Association

If you did not receive this email, please contact Diane at the email address in the message.

BOD Notes for June 6, 2020

Hello Woodworkers,

The AWA Board of Directors met on Saturday, June 6, 2020. Following is a recap of some of the major points of the meeting.

1. For now, all future meetings are cancelled until the facility where we meet reopens. We will continue to check with the community center and keep you updated.
2. Under a separate email we will ask you to vote as to your preference concerning the use of the Zoom format for monthly meetings and presentations until we are once again able to meet at the community center.
3. New members: We did not forget you. Watch for an upcoming email addressed specifically to you.
4. Starting immediately, members will receive a weekly Bulletin Board via e-mail. This will:
 - 1) Enable members to quickly learn of things that would benefit them (sale of wood and/or tools, for example);
 - 2) reach other members for help (machine repair, ideas on where to get parts, etc.);
 - 3) learn of non-members who wish to have a service performed (refinishing, repairing, making furniture, etc.)

If you have something to post on the weekly Bulletin Board, please send it to: rick-n-or@att.net. Be sure to put **AWA Bulletin Board** in the Subject Line.

More topics were discussed, but those will be mentioned in the monthly newsletter; for example, there will be a Toy Projects update and a form to nominate a member for the 2019 Distinguished Service Award. Please keep eye out for these topics in the newsletter.

Best regards,
AWA Board of Directors

Upcoming Workshops

As the impact of Covid-19 and socially isolating continues, I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say how much we miss the monthly workshops and presentations. Until we have a plan for how these may continue, I'm just listing in the table below the next three presentations sans a date.

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Presentation Title</u>
Ros Barnes	Comparing Wood Joints (<i>rescheduled from cancelled March mtg</i>)
Joel Leclair	Laser Engraving
Rick Thaler	Wood Mizer Sawmill Demo

New Members

Welcome new members! Can't wait until we can meet you in person.

Jack Kincart	from Placitas
Bill Swartz	from Albuquerque
Martin Gary Hood	from Belen
Michael B Chang	from Albuquerque
Robert A Fisher	from Rio Rancho

Your 2020 Board of Directors

Directors Position	2020
Persident	Diane Galbraith
Vice President	Bonnie Ullman
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Immediate past president	Shane Yost
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Education	Russell Smith
Librarian	Steve Scott
Webmaster	Steve Scott
Community Service (e.g. Toy Project)	Mike Murray
At Large	Gary Reece (3 rd) Marvin Zimmerman (3 rd) Mike Ulrickson (2 nd) Kevin Konetzni (1 st) Jack Harris (1 st)

If you wish to contact a member of the board go to the website abqawa.org->Contact Us and there you can click on email addresses for certain members of the board of directors.

Year Special Projects

Toy production update (Mike Murray 6/9/20)

Despite the pandemic, we are making great progress in toy making! Ben Blackwell, Ron Danner, Mike Ulrickson, Gary Reece, and I made up 33 kits for 420- wheeled toys. 20 members stepped up to complete them, 6 of whom have not been involved in the past. Tracy Murray, Ron Danner, Kevin Konetzni, Charlie Gunter, and I machined all the parts for 400 cradles. Ben Blackwell assembled them. Jerry Trujillo has made 148 Mustangs and 49 Whales. Everyone is missing the social component, but thanks to our members, we are getting it done.

Special Announcements

Call for AWA Distinguished Service Award Nominations

AWA periodically recognizes exceptional contributions to our organization through the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award. Awardees receive a framed certificate and their names go on a plaque to be displayed our monthly workshops.

Past awardees are: Norb Siska '05, Woodworker Supply Inc. '06, Tom Cour '07, Jim Griffin '08, Jack Thompson '12, Van Barta '13, Mike Sherard '14, Darrell Filkins '15, Jim Templeton '16, Derek Roff '17, and Mike Murray '19.

Any AWA member may submit a nomination. The immediately preceding recipient then convenes a committee of previous DSA awardees to make a recommendation to the AWA Board for approval.

Please submit your nominations in confidence along with a short justification to Mike Murray (mgmurray.1@gmail.com) by September 1, 2020. To quote John Henderson “we should never be stingy with recognition”.

Safety Tips, Woodworking Tips, Experiences

(If you have a tip that you would like to share, send it to the editor, Jerry Van Slambrook, gvs lamb@comcast.net)

AWA "Mentor List"

(From Jerry Van Slambrook, newsletter editor, gvslamb@comcast.net)

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 tune-up, 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 (e.g.: 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
Mike Ulrickson	Scroll Saw operation and use	505-659-8943 maulrick@aol.com
Alan Voda Steve Wagner	Plastic casts and molds	Alan: 268-7096 or amv6775@gmail.com Steve: mailto:bigjawbone@mac.com
Bill Zerby	Tool Sharpening	505-263-6632 mailto:william.zerby@gmail.com

AWA Shirts, Smocks, & Hats

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, and 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. 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 Wood Turners 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 pick up 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: **February meeting**
- 2nd Qtr: Apr-Jun Order cutoff: **May meeting**
- 3rd Qtr: Jul-Sep Order cutoff: **August meeting**
- 4th Qtr: Oct-Dec Order Cutoff: **November 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.

Member's Work

The Woodworker Design Special Interest Group (WDSIG) continues to meet by Zoom. The following email from Ben Blackwell summarizes the process. If you wish to join the group in a meeting, let Ben know at bblackwell13@comcast.net.

All

Our monthly face-to-face meeting has been suspended for the duration. A small subset of our membership (5 people) has been experimenting with having a virtual meeting via Zoom and we think it is worthwhile asking the entire group to join us.

In order to fully participate, you will need to have a computer with a camera. If you choose to participate, you will receive an email invitation with a link to the Zoom meeting. It will save time if you install Zoom (<https://zoom.us/>) before the meeting time. We will be meeting at 7pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

A number of you have not been very active in attending the face-to-face meeting so perhaps now is a good time to pare down the email list. Please respond to this email in the affirmative if you want to continue with this group. Otherwise, you will NOT receive any future meeting notices.

If you have specific questions related to your particular hardware, please contact me with the name of your hardware and I will connect you with someone with similar hardware. To date, we have users with Mac and PC computers as well as Apple iPad.

Ben Blackwell

AWA Classifieds

In addition to classifieds that can be run here in the newsletter, this month marked our first attempt at a bulletin board implemented through emails which you may have already seen. Rick Martin has volunteered to host the bulletin board so send your items to him at rick-n-or@att.net. Information will be listed for two weeks. Deadline will be Wednesday evening and be published on Thursday.

AWA Website & Library

<http://www.abqawa.org>

Steve Scott has been the club's webmaster for several years and done a fantastic job but could use some help to relieve some of the workload. The following is the job description and contact information:

Website Standing Committee - Webmaster Steve Scott seeks two or three AWA members with an interest in helping to maintain and guide future development of the club's website. Learn how the site works, share and implement ideas for adding content, and help prepare the site for transition (eventually) to a new webmaster. Interested parties please contact Steve at stephenharlan@gmail.com.

This library is a terrific resource for our club's members! It contains information on all aspects of the craft.

The AWA website continues to grow and change

- The links to the AWA library on the member's page have been updated, and the library's catalog has been updated to include even more great woodworking books, CD's and DVD's. 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.
- Most recently, the board decided to include a table of links to websites, Instagram accounts, and Facebook sites from presentations, and general from members that may be of interest to everyone.

The website is also the place to go if you need to download a fillable application to AWA.



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