

ALBUQUERQUE WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message



Hello Fellow Woodworkers,

I don't know about the rest of you but I real enjoyed seeing the balloons over head in and around Albuquerque the last few weeks. I realized how nice it was to return to a more "normal" way of living.

That being said, your AWA Board met the last week of September to discuss how soon we can return to normal in-person meetings again. The board voted to **not meet in October**, but we will begin to meet in person again **in November**. The meetings will return to the third Saturday of each month, in Room 5, at the North Domingo Baca Building. I spoke with the manager of that building and for right now we will need to wear a mask. Since we have to wear masks, there will not be coffee and doughnuts. However, Mr. Gallagher said that could easily change by November 20. We will keep you updated as to any changes. The important things to remember are:

In-person meetings will start on November 20.

Masks are required for now but that could change.

If you are not comfortable to be around others, we understand.

If you have not been vaccinated, please do not come to the meeting.

If you have been out or town or, with others who have been sick, please do not come.

There will be three **\$50.00 gift certificates** to be won by the winning raffle ticket holders.

We will be presenting the **Distinguished Service Member Award**. You might be the winner so it would be important to attend.

There will be a **tool sale** at the home of Carol Bailey, on **Saturday October 23**, from 9 to 12. Her address is 11112 Jordan NE. She lives North of Academy and East of Eubank. Mrs. Bailey requests that all who come have been vaccinated and wear a mask. There are tools for turners and flat boarders.

Best Regards,

Diane Galbraith
President

AWA Workshops

***** Suspended Until Further Notice *****

Video Workshops

Once again, our workshops are suspended while we battle on through this pandemic. Below is the summary of workshops Russel Smith has lined up for the rest of the year in hopes of continuing in-person meetings:

Pending workshops – Dates TBD:

Keith Bakker - New Mexican Colonial Furniture

Aaron Hall - Keeping Your Tools Sharp

Charlie Palmer & Oliver Wagner - Building a Ming Dynasty Altar Coffin (

Mick Simon - The Pantan router

New Members

Welcome new members:

Melissa Hilleary of Albuquerque

Clyde Layne of Albuquerque

Brent Scott of Rio Rancho

Linda Jacobson of Santa Fe

Tim Westemeir of Edgewood.

Look forward to meeting all of you when we resume in-person meetings.

“Trick of the Trade”

By Ros Barnes

(10/08/2021)

Here's yet another idea (by no means original) as a problem solution. I was making the wood holders for bread knives when two of the frames broke at the nose end. I used an old idea I have seen several times, mostly for attaching edge banding to plywood, but this worked very well for holding the broken parts on the frame. I used conventional spring clamps, but added ~8" lengths of bicycle inner tube to act as the actual clamp. Works very well, especially on irregular shaped projects.



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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.

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
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
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Bill Zerby	Tool Sharpening	505-263-6632 mailto:william.zerby@gmail.com
Rick Thaler	Business of woodworking	505-980-6161 mailto:rthaler@msn.com

AWA Shirts, Smocks, & Hats

Ivan A. Blomgren is our AWA volunteer who takes orders for apparel. Sadly, **Ivan is moving to join his family and, as mentioned at the last meeting, will be needing a replacement. Contact Ivan or Diane Galbraith if you would be willing to step up and help your club.**



The cost for each item (updated November 2020) includes an AWA embroidered logo.

1. Caps are \$15 each and are available in Red, Dark Green, Navy and Stone colors.
2. Long Sleeve Denim Shirts are \$30 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 \$30 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 \$40 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 \$30 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 \$20 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 expected to be available for pick up the first meeting of the next quarter. The procedure for placing an order is to download the form from the AWA website, mail the completed order form to the treasurer for payment (Les Bruce, 7408 Dellwood NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110). The treasurer will indicate payment has been made on the form and then give the form to Ivan for order submittal.

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.

AWA Classifieds

In addition to classifieds that can be run here in the newsletter, we are a several months into the new bulletin board implemented through emails. Rick Martin is hosting 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

<https://www.abqawa.org>

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

Here's a few more samples of the selection available:



Reminder our AWA website forum:

The website committee has made a number of enhancements to enable you to interact with fellow AWA members, both now during this time of isolation and in the future. Because the workshops are being recorded without the benefit of a "studio audience", we've lost the ability to ask questions or make suggestions during the workshops. We have created new [Video Workshops Q&A](#) forum on the website where you can ask and answer questions and post suggestions. The presenter (and others) will be monitoring this forum, mainly in the 3-4 weeks after the video is first posted, so that's the best time to ask a question. A second new forum [Resources](#), is dedicated

to discussion of woodworking resources, ranging from where to buy hardwoods to where to take a class. The new [General Discussion](#) forum is there for whatever you want to use it for. Want to show off your latest project? Post it here. Stuck on how to proceed on a project? Here's the place to ask. And don't forget the three forums that have been on the website for quite some time now: [Classified Ads](#) - the place to sell tools, materials, whatever; [Jigs & Fixtures](#); and [Workshop Plans and Ideas](#).

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

A Little Farther Over The Hill

A woodworker's wife was getting on a bit, and he was beginning to worry about her hearing. So, he asked the doc if there was an easy DIY test for that. He was told to stand about forty feet away from her, speak in a normal tone of voice, and see if she could hear. If she didn't, then he was to move a bit closer and try again.

That evening, he was sitting in his favorite easy chair in the living room and she was busy in the kitchen. He figured she was about forty feet away, so he asked in a level ton what she was making for dinner.

No response.

He got up and walked across the room, and tried again, but there was still no response.

He walked into the hall and tried.

Nothing.

He walked into the kitchen, stood two feet behind her and tried once more.

She turned, started at him in frustration, and said: "For the fourth time, Harry, I'm making beer stew!"

Quick Quips...

- Depending on your personality, making holes is either drilling or boring...
- My brother fell into the table saw, and now he's my half-brother...
- A carpenter ant walked into a saloon and asked: "Where's the bar tender?"
- Every woodworker needs a wood stove.
- Do it right now, or do it right, now.
- If the joint isn't perfect, try a bigger hammer.
- A blind woodworker picked up a hammer and saw.
- If you don't think money grows on trees, try buying clear cherry.
- Measure twice, cut once, fill, sand, fill...

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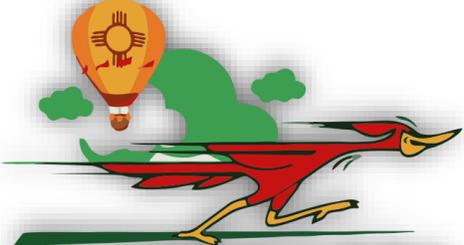
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