



November 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.

AWA Board Positions for the 2020 Year

Dear AWA members:

Making AWA serve your interests does require a number volunteers stepping forth to fill various functions. So far we have found people willing to step into all of the positions for the 2020 Board except for President and Education Director. There are plenty of people to back you up, so don't assume that you need years of prior AWA experience.

Please give it serious consideration and if you have any questions contact Shane Yost or Mike Murray. These two positions are critical to making AWA serve your interests!

**Thanks
Mike Murray**

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(Editor's note: Diane Galbraith has stepped up for Education, Jerry Van Slambrook will also cover as Photographer in addition to Publicity, Newsletter Editor, and Immediate Past President is Shane Yost.)

Directors Position	2020
President	open
Vice President	Bonnie Ullman
Secretary	Les Bruce
Treasurer	Les Bruce
Membership	Rick Martin
Immediate past president	Mike Murray
Publicity, Newsletter Editor	Jerry Van Slambrook
Education	Diane Galbraith
Librarian	Steve Scott
Webmaster	Steve Scott
Community Service (e.g. Toy Project)	Mike Murray
At Large	Gary Reece (3rd), Marvin Zimmerman (3rd), Mike Ulrickson (2nd), Kevin Konetzni (1st), Jack Harris (1st)

**Preview of the
November 16, 2019 AWA Workshop starting at 9:30 AM**

For November we have:
“Woodturning and Furniture”
Presented by Michael Anderson

Bio:
After learning to turn at age 15, Michael Andersen won Awards for Excellence at three AAW Symposia. He also won the high-school division in the 2016 Turning to the Future National Competition and was featured in an article in the February 2016 issue of American Woodturner.
Michael was a demonstrator at the Rocky Mountain Symposium in 2016 and 2019, as well as numerous times to the New Mexico Woodturners.

Description:
In this demonstration Michael will be showing how to turn a 3-legged stool. He will cover basic spindle, spindle duplication, side-grain turning, turning an off-center foot, and turning joinery. To finish the demonstration, Michael will also show how to make split-turning components (for picture frames, furniture parts, trim, etc.).

Upcoming Workshops

12/21/19
“Jigs, Fixtures, Tips, and Techniques”
Presented by Ramon Valdez

01/18/20
“Finishing Roundtable”
Presented by Bill Cotton

02/15/2020
“Building Three Dressers”
Presented by Rich Lehoucq

October's Workshop Statistics

Attendance: 40 members, 2 guests.

\$10.00 Cash/ea.: Ivan Blomgren and Pat Gonzales
\$50 Woodworkers Supply Gift Certificate: Rex Borders
Table saw and jigs: Charles Little

November 16, 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. Thanks...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.

October, 2019 Presentation

For October, we had:
"Making Inlay Banding"
Presented by Aaron Hall
(written by Ben Blackwell)



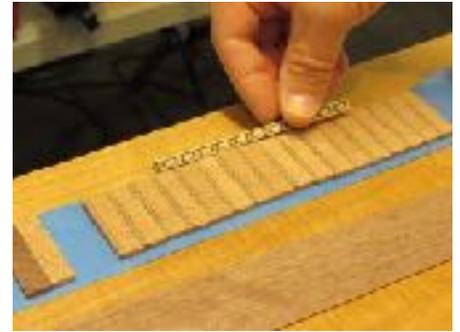
Aaron presented an interesting overview of the inlay banding process. In this summary, it is impossible to do justice to the details of the inlay banding process. Hopefully the notes presented here will provide encouragement to view Aaron's entire video presentation.

Aaron identified the key problems that must be addressed in inlay banding as follows: banding designs, stock preparation, glue ups, and final ripping and trimming. Banding stock is typically 1/32"-1/16" in thickness. One

can buy banding stock but it will typically not be as precise as shop built stock and the number of available designs will be limited. Examples of various banding types are shown in the video.



The recommended table saw blade was an 8" diameter skill saw rip blade, e.g. Freud or Diablo. The smaller the blade diameter, the less the blade wobbles. The ripping operations require a smaller number of teeth than does the cross cutting operations. A precision table saw is not required for good edge banding results.



A useful two piece stop block is shown below. This jig was used in conjunction with a cross cut sled. The L-shaped piece is moveable and is the actual stop block. Once the stock position is established, the stop block is moved out of the way. The screw is there for precision adjustment. A stop block of this style could find other uses in the shop. A shop vac with cheese cloth over the opening is also a helpful tool.



The banding stock is created using waterproof glue such as Titebond III. The glue is applied with a roller. A clamping fixture was demonstrated in the video. An auxiliary bench was also demonstrated. This bench is designed to raise the workpiece up to a comfortable work height and will save you from back pain.



A Dremel tool with a router bit is used to cut the groove for string banding. The Dremel stock base is inadequate; get one from Stewart-MacDonald (stewmac.com). Router bits for the Dremel tool can be purchased from drilltechnology.com/sapfm.html. The SAPFM designator is for Society of American Period Furniture Makers.



Since the Dremel tool is not a plunge router, it is advisable to drill a pilot hole in which to start the router. A foot pedal starter switch is also a desirable tool as you can keep both hands on the router (Dremel).

When applying the banding stock, use hide glue. This is because if there is ever a need to “unglue” a piece, moisture will soften the hide glue. Store the hide glue in the refrigerator in a clearly labeled jar.



If there is a combination of curved grooves meeting straight grooves, do the curved grooves first. Additional sources of edge banding information can be found in the following:



- Charles F. Montgomery: American Furniture The Federal Period 1788-1825; Winterthur
- Fundamentals of Inlay: Making Ornamental Bandings; Steve Latta (Video)
- Fundamentals of Inlay: Federal Table Leg Steve Latta (Video)

Woodworking Design Special Interest Group (SIG)

October Woodworking Design SIG Meeting:

This meeting was attended by Larry Layne, Larry Martinez, Jerry Van Slambrook, Derek Roth, Rex Borders and Ben Blackwell. Welcome first time attendee Larry Martinez.

Larry L. shared a small hand powered commercially available miter sander (Logan F200-2, from Amazon) that he has used to fine tune miter joints on picture frames.





Rex shared a drawer box he built with the box joint jig for a table saw that he showed the group at the September meeting. All box parts were 1/4" plywood. There were some tear out issues that were discussed with the group. Group suggestions included improved backer boards, painter tape and 1/2" plywood instead of 1/4".



Jerry showed some modifications to a pet supply donation box to prevent theft of donations. His design was inspired by US mail drop boxes. He used SketchUp Pro for the design work. In particular, he used SketchUp's



“dynamic components” to demonstrate the opening and closing of the donation door. The photo shows the original painted donation box; his contribution is the unpainted box with the open donation door.

Derek shared some experiences turning bowls using green Aspen. The bowl walls were quite thin and that contributed to movement as the wood dried. One of the bowls developed a natural pour spout.

Larry Martinez shared plans for a doll house for his granddaughter. There were suggestions from the group on appropriate joinery.

Exotic Woods is back!

Exotic Woods is back up and running.
(See their ad at the end of this NL for their e-mail.)
1570 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
(505) 299-6945

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)

(None for this month.)

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
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

New Members

For October, Brian Schafer and Michael Ward who is from Sandia Park 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

Rick Thaler: "I am selling live edge slabs and turning blanks." Please contact Rick at rthaler@ogb-am.com for more information.

Rich Lehoucq has a Rockwell 14" bandsaw, 1/2 hp motor, new tires, spring, five blades, fence and portamate mobile base. \$400 or make an offer. E-mail @ rblehoucq@gmail.com or call 505-845-8929.



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)





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 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: _____

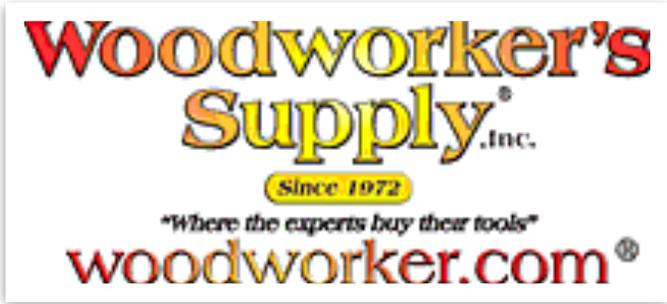
Please sign, date, and send this form (with payment by check) to the above address or bring payment (check or cash) to the next AWA Meeting/Workshop. The membership application is fillable on your computer so download, complete, and print.

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

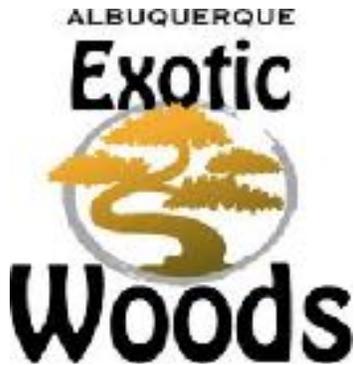
- Are you willing to volunteer a few hours to help with various Association activities? Yes No
- What special skills do you have that might be useful to AWA?:

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