



Des Moines WoodTurners Meeting Announcement



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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting) Saturday, September 12th, 1:00 p.m., at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA.



Sorby representative **Jeff Farris** will present an extended September meeting. Jeff has focused his career on sharpening education since the early 1990s. He has worked in trade shows, workshops and woodturning schools to teach the value of truly sharp edges on woodturning tools. He joined the Robert Sorby team in late 2012, but has been using Robert Sorby tools exclusively in his demonstrations from the very beginning. His straightforward presentation demystifies both sharpening and turning and has been praised by turners ranging from beginners to the very experienced.

Start each turning project with sharp tools and you will see a dramatic improvement in your results. Jeff will open the demonstration with a discussion of sharpening techniques, tool profiles and bevel angles. He will be demonstrating the Robert Sorby ProEdge sharpening system, but the fundamentals apply to all sharpening methods.

Moving to the lathe, Jeff will present a brief outline of turning fundamentals with an emphasis on tool presentation and how it affects efficiency and surface finish. Building on those fundamentals, Jeff will explore some of Robert Sorby's more innovative tools.

Surface treatments lead today's trends in artistic turning. Jeff will demonstrate Sorby's wide range of decorative tools and show you how to get the most out of them.

We'll have a brief discussion about upcoming elections and additional open volunteer positions. If you would like to nominate yourself or others for an officer or board position, call or e-mail **Tom Baker** no later than Oct 6th. (515) 249-7503 bakerphotoart@gmail.com. Nominees must be members of AAW during their term(s) in office and if nominating others, they must have approved of their being nominated.

Bring in your Show 'n' Tell items and let us see what you've done over the summer break. If you showed work at the Iowa State Fair, consider bringing those entries for members to view. Everyone enjoys seeing the variety of projects turned in your shop.

WOODSMITH PARKING - PLEASE REMEMBER - When parking at Woodsmith on Saturday, please remember to park at the far East and North sides of their parking lot. This leaves the areas closest to the entrance door for their normal Saturday store customers. If you have items to drop off for our meeting, drop them off at the entrance and then go park in the designated areas.

Thanks for your cooperation. Woodsmith is gracious to let us use their facility. Please respect their parking rules so their normal customers have easy access to the store on one of their busiest days.

"Obstacles are things a person sees when they take their eyes off their goal"

E. Joseph Cossman

MAY MEETING REVIEW – Member **Donna Byers** demonstrated her method of turning and finishing pens and pencils. She also explained and demonstrated how a variety of kit projects can be made on a pen mandrel and covered the various drill bit sizes used, bushing styles and sizes, and tools needed to make pieces fit well. Thanks for a great job Donna!

In addition, other types of mandrels were shown to make turned disks for non-tubular projects including those that fit in a Jacobs chuck, 4-jaw scroll chucks and others that attach directly to your headstock spindle.



Donna Byers

IOWA STATE FAIR JUDGING RESULTS – The following Chapter members were awarded ribbons for their entries in the 2015 Iowa State Fair:

CLASS	BLUE (1st)	RED (2 nd)	WHITE (3 rd)	YELLOW (HonMen)
Bowl	LeRoy Monson	LeRoy Monson	Rob Beattie	Tom Baker Matthew Watznauer
Box, snap fit or threaded lid		Jamie Retzinger	Dave Rabe	
Hollow Vessel	Jack Rolison	Rob Wallace	Rob Beattie	
Household Item	Rob Beattie	Will Zitterich	Dick Meuler	
Pen/Pencil	Matthew Watznauer	Matthew Watznauer	Dave Rabe	
Seasonal		Dick Meuler		
Segmented		Dave Rabe	Richard Thompson	
Stylized		Tom VanHon	Tom VanHon	
Other	Dick Meuler	Rob Wallace	Daniel Henderson	

NOTE: Matthew Watznauer, who attends Chapter meetings, is 13 year old grandson of member Dan England.

IOWA STATE FAIR DEMONSTRATION AND SALES BOOTH – A hearty thanks to the following who participated in our booth in the Cultural Building at the Iowa State Fair this year.

Beattie, Rob	Henderson, Daniel	Skarin, Don
Bergeson, Jim	Lewis, Jimmy	Tadlock, Tad
Blank, Bob	Lustig, Mike	Wallace, Rob
Burns, Lee	Meuler, Dick	Whiting, Ed
Ellyson, Greg	Miller, Paul	Wyckoff, Craig
Ellyson, Kat	Monson, LeRoy	Yearian, Dave
England, Dan	Nelson, Ray	Zitterich, Will
Fiene, Dean	Patterson, Pat	
Foust, Mark	Rolison, Jack	

Over the course of six months prior to the fair we also had others who turned a variety of products to sell at the fair and still others who assisted with hauling items to and from the fairgrounds and assisted with set-up and tear-down. We couldn't have pulled the task off without all of you. A hearty **THANKS** to all.

A rough tally of items sold exceeded 1,000 individual wood turned products with Spurtles, Tops and Weed Pots leading the way. That was approximately a 250% increase over last year.

Thanks to **Mark Foust** and **Dave Yearian** for getting our camera and Dave's monitor set-up to give the crowds a close-up view of the demonstrations at our booth.

Greg and **Kat Ellyson** from Iowa City kindly donated a batch of brightly colored Christmas tree ornaments, tops and bowls plus Greg was a production turning machine on Thursday, cranking out even more tops & trees while Kat & others did the selling. **Rob Beattie** was again our top notch pitch man to all who would listen.

Thirty six individuals signed up to learn more about woodturning and nearly 100 application forms were picked up by visitors to the booth. It was interesting to hear how many gals wanted their hubbies to get involved with woodturning and how many men indicated they had lathes passed down from their father or they had purchased at sales and auctions, yet hadn't turned them on for decades. There were also quite a few women who were genuinely interested in getting into woodturning. Scores were invited to attend our September meeting as a guest.



GET READY FOR 2015 FESTIVAL OF TREES and LIGHTS – CONTINUING THE TRADITION



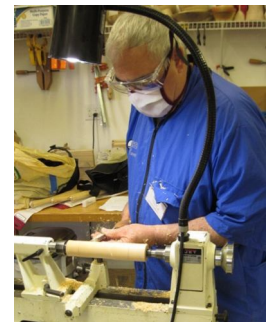
Nearly every year since the event began in 1984, the creative work of area turners, carvers, scroll sawyers and other woodworkers has been pooled together to create and donate ornaments for a 7 ½ ft. evergreen tree to be displayed at the Festival of Trees and Lights, which supports programs of the Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines. The Festival has raised over \$7.6 million through the sale of the displayed trees and other holiday decor as well as admission to the event. The wooden-ornament-tree displaying our collective talents has been a mainstay of the annual fundraiser, and is typically among the most highly-sought trees at the benefit auction held prior to the start of the Thanksgiving-weekend display.

Please consider crafting and finishing one, two, or a few items for use in decorating the 2015 edition of this tree. Dozens and dozens of traditional tree décor items such as Santas and snowmen, icicles, balls and bells, deer and other woodland creatures, penguins and other birds, camels and bears, trees, tops and toys of all descriptions are needed. And, of course we'll need garlands and something special for the top of the tree. Items should be light-weight and include a small eyelet or other means for our decorators to secure them to the tree with wire. Items can be dropped off in the designated box at the Woodsmith Store or at October and November Des Moines Woodturners, Mid-Iowa Wood Carvers, and Des Moines Woodworkers meetings. The drop-off deadline is Saturday, November 14.

We hope you'll also plan to attend the Festival of Trees and Lights November 25-29 at the Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center Ballroom to see this and the dozens of other trees created especially for this event.

FALL BASIC WOODTURNING CLASS by Rob Beattie, Education & Safety Chair

Fall classes are now being set up; some who have been on the waiting list are not available for the full set of dates, creating possible openings for others who would like to take our basics class. The dates for the four-week class session are Saturdays Sept 26, Oct 3, Oct 10 and Oct 24. If there is sufficient interest for a second class this fall, they would be held on Saturdays Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 21, and Nov 28 (the Saturday after Thanksgiving). If you are interested and available for either of these sets of dates, contact me at beattie.r@mchsi.com or **515-282-4532**. I will also be available to discuss training with you at the Sept 12th meeting. There are minimum tool, safety and equipment requirements to enroll in these hands-on classes.



WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS – Take a look at our growing library of woodturning books and videos at our monthly meetings. Just a reminder to return books and videos you've checked out in the past.



You'll find the library in the SW corner of Woodsmith's seminar room on Chapter meeting afternoons.

Don Skarin or his assistants **Nate Gibson** and **Larry Beltrame** can help you out.

FOURTEEN NEW DVD ADDITIONS TO VIDEO LIBRARY (Thanks to Mark Foust for all his editing & copying!)

- A Day of Turning, by Nick Cook (Disc 1 & 2) – Replacement cost \$60
- A Day of Turning, by Nick Cook (Disc 3 & 4) – Replacement cost \$60
- Natural Edge Vase, by Andy Klindt – Replacement cost \$40
- Finishing, by Meuler, Rolison and Dowler – Replacement cost \$40
- Segmented Vessel, by Jack Rolison – Replacement cost \$40
- Pen Turning by Greg Mitchell – Replacement cost \$40
- Eccentric Turning, by Jimmie Lewis – Replacement cost \$40
- Having Fun Turning a Spittoon, by Rick Hutcheson – Replacement cost \$40
- Plates and Platters, by Will Zitterich – Replacement cost \$40
- JT Turning Tools Product Line Demonstration, by Tom Steyer (Disc 1 & 2) – Replacement cost \$60
- Turning Pens by Donna Byers – Replacement cost \$40y

PLEASE
return checked-out
library material so
others can have
access to it too.

If you have woodturning oriented original VHS tapes, DVD's, or books you'd like to donate to the Chapter library, bring them to a meeting and give them to Don or one of the assistants. Please enclose a note with your name so we know who donated them.

Remember, **DO NOT drop returned library items in Woodsmith's front lobby**. That box is for the Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. use only. Instead, bring your items to the meeting room and return them to the librarian.

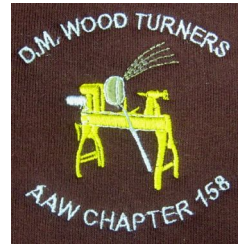
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ben DeLong, West Des Moines; Rollie Freel, Marshalltown; Frank Neer, Des Moines

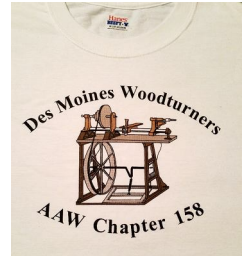


TURNING WOOD SALES – Look for **Jim Hogue's** sale table of unique, quality woodturning stock at very attractive prices. There's a wide variety of blank sizes, styles and species. Sales are always brisk so come early and take advantage of the bargains to be had. All proceeds (less IA Sales Tax) go to help the chapter grow. Donated wood and turning related items always accepted to add to the sale table.

DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WEARABLES - Members wanting Des Moines Woodturners logos embroidered on clothing are advised to purchase shirts, sweatshirts or maybe turning smocks of their choice and style. These **BRAND NEW** and **UNWASHED** items can then be delivered to any officer or board member. When enough are collected to meet minimums, they will be taken to the embroiderer. Be sure to attach a note with your name to the collar of each garment submitted. Costs to add the standard logo are \$8.00 per item. Personalized names can also be added for an additional \$6.00 per item.



Latest T-Shirts illustrating a Treadle Lathe also available. They cost \$16 ea for size S, M, L and XL. Add \$1 for each additional larger size (2X=\$17, 3X=\$18, etc.) Once we have orders for at least 12 T's, we place our order. Chat with Rob Beattie if you have questions. 282-4532 or beattie.r@mchsi.com



“SUCCESS is a journey, not a destination.” Ben Sweetland

MEETING DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED – We need to add to our group of



Jack Rolison

monthly demonstrators. Maybe you have a favorite turning you enjoy making and have figured out ways to do it efficiently. Why not share your experience and knowledge with fellow members? Short 15-20 minutes demos are very useful. Step up and show us a technique you've learned.

Running a chapter our size is easy work when enough interested parties put their heads together and pitch in to work as a team. We have an incredible core group but would like to include you if you enjoy the camaraderie that goes along with working with others who have similar interests. And we learn a great deal from one another as well. Give a call to chat about it. You'll be glad you did! (Call Jack Rolison 641-683-5647 or locally call Dick Meuler at 991-8111 or e-mail dmwoodturners@gmail.com)

MEMBER BUY-SELL SERVICE – Do you have woodturning or woodworking related items you want to buy or sell? Send an e-mail with particulars to dmwoodturners@gmail.com and we'll send it out to all members with e-mail addresses on record.

FOR SALE - Rockwell Model 46-111, SN JI 1179, gap bed lathe complete with faceplate for outboard turning. Note there are spindles on both sides of the head stock allowing over the bed turning or outboard turning of larger diameters.

Accessories can be purchased separately including what is believed to be a duplicator, a Handy Collet chuck and a Child brand Coil Grip chuck. In addition there is a set of Rockwell turning tools and several individual turning tools. They are likely older carbon steel tools rather than modern High Speed Steel (HSS).

The seller also has 5 or 6 one inch thick walnut boards approx 6 ft long by 7 inches wide.

Located in Ames, priced to sell. **FYI – one of our members just renovated one of these models and it's a sweet running lathe.** Contact Bridget Konz, bkonz@iastate.edu or phone 515-291-5700 to arrange purchase or inspection.

IOWA WOODTURNING SEMINAR - Sat/Sun October 3 & 4, 2015 - John Jordan seminar at Hawkeye Downs in Cedar Rapids For details, go to: http://media.wix.com/ugd/8c1562_16378dc68eb24f198101111a26957e32.pdf Register by Sep 15th.. John is a Honorary Lifetime Member of AAW and likely one of the top woodturners in the world. His presentations are appropriate for beginning to advanced woodturners. Don't miss this opportunity.

CHAPTER DIRECT WEB LINKS – Below are a few direct links to our new Chapter web site.

- 📅 Calendar of Events - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=2
- 📄 Woodturning Article and Plan Links - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=90
- 📖 Chapter Library contents - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84
- 👤 Contact board members and volunteers - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=126
- 📄 Download Membership Application form - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/DMWTBroch_Tri-Fold_10-2015.pdf

“If you only look at what is, you might never attain what could be.” Unknown

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS (AAW) - If you are an avid woodturner, we would recommend an AAW membership because it offers you many woodturning resources including access to all previous issues of American Woodturner, the AAW Journal of articles, plans and woodturning techniques, six NEW issues of American Woodturner a year along PLUS six issues of the digital Woodturning FUNdamentals and many other learning resources and opportunities. Check them out at <http://www.woodturner.org>

Get involved with **YOUR** Woodturning Chapter and get more Bang for your Bucks!!

AAW Members only – American Woodturner – June 2015, Vol 30, no 3

Bi-monthly Journal of the American Association of Woodturners

- ☑ Turn a Decorative Inlay Ring
- ☑ Shopmade Beading tool
- ☑ French rolling Pin with Flair

- ☑ Turn a Purse Box
- ☑ Pseudo Segmenting with Epoxy Resin
- ☑ On set with Tim Yoder

AAW Members Only – All Journals are available as PDF documents. Just log in, goto American Woodturner tab, then down to AW Journal Archives bar and click.

AAW Members only – Woodturning FUNdamentals – July 2015, Issue 4-4

Bi-monthly digital publication of the American Association of Woodturners

Projects - Turning a Heart Shaped Box, Ballerina Spinning Top, Making a form for Casting Pen Blanks

Tips – Drilling at the Lathe, Seated woodturners, Free sources for wood, Breathing is Good

Videos - Tips for Bleaching Wood, Using a fingernail grind spindle gouge, Lighthouse for the blind

Members Log-In and see all the FREE FUNdamentals digital booklets under Resources at:

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNdamentalsRes>

What's Ahead

- ☒ Sat October 3, 2015 – Robust Tools open house in Barnveld, WI 9 till 4 For details, go to <http://www.turnrobust.com/3rd-annual-robust-tools-open-house-features-tim-yoder/>
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- ☒ Saturday, October 17, 2015 – October Chapter meeting at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
Turn in ornaments for Festival of Trees
- ☒ Saturday, November 14, 2015 – November Chapter meeting at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
Last day to turn in ornaments for Festival of Trees
Chapter officer and board election
Accepting 2016 dues renewal
- ☒ November 25 - 29, 2015 – Festival of Trees at Veteran's Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center
For viewing times see: <https://www.unitypoint.org/blankchildrens/festival-of-trees-attend.aspx>
- ☒ Saturday, December 12, 2015 – December Chapter meeting at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
Accepting 2016 dues renewal
- ☒ Saturday, January 16, 2016 – January Chapter meeting at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
Final day for 2016 dues renewal at renewal price.

“Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.”

Henry Ford



Turn to your Passion

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DISCOUNT SUPPLIER INFO

Woodsmith Store at 10320 Hickman Road, Clive offers 10% discount to all members with the exception of sale items and power tools or things with a cord. If you're in doubt, ask a sales associate. M-F 9 to 7, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-4 Phone: 254-9494



Tandy Leather Factory at 5041 NE 14th St., Des Moines offers near 50% discounts on non-sale items such as dyes, adhesives, leather, leather making supplies, tooling and lots more. Current hours are 9 till 6 Mon thru Fri and 9 till 4 on Sat. Phone: 265-6521



True Value Hardware at 63rd and Grand in WDM offers a 10% discount on most non-sale items. If you're in doubt, ask a sales associate. Store is known for having nearly anything you'd ever want especially in the hardware and fastener area. Hours Mon thru Fri 7 to 8, Saturday 7 to 6 and Sunday 9 to 5. Phone: 279-9905.

Before they ring you up, show discount suppliers your **Des Moines Woodturners** membership card.

BUY LOCAL when you can, Mail Order when you have no other choice!!

Hartville Tool - <http://www.hartvilletool.com/> 800-345-2396 15% discount off regularly priced items. Free shipping on all orders, no minimum purchase. See following link for ordering instructions.
<http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/hartville-tool-club-discount-program-buying-instructions.pdf>

Woodcraft - 8645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66214, Phone: (913) 599-2800,
Email: kansas-retail@woodcraft.com WEB: <http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=316>
10% discount supplier for woodturning tools, supplies & accessories not sold locally. Show your DMWT membership card in store for discount on most items except tools with a cord or battery and other selected premium and sale items. Only valid for in-store purchases.

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Membership Brochure – Click Link

http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/dmwtbroch_tri-fold_2015.pdf

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