



# Des Moines WoodTurners Meeting Announcement



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**DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting) - Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.,**  
at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA.



Last month we demonstrated several varieties of Christmas Tree ornaments to give you some ideas on what to make for our tree entered in the Festival of Trees. This month we'll give you some woodturning ideas for holiday gifts.

Member **Tom Baker** will be back but this time he'll be demonstrating the **Joyner Jig**, an inexpensive but very versatile offset jig to turn pendants or decorative inserts for a variety of projects like lidded boxes, etc.

Next up will be member **Craig Wyckoff** who will demonstrate how to make a wooden Mason jar lid which are very hot gift items across the country. Put them on a jar of canned goods or fill empty jars with

colored stones or shiny objects and top it off with a handsome wooden lid to give as a holiday gift. These are easy to make and everyone who sees them will want one.



Don't forget to bring in Show 'n' Tell items (ornaments especially) and let us see what you've been doing in your shop. Remember, this is our last meeting to accept Festival of Tree decorations. We need your help to make this the most sought after tree at the Festival and raise record amounts for Blank Children's Hospital. We need a minimum of 200 ornaments total to fill the tree. See Festival of Trees and Lights article on Page 2 of this announcement.

**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.

**OCTOBER MEETING REVIEW** – Tom Baker and Dick Meuler demonstrated various Christmas Tree ornaments to



a full house of over 80 attendees. Members are asked to make ornaments of their choice for the Festival of Trees. The deadline for ornament submission is 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at Woodsmith. That's our normal meeting day. If you have questions, contact **Rob Beattie** at [beattie.r@mchsi.com](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.com) or 515-282-4532.



**DUES RENEWAL TIME** – Check your membership card for your expiration date. If it reads Jan 16, 2016, your renewal of only \$20 will pay your 2016 membership dues. Your 2016 cards will be available in December.



If you joined the Chapter this fall, your membership card should indicate a 2015/16 membership that expires in January of 2017 meaning your 2016 dues have been paid.

You can pay dues by cash or check at any meeting. If it's more convenient, you can mail your \$20 check made payable to Des Moines Woodturners. Mail to: Dick Meuler, Des Moines Woodturners, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** – Mark Pleis and Lee Furgerson III of Des Moines, Jerry Turbett of Tama

**SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR 2016 BOARD** – Our November elections will consist of voting to approve the following slate of officers and board members to serve a one year term. Terms begin January 1 and expire on December 31, 2016.

**OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Dick Meuler	991-8111
<b>Vice President</b>	Daniel Henderson	712-249-8888
<b>Secretary</b>	Donna Byers	360-5894
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jim Hogue	515-462-3971

**BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>Education Chair</b>	Rob Beattie	282-4532
<b>Program Chair</b>	Jack Rolison	641-683-5647



**Festival of Trees and Lights . . .**

**LAST CALL FOR ORNAMENTS FOR THE WOODCRAFTERS' TREE**

Halloween has passed and now Des Moines area residents are filling their calendars with the many events that mark the holidays through the end of the year. One of Central Iowa's longest-standing traditions, the Festival of Trees and Lights, occurs the week of Thanksgiving. Since it began 31 years ago, the event has raised over \$7.6 million to support the programs and patients of Blank Children's Hospital. And, for nearly every one of those events, the creative work of area turners, carvers, scroll sawyers and other woodworkers has been pooled together to adorn a 7 ½ ft. evergreen tree. 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 five-day event.

Many of you and other woodcrafters have already created items and dropped off their handy work in the designated box at the **Woodsmith Store in Clive (10320 Hickman Road)**, but the **drop-off deadline of November 14 is now upon us** and our decorating crew says **they can still use more ornaments!** They want to remind you that the items should be light-weight and include a small eyelet or other means for them to secure the ornaments to the tree with wire.

If you haven't already done so, please consider crafting and finishing one, two - or maybe a dozen - items to contribute to the 2015 edition of this tree. Also, be sure to mark your own calendar for 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; it's another way for you to contribute to this great fundraising event.

**BASIC WOODTURNING CLASSES** by Rob Beattie, Education & Safety Chair

**John Cebuhar, Suzie Laurence** and **Gil Lea** completed the first four week Basic Woodturning class this fall. The second fall class is now underway with **Dan Carlson, Ben DeLong, Chris Nickell** and **Rich Voss** attending. They'll finish up in early December. Instructors were Rob Beattie, Dick Meuler, and Dave Yearian plus assistant Bob Blank.



Gil Lea      John Cebuhar      Suzie Laurence      Rob Beattie

The next Basic class won't be held until early spring next year. If you are interested in adding your name to the training list, contact me at [beattie.r@mchsi.com](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.com) or **515-282-4532**. I will also be available to discuss training with you at the November meeting. The four session Basic Woodturning class costs \$60 and there are minimum tool, safety and equipment requirements to enroll in this hands-on class.

I'd like to ask all 2015 class participants to bring at least one project they've turned since class to Show 'n' Tell.

**TWO-PART BLEACH SOURCE** – The two-part bleach referenced at the October meeting is from Wood-Kote and is called "Lite-N-Up". Web site is <http://www.woodkote.com>. Go to Products and bleach listing is at top of page. There is also a link on the home page to look up dealers. There are only three mail order sources listed. There is also a two-part Zinsser bleaching product available at home centers. Some report it isn't as effective while others find it satisfactory...you be the judge. **USE EYE PROTECTION WHEN USING BLEACH...!**



## 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 near the side door entrance in Woodsmith's seminar room on Chapter meeting afternoons.

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



**REMEMBER** – Member **Mark Foust** has produced a series of high quality DVD's from most of our 2014 and 2015 meetings by combining the output of two cameras and syncing the audio into seamless videos as listed below. If you need a refresher on any of the demonstrations or if you missed the meeting, check out the DVD in the library.

Green Wood From Log to Lathe, by Roger Nass  
Turning Cross-grain and End-grain Bowls, by Brian Simmons  
Finishing & Hollowing Mini-Seminar, by Will Zitterich  
Turn a Natural Edge Flower Goblet, by Chuck Dowler  
Finishing with CA Adhesive, by Jack Rolison  
Sculptural Turning, by Daniel Henderson  
Christmas Tree Ornaments, by Beattie, Miller & Meuler (2014)

Spittoon, by Rick Hutcheson  
Surface Enhancements, by Roger Nass  
Introduction to the Lathe, by Rob Wallace  
Plates and Platters, by Will Zitterich  
JT Turning Tool Demonstration, by Tom Steyer (2 Vol set)  
Pen Turning and Mandrels, by Donna Byers

Give Mark KUDOS for the great job he's done in creating these videos over the past several years. In addition there are videos of meetings other than those listed above and from professional woodturners like Trent Bosch, Bob Rosand, Alan Lacer, Nick Cook and others. If you still have VHS tape capabilities, there are even more opportunities to learn. If you aren't checking out woodturning books and videos, you're missing a great opportunity to expand your woodturning knowledge and techniques. Library contents can be found on our web site at:

[http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=84](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84)

**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.

## VIDEO MONITOR BLACK SCREEN DELAYS DURING MEETING DEMONSTRATIONS

When you attend our monthly meetings at Woodsmith you've noticed the black screen delays that appear every time camera views are switched. This is a condition caused by the delays of "handshaking" caused by HDMI interface connections. We're limited to using HDMI outputs from the cameras due to the Woodsmith video system that drives the ceiling hung monitors.



When you watch the DVD's that **Mark Foust** has produced from meetings, those dead times have been removed and the audio is synced to what you view regardless of which camera is being used. The quality of these productions is superb and without Mark we'd be unable to make them available in the library. Give Mark a fist bump and tell 'em **THANKS**.....

One way to eliminate the dead video time for the audience is to use a single camera and move it about rather than switching between two cameras. This will however, delay some of the demonstration while the camera is being relocated to provide the best view for the audience. We'll discuss this a bit at the November meeting and welcome feedback on how to proceed.

**BIG CHERRY BURL DONATION** – THANKS to **Jamie Retzinger** for donating a gigantic Pennsylvania Cherry burl to the Chapter and an additional **THANKS** to Jamie and **Dave Yearian** for processing the burl into manageable size pieces and sealing each one with wax. I understand it all disappeared at the October meeting.

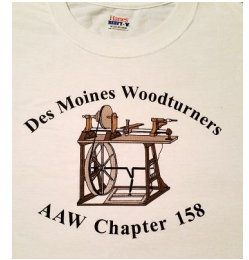
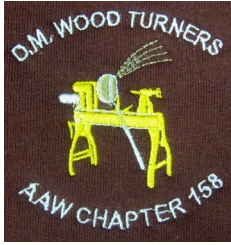
**WOODTURNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** – If you are an AAW member you may apply for a scholarship grant up to \$1,000. Read about it at the top of Page 5 in the Oct issue of the AAW Journal. An online form needs to be completed and submitted before the end of the year. I'd suggest starting the process now if you're interested.....which all AAW members should be.

## CHAPTER NOMINEES SELECTED FOR WOODTURNING SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Ten AAW and chapter members signed up for a chance at a tuition scholarship to **Arrowmont** (<http://www.arrowmont.org>) or **John C. Campbell Folk School** (<https://www.folkschool.org>). Based on the number of AAW members in the chapter, we are allowed to submit two nominees. On Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, drawings were held and Tom Baker and Jack Rolison were picked as our nominees. Their contact information has been submitted to AAW. If nationally more nominees are submitted than available scholarships, a lottery drawing at AAW will determine the scholarship winners. Congratulations Tom and Jack and GOOD LUCK!

## 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 twelve 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 are 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](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.com)

## MEETING DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED

 – We need to add to our group of 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](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com)  
Our phones haven't been ringing off the hook.....we may have to start calling you.....

**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](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com) and we'll send it out to all members with e-mail addresses on record.

## WINTER WOODTURNER GET-AWAYS

Tennessee Woodturning Symposium January 29, 30, 2016, Franklin, TN, for info [symposium@tnwoodturners.org](mailto:symposium@tnwoodturners.org)

Florida Woodturning Symposium February 5, 6, 7, 2016, Leesburg, FL, <http://www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com>

Desert Woodturning Roundup February 26, 27 and 28, 2016, Mesa, AZ, <http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com/>

## 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](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=2)
- 📌 Woodturning Article and Plan Links - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=90](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=90)
- 📌 Chapter Library contents - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=84](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84)
- 📌 Contact board members and volunteers - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=126](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](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/DMWTBroch_Tri-Fold_10-2015.pdf)

**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 – October 2015, Vol 30, no 5**

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



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# JOIN AAW TODAY

## **What's Ahead**

- Tue, November 10, 2015 – Des Moines Woodworkers meeting at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.  
Last meeting to turn in ornaments for Festival of Trees, final deadline 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov 14th
- Thu, November 12, 2015 – Woodsmith Seminar “Turning Pens on the Lathe” by Tom Shields, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Sat, November 14, 2015 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**  
Last day to turn in ornaments for Festival of Trees (4 p.m.)  
Chapter officer and board election  
Accepting 2016 member dues renewal - \$20
- Nov 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>
- Tue, December 8, 2015 – Des Moines Woodworkers Holiday Party – See their NL for location & time details
- Sat, December 12, 2015 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**  
Last meeting to pay 2016 dues renewal of \$20 to insure having your 2016 card before it expires
- Sat, January 16, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**  
Final day for 2016 dues renewal at renewal price but 2016 membership cards may not arrive until end of Jan.
- Sat, February 13, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- Sat, March 12, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- Sat, April 16, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- Sat, May 14, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**



## 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 63<sup>rd</sup> 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/2015/11/Hartville-Tool-Club-Discount-Program-Buying-Instruction.pdf>

**Woodcraft** - 8645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66214, Phone: (913) 599-2800,

Email: [kansas-retail@woodcraft.com](mailto: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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#### 2015 VOLUNTEERS

<b>A-V Producer</b>	Mark Foust
Assistants:	Suzie Laurence, Tom Baker, Daniel Henderson
<b>Educ/Sfty Asst</b>	Chuck Dowler
<b>Greeter</b>	Vikki Morain. Asst Donna Byers
<b>Librarian</b>	Don Skarin
Assistants:	Nate Gibson and Larry Beltrame
<b>Maintenance</b>	Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson
<b>Refreshments</b>	Tom Baker, Asst Dan England
<b>Webmaster</b>	Jim Bergeson

#### Membership Brochure – Click Link

[http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/dmwtbroch\\_tri-fold\\_2015.pdf](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/dmwtbroch_tri-fold_2015.pdf)



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