



Des Moines WoodTurners

Monthly Meeting News

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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)

Saturday, February 11, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325

HOLLOWING TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS - Roger Nass will be showing a variety of hollowing tools including homemade tools. He'll emphasize that you actually use hollowing techniques for any project that requires scraping such as boxes, vases, urns and various hollow forms. He'll also cover the need for control of your hollowing tool and some ways to accomplish that.

Don't forget to bring your **Show & Tell** projects to share. Yes, even those of you who have never shown an item before. Let us see what you've turned. It's easy and fun.

Hope to see you this coming Saturday afternoon.....

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING — we'll gather again on Wednesday morning, February 22nd, at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center where we'll have more turning wood for sale. There will be some old bargains and new selections for you to pick through.....we never know what might show up. Our THANKS to **Jim Hogue** for his continued contribution of quality turning wood as well as to several other members who bring in wood. Anyone having spare wood or supplies they'd be willing to donate to the table, are welcomed as long as 100% of the proceeds go to the purpose of the Chapter. In January **Ben Swartz**, donated a box full of woodturning magazines that were bundled by year. **Thanks Ben**. The bundles were purchased pretty quickly. **Rich Thompson** purchased several and said he'd be passing them among Winterset area woodturners. Nice guy....

Members are encouraged to bring in projects or tools they'd like some feedback on. Questions and problems brought before those present will likely bring you a variety of opinions. This is a great venue to explore what tips and tricks other woodturners have found to solve problems you're having, learn about time saving tips or maybe tool sharpening suggestions or tool selection and proper tool use help. Other suggestions on using this venue always welcomed.

In January we had another donated \$20 gift certificate. The winner was **Gary Kelley**. Congratulations Gary. No purchase necessary, just show up & toss half of your FREE ticket in the hat. We'll have another \$20 prize in February.

If you've never visited this 4th Wednesday morning meeting, give it a try. With no program, you're able to meet other woodturners and visit in an informal setting over a cup of coffee. I hope you'll choose to join us as often as possible. We'll continue the event as long as members show interest through their attendance. Watch for your e-mail reminder.



Roger Nass



Photos from January 2017 Networking Meeting at the Boy Scout Center - see web site for map

JANUARY EMERGING BOWL DEMO — More than **90 members** packed Woodsmith to watch **Tom Baker** wizardry in turning the 'Emerging Bowl' using two different axis Tom pre-turned various stages for illustration and pre-glued a wood block on a waste block and then turned the outside bowl shape. After remounting, he turned the bowl inside. Thanks for taking time to prepare and put on the informative demo Tom. I'm hoping some members have made these and bring them to our February Show 'n' Tell at Woodsmith and later to the Scout Center.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS — **Steve Schrage** and **Bryan Herold**, Indianola; **Mike Hamilton**, Urbandale, **Randy Brown**, Oseola; **Robert Sheeler**, Monroe, **Duane Groenenboom**, Pleasant Hill; **Tom George**, Windsor Hts.

FUN FACT: Our members live in more than 50 different Iowa cities. ①

JOE FLEMING “FREE” AIR BRUSH SEMINAR - Mark your calendar for Saturday April 8th and



plan to attend an all-day seminar/demo by nationally known airbrush instructor Joe Fleming from the San Diego area. The seminar will be held at Woodsmith from 9:30 – 4:00. **FREE** for members and only \$15 for non-members.

Joe has worked with wood for 40 years and been a woodturner for 15 years.

Past legend David Nittmann was a master of form and color. He used the airbrush to achieve many of his signature designs. David selected Joe to carry on his **Airbrushing Wood** business before he passed. Joe relaunched the business in 2015.

This **will not** be a T-Shirt or automotive artist type course, but instead tailored to **coloring wood**. And no, you don't need to be 'artistic' to utilize an air brush in your shop.



Registrations are already flowing in from members as well as non-members from other woodturning groups around the state. We require pre-registration for this meeting so we know how many to expect for lunch. For more information on the seminar and a [registration slip to mail in](#), see **Airbrush flyer on Page 6 for details**

DES MOINES WOODTURNERS INC. membership versus AAW MEMBERSHIP

While we are a Chapter of the **American Association of Woodturners (AAW)**, there is no requirement for Chapter members to also be members of the national AAW organization. There are tremendous benefits however, to belong to both. There's often confusion when we have events and indicate there is one fee for members and a higher fee for non-members. Some thought if they were members of AAW or any AAW Chapter, they could partake in activities at any other Chapter at member rates. Not true. Some thought if you belong to an AAW Chapter, you belong to AAW and can attend their events as members. Also not true. Each organization has their own membership rolls and annual fee in order to participate as members.

The one rule exception is that our Chapter officers must also be members of the national AAW organization. If you have any questions regarding your relationship with either organization, give Dick a call at 515-991-8111.

WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS – Make sure you drop in on 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 **Ray Nelson** can help you.

Our library has answers to woodturning questions you may have asked yourself! Use it.

Our library has woodturning solutions to problems you may be experiencing! Use it.

A listing of our entire library contents can be found on our web site at:

http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84

It also shows the replacement cost for material not returned.

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 with 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.

PLEASE return your checked-out library material within 30 days!!

WOODSMITH PARKING - PLEASE REMEMBER



when arriving at Woodsmith Saturday, 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 at the entrance and then go park in the designated areas.

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

Thanks for your cooperation.

AAW's ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM - SEE AMAZING DEMOS. MEET CAPTIVATING PEOPLE!

[AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium](#) in **Kansas City, Missouri, June 22-25**, is your opportunity to learn, share, and celebrate the art and craft of woodturning. The symposium features [demonstrations and panel discussions](#) tailored to appeal to a wide variety of skill levels and interest areas -- bowls, boxes, vessels, hollow forms, spheres, spindle turning, multiaxis turning, segmented turning, natural edge, ornament, jewelry, finishing techniques, surface design, texture, embellishment, and more.

Symposium attendees will enjoy the enormous trade show jam-packed with the newest woodturning products, tool and lathe manufacturers, and supplies; an Instant Gallery and themed exhibitions; as well as benefit auctions and opportunities to support local charities. [Learn more.](#) [Register today!](#) (<http://www.woodturner.org/>)



AAW GUEST MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM – AAW continues to offer a **Guest** membership program for chapter members who are not yet AAW members. By signing up for a complimentary **Guest** membership, club members can have limited access to AAW member resources for a full 60 days. They'll be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick their tires, and hopefully decide to become full-fledged AAW members and benefit from everything the AAW has to offer. The Guest membership welcome page can be found at <http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> and has handy resources for getting started in woodturning, the Safety Guidebook for Woodturners, and much more. They will be adding sample articles to this page from each new *American Woodturner* and Woodturning FUNDamentals issue. All AAW members have access to the materials on this page. Check it out and help them spread the word.

LATEST ISSUE OF AAW WOODTURNING FUNDamentals members can read the current issue of Woodturning FUNDamentals at: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNDamentalsRes>

AAW PROJECTS AND ARTICLES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS - Nearly everything you want to know about woodturning is at your fingertips. [AAW EXPLORE!](#) Look for the link on AAW home page. (<http://www.woodturner.org/>)

WOODTURNING MARKETSPACE – Check out the following page on the AAW website. It contains links to over 120 suppliers of woodturning related items from equipment to tools, supplies, wood, schools, and services. <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=MarketSpace2>

POP IS OPEN TO ANY AAW MEMBER – FROM HOBBIST TO PROFESSIONAL

AAW's **Professional Outreach Program (POP)** promotes a greater understanding of professionalism within the field of contemporary woodturning. Open to any AAW member, hobbyist to professional, POP sponsors many activities for our membership, including an annual exhibition, panel discussions at our symposiums, biennial merit awards and fellowship grants, a showcase for emerging or less-recognized artists, excellence awards and critiques at the symposium's Instant Gallery, and a professional directory. Funding for these activities comes primarily from the sale of pieces in our annual exhibition.

All AAW members are eligible to join POP at no extra cost beyond AAW membership. You do not have to be a professional woodturner to benefit from POP resources and programs. Registering is a simple online process during which you can indicate your areas of specialty/interest. The information you provide is used for member communication and for compiling POP's professional resource directories. POP initiatives include:

- Artist Showcase
- Themed symposium exhibit/auction
- Instant Gallery Critiques
- Excellence Awards
- Intimate Critiques
- Panel discussions/rotations (10)
- Biennial Fellowship Grants
- Biennial Merit Award
- Provide support to youth exhibition
- Maintain searchable database of POP members, collectors, galleries, educational institutions, and more to network
- POP members with those interested in their work.
- Video learning project
- Support the work of POP artists and the acceptance of their work as a valued media in the art world.
- Seek connections with the arts community in symposium host cities and other venues.
- Support and participant in efforts of the AAW board and headquarters office.



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.

FREE – Chapter Volunteer Opportunities. Contact a board member to volunteer.

CHAPTER DIRECT WEB LINKS – Below are a few direct links to our 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/?page_id=399
- 📌 Download or view Scout Center Networking Info - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=500

Have you had any of these changes?

PHONE NUMBER change?

E-MAIL address change?

MAILING address change?

Send changes to DMWoodTurners@gmail.com

or call 515-991-8111

If you **SEE** something,
SAY something

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

What's Ahead – Chapter Activities

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- ☒ Thur, Feb 9, 2017 – Woodsmith Seminar, \$8 - Turning Basics by Brian Simmons, 6:30pm – 7:30pm
 - ☒ Sat, Feb 11, 2017 – **Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ Tue, Feb 14, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Wed, Feb 22, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Mar 11, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ Tue, Mar 14, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Wed, Mar 22, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Apr 8, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Joe Fleming Air Brush Demo, 9:30 – 4:00, incl lunch ****
 - ☒ Tue, Apr 11, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Wed, Apr 26, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ Tue, May 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Sat, May 13, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Wed, May 24, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Summer Break - NO demonstration meetings at Woodsmith during June, July & August. Back Sep 9th**
 - ☒ **June 22 – 25, AAW National Woodturning Symposium, Kansas City, MO (www.woodturner.org)**
 - ☒ **Wed, Jun 28, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Jul 1, 2017 – Deadline to purchase entry tickets for Iowa State Fair woodturning entries**
 - ☒ **Wed, Jul 26, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Aug 5, 2017 – Deadline to deliver woodturning entries to Iowa State Fair, Cultural Bldg, 2nd FL N**
 - ☒ **Thu, Aug 10, 2017 – First day of Iowa State Fair – help out at DMWT demonstration booth**
 - ☒ **Sun, Aug 20, 2017 – Last day of Iowa State Fair – help out at DMWT demonstration booth**
 - ☒ **Wed, Aug 23, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Sept 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ Tue, Sept 12, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Wed, Sept 27, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

DISCOUNT SUPPLIER INFO

Woodsmith Store at 10320 Hickman Road, Clive offers 10% discount to 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: 515-254-9494



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: 515-265-6521



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. Known for having nearly anything you'd ever want especially in hardware and fastener area. Hours Mon thru Fri 7 to 8, Saturday 7 to 6 and Sunday 9 to 5. Phone: 515-279-9905.

Acme Tools at 629 SW 9th St. in Des Moines offers a 10% discount to 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 7 to 5:30, Sat 8-5:30 Ph: 515-244-4189

Renewal by Andersen at 517 Railroad Ave. in WDM (Valley Junction) offers 5% discount on top of any other promotion(s) for home/business replacement windows and doors. Mon – Fri 8-5 Phone: 515-274-9700

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

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

Hartville Tool - <https://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 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.

Des Moines Woodturners, Inc.

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2016 OFFICERS

President	Dick Meuler	515-991-8111
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2016 BOARD MEMBERS

Education Chair	Rob Beattie	515-282-4532
Program Chair	Jack Rolison	641-683-5647

2016 VOLUNTEERS

A-V Producer	Tom Baker	
	Cameras:	Tom Baker, Glen Farmer, Craig Wyckoff
Greeter	Vikki Morain	BU Donna Byers
Librarian	Don Skarin	Assist: Ray Nelson
Maintenance	Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson	
Refreshments	Tad Tadlock,	BU Dan England
Webmaster	Jim Bergeson	

Membership Brochure – Click Link
http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399

Bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker you think might enjoy woodturning

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>

AAW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS – JOIN or RENEW TODAY

<http://www.woodturner.org/resource/resmgr/MemberBenefits/MemberPublicationsServices20.pdf>



Turn to your Passion

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Des Moines Woodturners

AAW Chapter 158

All Day Learning Seminar

Saturday April 8th, 9:30 to 4:00 The Airbrush Demystified

Woodsmith Seminar Room by Joe Fleming

ABOUT JOE FLEMING - Woodworking provides me with an outlet for my creativity. I enjoy finding a piece of wood, envisioning what it can become, and then transforming it into a beautiful art or craft piece. I make both art pieces and functional pieces, but I always strive for beauty. My woodturning consists of all types of turning disciplines including bowls, hollow forms, platters, vases, boxes and furniture components. I use a variety of wood species in my work including local urban forested woods like eucalyptus, and other reclaimed wood. I also use wood from certified forestry projects in the Pacific Northwest, Mexico and Australia.



I have been an amateur woodworker for over 40 years and an amateur woodturner for more than 15 years. My skills are primarily self-taught with additional learning from various classes, from woodworking publications, and through participation in various woodworking clubs. I have studied with many noted wood artists including, Allan Batty, Stuart Batty, Christian Burchard, Jimmy Clewes, Don Derry, Michael Hosaluk, John Jordan, Binh Pho, Richard Raffan, Merryll Saylan, and Susan Working. My dad gets the credit for instilling in me a passion for hand-made wood items.

Joe lives in the San Diego area and is affiliated with The San Diego Woodturners, The San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association and AAW. Check Joe's web site out at www.airbrushingwood.com

The demonstration will cover the following base information about coloring on wood (not T-Shirts & automobiles):

- Sample pieces
 - Survey of different coloring styles from assorted artists and my own works
- Coloring resources review
 - Books
 - Websites
 - DVDs
 - Other literature
- Considerations relating to color on wood
 - Wood selection
 - Bleaching
 - Paint and dye selection
 - Etc.
- Airbrush basics including
 - Selection of equipment and options
 - Airbrush choices
 - Useful optional equipment
 - Air source choice
 - Other required equipment (hoses, etc.)
 - Airbrush maintenance and cleaning
 - What are the parts of the airbrush and their functions
 - How to inspect for wear and damage.
 - How to disassemble and clean the airbrush
 - Airbrush drills and techniques
 - How to hold the airbrush
 - How to paint lines, dots, arcs, circles, dagger strokes
 - How to paint 3D images – sides and curves
 - Airbrush effects
 - Setting sun sky
 - Templates
 - Blending colors
 - Frisket and masking use
 - Special paints

Many people are interested in achieving a glassy finish like Don Derry gets on his colored pieces. Joe will demonstrate the techniques involved in that process:

- Wood prep
- Color application
- Lacquer application
- Polishing technique

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED – REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2017 FOR INFO CALL: 515-991-8111

Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

E-Mail Contact: _____
(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

City: _____

Best Phone # to contact you _____

DMWT Member (FREE) Non-Member (\$15), incl lunch (NOTE: A lunch FREE WILL donation container will be available)

Non-member checks payable to:
Des Moines Woodturners

Mail Registration (and Non-member payment) to:
Dick Meuler, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237