



Des Moines WoodTurners

Monthly Meeting News

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OCTOBER TRIPLE DEMO AT WOODSMITH

That's right, we'll have three demonstrations on Saturday afternoon, October 14th. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m.

With Festival of Trees and Lights coming up, we thought it would be helpful to demonstrate three more ornaments for you to add to your ornament repertoire. We'll have three demonstrators turning an old fashion shaped finial ornament, a child stack toy ornament and a facially enriched snowman, all while giving you tips along the way. These can all be painted so you can even turn them out of light weight pine, fir, or poplar glue-ups and use up scrap lumber in the process.

Last year our contribution of ornaments was on the low side. We're asking if members can both turn more ornaments this year and at the same time, make them brighter and more colorful. That helps them stand out on the green tree. It's also helpful to have ornaments fill the open space between tree boughs, 4" to 5" tall is a good size. But remember that overall weight needs to be kept down to prevent bending branches.

Of course we'll have our monthly Show 'n Tell so plan to bring your projects to show, regardless of your current skill level. Members like to see the work of others at all skill levels.



2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION IN NOVEMBER – The following members have approved their nomination to the 2018 board. The slate is short one member. To volunteer to serve, contact any board member. Election will be held at November 11th meeting. Term is one year beginning January 1st each year.



President – **Mike Lustig**
VP – **Position open**
Secretary – **Tim Morris**

Treasurer – **Tom Baker**
Education – **Rob Beattie**
Programs – **Tom Whalley**

MEMBERS DEMO AT SCIENCE CENTER MINI-MAKER FAIR – by Mike Lustig

Our chapter was invited to participate in the second annual Mini-Maker Fair at the Science Center of Iowa in Des Moines on Labor Day, 2017. The Fair provides children and teens with an opportunity to interact with technology in an open and safe environment throughout the entire floor space of the Science Center.



Chapter members **Tom Whalley** and **Mike Lustig** volunteered to staff a booth at the Fair to demonstrate the craft of woodturning among tens of modern technology booths and displays. In addition to our woodturning booth, robots, flying drones, 3-D printers, and other digital technologies were on interactive display.

Equipped with a Jet midi lathe, several turning tools, and a box of Sycamore turning blanks, the duo took turns turning and talking to kids and parents throughout the day. The wood blanks became Christmas tree ornaments, toy spin tops, snowmen, and our famous Bic Stik writing pens. We noticed that people were drawn to the booth when they heard the spindle roughing gouge making a blank into a round and chips were flying.

Tom Whalley was a great ambassador of our craft and took several opportunities to educate on-lookers about woodturning.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – Jason Gabler & George Takacs, Adel; Bill Young, Des Moines

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DES MOINES FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS – Once again we are calling on area woodturners, carvers and woodworkers to showcase their creative talents and help raise money for a great cause by creating ornaments for a 7 ½ ft. evergreen tree to be displayed at the Festival of Trees and Lights.

For decades the Festival has supported valuable programs and services at Blank Children's Hospital, including the Child Life program and the Center for Advocacy & Outreach. Last years' event provided over \$530,000 to ensure programs are provided to patients, families and community members at little to no cost, and no one is ever turned away for any reason.

Please consider creating several items for use in decorating the 2017 edition of this 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. Bright and colorful ornaments in the 4" to 5" range are encouraged. Items can be dropped off in the designated box at the Woodsmith Store or at October and November woodturner meetings. The drop-off deadline is Sunday, November 12th, just about 30 days from now!

We will be attaching wires to the ornaments during the week of November 13th and decorating on Sunday November 19th from 11:00 to 5:00. Please consider helping decorate- it really is fun!

We hope you'll attend the Festival of Trees and Lights November 22-26 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. Admission is \$5 with children 2 & younger free.

For more information please contact **Mary Voss** at marandter@yahoo.com or by cell: 515-577-0070

SEPTEMBER MEETING A GRITTY DEMO – by **Mike Lustig**

How many woodturners enjoy sanding and surface preparation? Think it is fair to say that most of us dread the part of our craft that can make a big difference in the **WOW** factor of our piece. Fortunately for us, members **Roger Nass** and **Jim Gunning** developed a program demonstration with video that presents useful facts and tips to help us with this subject. Roger provided our chapter with the key demonstration including Jim's video at the September chapter meeting.

Starting with basic principles of abrasives including the various types and grits, Roger walked us through turned wood surface preparation and included examples, both good and bad, of turned wood pieces. He stressed the importance of working through the grits from 80 grit to final grit which will vary depending upon the type of finish used for the piece. The sanding through grits should be done in steps with the next grit number not exceeding 1½ of the previous grit number. Jim's videos documented several techniques demonstrated in Roger's shop. The program included discussion about how the final finish (penetrating finish versus a topcoat) has on the steps in the number of grits and the final grit used. Roger contends that a penetrating finish should be prepared to 600 grit whereas polyurethane should be stopped at 220 grit.

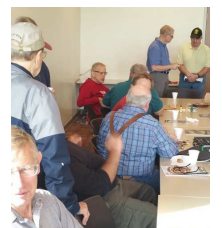
Roger and Jim tackled a tough subject that woodturners typically do not enjoy. They presented us with clear techniques and tips that should make all of us better turners. The fact that when Roger finished there were 55 members present for the question and answer session. A big Thanks to Jim and Roger for the September meeting demonstration!



MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING – Next gathering Oct 24th at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center from 9:30 till 11:00. Get there early...wood sales start at 9:45. For map, click [HERE](#). Thanks to **Dave Yearian** and crew for setting up the room, making coffee and picking-up refreshments.

We'll have turning wood for sale as usual. Our continued **THANKS** to **Jim Hogue** for his monthly contribution of quality turning wood. Anyone having spare wood or supplies they'd be willing to donate to the tables, are welcomed as long as 100% of the proceeds go to supporting the purpose of the Chapter.

Dan England won the September door prize ...two \$10 gift certificates from AdvantageLumber.com. Just ask for a drawing ticket at the cashier table when you arrive this month. They're **FREE** but just one per member.



Some of the 35 members attending in Sept.

Members attending 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 might be experiencing. It's also a good place to ask about tool selection and what tool types others use for specific turning operations. Guests are always welcome.

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 each month for your e-mail reminder. For more information and map, click [HERE](#).

BILL HOPKINS SHOP SALE – Fri Oct 27 & Sat Oct 28, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dave Yearian reports the sale will be held at 2000 47th St. in Des Moines, just south of Hickman Rd. Bill was a prolific woodworker so I'm sure there will be a wide selection of items.

Contact Dave Yearian if you have questions about the sale. 515-971-5552

WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS – Thanks to Don Skarin and Ray Nelson for volunteering to operate the library.

Our sincere gratitude to the three most recent members making book donations to our library. Added are:

500 Wood Bowls, Lark Books	Donated by Mike Nieters
Wood Turning, by Hugh O'Neill	Donated by Mike Nieters
Notes from the Turning Shop, by Bill Jones	Donated by Mike Nieters
More Notes from the Turning Shop, by Bill Jones	Donated by Mike Nieters
Woodturning Projects, by Keith Rowley	Donated by Tom VanHon
Turning, by Richard Raffan (Taunton, Hard cover) First Ed, 2005	Donated by Tom VanHon
Woodturner, by Bert Marsh	Donated by Tom VanHon
Woodturning, A source Book of Shapes, by John Hunnex	Donated by Tom VanHon
The Art of Segmented Woodturning, by Malcolm Tibbetts	Donated by Tom VanHon
Woodturning with Ray Allen, by Dale Nish (Segmenting book)	Donated by Tom VanHon
Woodturning with Ray Allen, by Dale Nish (Segmenting book)	Donated by Ben Swartz
Segmented Turning, by Ron Hampton	Donated by Ben Swartz
Turned chessmen, by Mike Darlow	Donated by Ben Swartz
Artistic Woodturning, by Dale Nish	Donated by Ben Swartz
Basic Bowl Turning, by Judy Ditmer	Donated by Ben Swartz
Woodturning Evolution, by Nick Agar & David Sprigett	Donated by Ben Swartz
Turning Green Wood, by Michael O'Donnell	Donated by Ben Swartz
Mastering Woodworking Machines, by Mark Duginske	Donated by Ben Swartz
Making Wood Bowls with a Router and Scrollsaw, by Patrick Spielman	Donated by Ben Swartz
Woodturning Visualized, by Ross C. Cramlet	Donated by Ben Swartz
Faceplate Turning, by Fine Woodworking	Donated by Ben Swartz
Turning Wood, by Richard Raffan (7th printing)	Donated by Ben Swartz
Woodturning Techniques; The Very Best from Woodturning Magazine	Donated by Ben Swartz
Decorative Techniques for Woodturners, by Hilary Bowen	Donated by Ben Swartz
Woodturning Wizardry, by David Sprinnett, Revised Edition	Donated by Ben Swartz
Bowl Turning Techniques Master Class, by Tony Boase	Donated by Ben Swartz
The Art of the Lathe: Award Winning Designs by Patrick Spielman	Donated by Ben Swartz
Woodturning Today - A Dramatic Evolution by AAW for 25th Anniversary	Donated by AAW

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.

Remember, **RETURN ALL CHECKED OUT MATERIAL** to our library volunteers in the Woodsmith seminar room on Saturday meeting days, or, give to Dick, Mike or Tom at the Scout Center meetings. Leaving them anywhere else may result in lost material and replacement cost fees.



BULLETIN BOARD

- Woodsmith Fall Seminar Series** - \$8 per seminar (Includes \$5 Woodsmith Store store coupon – **6:30 Nov 30** – Carbide, the next evolution in turning, by **Brian Simmons**; **Dec 7** – Bowl Turning by **Brian Simmons**.)
- Members interested in **woodturning classes** should contact **Rob Beattie** at 282-4532
- Hartville Tool** brings back **Crown Tools** at <https://www.hartvilletool.com/>. **800-345-2396** Members receive **15% discount plus FREE shipping**. Ordering instructions at http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=97

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 continued cooperation.

AAW GUEST MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM CONTINUES

– 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, Chapter 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>

AAW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (EOG)

The application process is open for 2018 Education Opportunity Grants through December 31, 2017. Grants may be awarded to individuals, chapters, and schools and other groups for woodturning education endeavors. Learn more one the AAW website at: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2018EOGApply>

SAVE THE DATES - AAW ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Portland, OR - 32nd Annual International Symposium - June 14-17, 2018

Raleigh, NC – 33rd Annual International Symposium - July 11 – 14, 2019

Louisville, KY - 34th Annual International Symposium - June 4 – 7, 2020

Segmenting Biennial Symposium

St. Louis, MO – 2018 Segmented Biennial Symposium - Oct 11 – 14, 2018

Regional Symposiums

Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium, Lancaster, PA – Oct 27 – 29 <http://www.mawts.com/>

Demos by: Stuart Batty, Curt Theobald, Cynthia Carden Gibson, Hans Weisflog, Ashley Harwood, Avelino Samuel

Tennessee Assoc of Woodturners 30th Annual Symposium, Franklin, TN – Jan 26 – 27, 2018

Demos by: Stuart Batty, Jimmy Clewes, Mike Mahoney, and Betty Scarpino, <http://www.tnwoodturners.org/>

Check for other AAW events scheduled under “Events” then “Calendar” at <http://www.woodtruner.org>

“People forget how fast you did a job – but they remember how well you did it.”

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 and Related Activities

- ☒ Tue, Oct 10, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m. (Vac holding in the shop)
- ☒ Sat, Oct 14, 2017 – **Des Moines Woodturners meeting & trio of demos at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ Wed, Oct 25, 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, Nov 11, 2017 – **Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ Tue, Nov 14, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ Wed, Nov 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.)
- ☒ Nov 30, 6:30 p.m., Woodsmith Seminar, Carbide, the Next Evolution in Turning by Brian Simmons, \$8 **
- ☒ Dec 7, 6:30 p.m., Woodsmith Seminar, Bowl Turning by Brian Simmons, \$8 ** (incl \$5 Woodsmith Store coupon)
- ☒ Sat, Dec 9, 2017 – **Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ Tue, Dec 12, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ Wed, Dec 27, 2017 – **Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
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“I always view problems as opportunities in work clothes.”

Henry Kaiser

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The following members have paid their dues for calendar year 2018. Thank You!!

Blank (Bob)
Monson (Leroy)
Walshire (Larry)

England (Dan)
Newkirk (Wayne)
Whalley (Tom)

Gabler (Jason)
Rabe (Dave)
Yearian (Dave)

Henderson (Daniel)
Salz (Brian)
Young (Bill)

McKinney (Shawn)
Takacs (George)

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.

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2017 OFFICERS

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Secretary	Donna Byers	515-360-5894
Treasurer	Tom Baker	515-249-7503

2017 BOARD MEMBERS

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

2017 VOLUNTEERS

A-V Producer	Tom Baker	
	Cameras: Craig Wyckoff	
Greeter	Vikki Morain	Assist/BU: Donna Byers
Librarian	Don Skarin	Assist/BU: 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>



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