



Des Moines WoodTurners Meeting Announcement



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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter 158) Saturday, December 13th, 1:00 p.m., at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA.



Rick Hutcheson

Rick Hutcheson returns to demo his methods and style by showing us how he looks at a chunk of wood and from the size, shape, grain, bark (if any), flaws, etc., he decides what shape bowl would be the best to showcase that particular piece of wood. He'll discuss his evaluation methods, turn a "Spittoon" bowl and bring various shapes and sizes to demonstrate his interpretation of how the wood talked to him.



"Spittoon" Bowl

Rick is a fast turner so practice "watching fast" between now and December 13th. We don't want you to miss anything!

DECEMBER WOOD & MAGAZINE SALES – Jim Hogue missed the November meeting so I'm guessing December will have an extra special wood sales table. We'll have more of the black toner for coloring epoxy and colorful potpourri bowl filler for soaking up those favorite bottled scents. Chuck Dowler will have more woodturning magazine specials as well. If you have anything you'd like to bring to donate to the sale table, feel free to do so. All proceeds (less IA Sales Tax) go to help the chapter grow.

NOVEMBER MEETING REVIEW – Chapter members filled the Woodsmith seminar room despite the



Rob Beattie

Dick Meuler

Paul Miller

beginning of the first significant snowfall of the season. The meeting started with the election of Officers and Board members for 2015. See results below.

A trio of November demonstrators turned a variety of Christmas tree ornaments. Paul Miller tackled an icicle snowman, Rob Beattie turned a bi-colored penguin, which he referred to as a cartoon style, and Dick Meuler turned a bell complete with clapper plus a simple top with an eye so it could also be used as an ornament.

Rob Beattie presented Basic Woodturning class certificates to Jack Kennedy, Nate Gibson, Becky Rogers, Daniel Henderson and LeRoy Monson. Examples of their class work was on the Show 'n' Tell table.

Those members in attendance unanimously approved the slate of officers and board members presented by the nominating committee. Their term of office is one year beginning January 1st.

OFFICERS

President: Dick Meuler
Vice President: Daniel Henderson
Secretary: Donna Byers
Treasurer: Jim Hogue

BOARD MEMBERS

Education/Safety Chair: Rob Beattie
Program Chair: Jack Rolison

Our sincere thanks to outgoing president Paul Miller and board member Chuck Dowler for their years of service to the chapter. Chuck has been especially instrumental in the development of the Basic Woodturning training program and will continue to contribute to Chapter activities as needed.

IN MEMORY OF – During 2014 we've been sad to report the passing of three members of our Chapter; **Bob Allen, Bob Carfrae** and most recently **Dr. Ken Henrichsen**. All were avid woodturners. Bob Allen was responsible for many members getting interested in woodturning. He was innovative and always pushing his limits. While in his 90's, he was one of our best attending Chapter members.

Bob Carfrae was also a consistent attendee at woodturning functions but most of us remember him as a quiet fellow. His family tells us he enjoyed his woodturning and had a very outgoing personality with family and in his sales profession. Bob's family was kind enough to donate Bob's woodturning equipment to the Chapter.

Dr. Ken Henrichsen of Winterset died Saturday, Nov 22, 2014, from a tragic tree cutting accident at his home near Winterset. Ken had just attended the Christmas Tree ornament meeting and had plans to make them for family.

MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL – Renewal dues for existing card carrying members is a single \$20 bill or a check for the same amount. Unless you've joined since September 1st of this year, your membership card shows an expiration date of December 31, 2014. Those who have renewed prior to or at the December 13th meeting will be able to pick-up their 2015 membership cards.

IMPORTANT - if you renew after the December 13th meeting, we'll try to get your member card to you before the end of the year. If you don't mind being without a card for a few more weeks, we'll still accept renewals through the January 17th meeting. If you haven't renewed by that date, your name will be dropped from our roster. If you choose to rejoin after January 17th, it will have to be at the new member rate of \$25.

To renew by mail, send check for \$20 made out to Des Moines Woodturners and mail to: Des Moines Woodturners, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237. For questions, contact dmwoodturner@gmail.com or 991-8111.

TRAINING CLASSES END for 2014 - The Nov/Dec Basic Woodturning class completed their



England Newkirk Dowler Myszewski Huffman

fourth day of training and successfully turned their green bowl project. Each student is asked to bring their class projects to the December meeting. They were Dan England, Wayne Newkirk Michael Myszewski, and Calvin Huffman. That concludes classes for 2014.

Active members needing specific woodturning help and those wanting to take the Basic Woodturning class should contact Chuck Dowler at 515-490-4988. The Basic Woodturning class concentrates on learning tool control for five basic woodturning tools and demonstrates safe tool sharpening using the Wolverine system on an 8" slow-speed grinder.

Education Chair Chuck Dowler has directed the Basic Woodturning course with rotating instructor demonstrators Rob Beattie, Jim Hogue, Dick Meuler and Dave Yearian plus training assistant Bob Blank. They've been training or attending our monthly meetings every Saturday since Aug 30th without a break. They plan to take off the rest of December plus January to re-charge. Look for more classes after February 1st.

WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS – The DVDs of the October demo of Daniel Henderson's Sculptural Turning **PLUS** the Christmas Tree Ornament program, with Rob Beattie, Paul Miller & Dick Meuler from last month, have also been added. A VHS tape titled "Router Jigs and Techniques" with Bernie Maas and Michael Fortune is now available along with books entitled "The Fine Art of Cabinetmaking" by James Krenov, "James Krenov, Worker in Wood" and "Creating Beautiful Boxes with Inlay Techniques" by Doug Stowe. These were from the family of Roy Moore.

Just a reminder to return books and videos you've checked out in the past. Librarian Don Skarin is STILL looking for an additional volunteer to help staff the library during Saturday meetings. See Don or Nate at the December meeting or drop an e-mail to dmwoodturner@gmail.com if you're willing to lend a hand. It takes very little time and they could really use your help.

If you have woodturning oriented original VHS tapes, DVD's, books or magazines you'd like to donate to the chapter, bring them to a meeting and give them to Don or any board member. 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 use only. Instead, bring your items to the meeting room and turn them in to the librarian.

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 dmwoodturner@gmail.com and we'll send it out to all members with e-mail addresses on record.

FOR SALE: Jet 18" bandsaw (blue version) Model JW BS18, 1.5hp, including five blades, two of which are carbide resaw blades. Includes miter gauge. Asking \$1,000 OBO. Contact Dave Yearian at 515-971-5552 in Des Moines.

FOR SALE: Member Chuck Dowler has a **Powermatic 6" Jointer**, 66" long bed, Model: 54A, S/N: C2120546683. Excellent condition. \$675.00. You can see machine work. Call: 515-490-4988.

FOR SALE: Powermatic Model 3520B woodworking lathe, new in 2010, includes an 18 inch bed extension, working distance between centers with the 18 inch bed extension counter is 71 inches. Includes a tailstock, a way to move the tailstock without touching the lathe, a sliding over the lathe, a 1 phase motor, two mounted work lights and support, tool rest, knockout rod, safety cage, shelf mounted to the leg shelf supports.

Sold Sold Sold Sold Sold

WORDS TO TURN BY - Some Light Along the Path

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Woodturning has its own language, like every field of endeavor. Some words and concepts may be familiar depending on one's background in woodworking, but many of the terms are specialized, and frankly, a bit strange-sounding! Continued from the November meeting bulletin.

Finishing - Not to be confused with a *finishing cut*. In this sense it refers to sanding and polishing wood after the tool cutting is completed. This process may be completed in the same day, or it may extend to several days or even weeks depending on the desired effect. While not always involving polish or other chemical treatments of the wood, at a minimum finishing involves sanding a piece smooth and removing any tool marks which are not an intentional part of the work piece design.

Finishing Cut - A *finishing cut* refers to light, controlled cuts with a turning tool designed to leave a smooth surface and/or to highlight design elements in the piece, such as smoothing out a graceful curve along the base or rim.

Gouge - This is a cutting tool with a 'U' shaped typically used with the bevel rubbing. There are three the roughing gouge, the spindle gouge and the bowl of these tools may have different grinds applied to edges, such as a "standard grind" or a "fingernail" or "side" grind. The different grinds affect the angle in which the cutting edge attacks the wood, and both have advantages and disadvantages.



Spindle Roughing Gouge Spindle Gouge Bowl Gouge

Grain - The alignment of the cells relative to the long axis of the tree. Grain can sometimes be a bit difficult to follow in smaller pieces since less of the tree's natural pattern remains. Grain may be straight, diagonal, wavy, knotted or swirled, among other random patterns. Cutting "with the grain" means one is following the pattern of the grain such that the cuts are being supported by the wood as the cut is made. Cutting "against the grain" usually means the wood is not being cut cleanly—much like using a knife when whittling wood in the wrong direction—going against the grain causes the cutting edge to skip.



If circumstances require you to cut against the grain, make sure the tool is really sharp and the cuts are light to minimize damage to the wood. Sanding against the grain can be difficult as well, as sandpaper itself is a cutting tool.

Growth rings - These are the rings which indicate the growth pattern and age of a tree, and are usually part of the grain pattern mentioned above. The rings are often distinguished by the light/dark pattern of the wood produced as the sap rises early in the season and less in the latter season.



WE WANT YOU! - 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 have a strong passion for woodturning and 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.

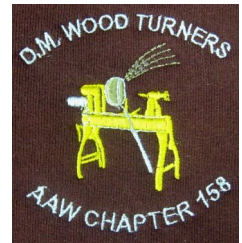


We'd like to see more members providing monthly meeting demonstrations, help with simple tasks like setting up and breaking down monthly meetings and helping man the library. If you have computer or web site skills we seriously need someone to set-up a web site for us with a direct domain name. We also need someone to help get us publicity throughout the community, and lots of volunteers to make simple turned objects to sell at the Iowa State Fair booth in 2015. Speaking of the fair, we'll also need lots of members to help man the booth and provide woodturning demonstrations. So block out Aug 13th to the 23rd and plan to help out in the air conditioned Cultural Center.

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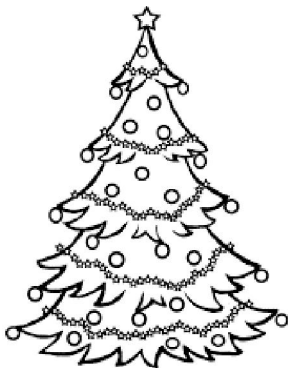
If you have a skill or talent, we no doubt have a need for it. Please consider offering some of your time to help the chapter grow and provide the training, programming and community outreach so many of us have come to enjoy. E-mail dmwoodturner@gmail.com or phone 515-991-8111 and tell us how you'd enjoy helping. We're eager to hear from you!!

DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WEARABLES - Members wanting Des Moines Woodturners logos embroidered on shirts are advised to purchase shirts or sweatshirts of their choice and style. These BRAND NEW and UNWASHED shirts can then be delivered to Rob Beattie. 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.



We just completed an order so it may be a month or more before we have twelve to meet the minimum order. Chat with Rob Beattie if you have questions. 282-4532

Happy Holidays
Season's Greetings
Merry Christmas



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

• **AMERICAN WOODTURNER – Journal of the American Association of Woodturners - Dec 2014 articles of general interest include;**

- Compressed Wood Can Expand Your Horizons** ~ how this amazing product offers creative possibilities for your work.
- Bending Alternatives** ~ John Lucas reviews four methods that he uses to bend thin-turned spindles.
- Turning and Decorating an Heirloom Ornament** ~ Pat and Karen Miller approach to creating treasured holiday ornaments.
- Scaling Down for a New Perspective** ~ downsizing larger concepts can create wearable fashion accessories.
- Christmas from the Sea** ~ Dennis Belcher illustrates the use of urchins to keep the spirit of Christmas alive.

Also tips, chapter articles, gallery photos and Calendar of Events from around the country. Join AAW and enjoy this bi-monthly publication.

AAW Members Only – See the FREE FUNdamentals digital booklets at:

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

AAW Members Only – All Journals are available as PDF documents. Just head to this link:

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

Currently our DMWT members come from 42 different Iowa cities and one from Illinois. Fifty two (52) of our members are also members of the national AAW. Please consider the value a national membership provides in woodturning education and access to the full PDF library of every issue of the American Woodturner – the Journal of the American Association of Woodturners. Your support of the national organization provides many benefits and helps keep the woodturning community strong and healthy. Please consider joining for 2015.

WANTED – Program Demonstrators – Do you have a woodturning specialty or woodturned form you enjoy making? Please consider sharing your knowledge and experience with members at our monthly meeting. It can be a simple 10 minute or up to a one hour demonstration. It's fun and helps other woodturners see what you enjoy doing and learn from your experiences. That's what belonging to a chapter is all about. Go ahead, give us a call and tell us what you'd be willing to demonstrate. dmwoodturner@gmail.com or phone 515-991-8111 (local to Des Moines)

LOOKING AHEAD – Roger Nass will be our January demonstrator. He'll be showing the various ways you can embellish a turning with decorative tooling and the use of crack and void fillers. Roger is one of our accomplished and prolific woodturner members. You won't want to miss learning from and hearing of his embellishment experiences.



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<http://www.woodturner.org/>

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Secretary	Donna Byers	360-5894
Treasurer	Jim Hogue	515-462-3971

2014 BOARD MEMBERS

Education Chair	Chuck Dowler	515-490-4988
Program Chair	Jack Rolison	641-683-5647

2014 VOLUNTEERS

A-V Specialist	Mark Foust
Greeter	Vikki Morain or Donna Byers
Librarian	Don Skarin, Assistant Nate Gibson (One more assistant needed)
Maintenance	Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson
Refreshments	Ron Jacobson or Donna Byers
Webmaster	Open Position, help needed

Membership Brochure – Click Link

http://dmwoodturner.files.wordpress.com/2013/12/dmwtbroch_tri-fold_2014.pdf

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.

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. **BUY LOCAL when you can!!**

COMING SOON – Hartville Tool 15% discounts and free shipping will initially be available to 2015 members who have joined or renewed NLT December 31st. The first week of January we'll submit the names of our 2015 members and it will take several weeks for Hartville to enter the names into their system. In February and every month thereafter, we'll submit the names of additional members who join. Hartville carries woodturning supplies, tools and accessories that aren't available locally. We'll notify you when you'll be eligible for these discounts. **BUY LOCAL when you can, Mail Order when you have no other choice!!**

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

Have other favorite suppliers you'd like added? E-mail us at: dmwoodturner@gmail.com



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