



Des Moines WoodTurners Meeting Announcement



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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)

Saturday, October 17th, 1:00 p.m., at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA.

It's Christmas Tree ornament time again so we'll introduce some new styles for you to try this year. First up will be Tom Baker demonstrating how to make organic shell ornaments which can also be modified to be tree toppers by simply modifying the lower section.

Next Dick Meuler will show how to easily make unique disc ornaments that can be adapted for use in multiple configurations. They only require a chuck, simple homemade mandrel and a spindle gouge or two. If time permits we'll also have a quick demonstration of another simple but unique ornament.

These are all simple projects that any woodturner should be capable of making with the minimum amount of wood. Our hope is it will help each of you produce many quality ornaments to contribute to the Festival of Trees project.

Don't forget to bring in Show 'n' Tell items and let us see what you've been doing in your shop. Remember we only have this meeting and next to deliver Christmas Tree ornaments for the Festival of Trees. We need a minimum of 200 ornaments total to fill the tree. See



Festival of Trees and Lights article on Page 3 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.

SEPTEMBER MEETING REVIEW – Sorby Tool representative **Jeff Farris** demonstrated Robert Sorby's line of woodturning tools and sharpening system to a full house of over 90 attendees.



Panoramic Photo by Tom Baker

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – Steven Day, Loren Wittmeier, Kelly Wilson, Denis Fett, Kenny Cellucci, Ron Brott and Dennis Moon

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. A few of you have already paid your 2016 dues.



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

MEMBERS ATTEND REGIONAL TRAINING SYMPOSIUMS AND SEMINARS

16th ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM – Sept 18, 19, 20

This regional event in Loveland, CO included five rotations at seven different times over three days, plus a vendor display area where you could touch and feel some of the latest hardware available for woodturning. In addition there were suppliers of highly figured wood. These regional and national events are ideal to experience a wide range of woodturning techniques from some of the best woodturners on the planet.

Demonstrations were given by David Ellsworth, Glenn Lucas, Betty Scarpino, Michael Roper, Sam Angelo, Vince Wilson, Janice Levi, Doug Schneider, Steve Sinner, Ron Day, Al Mirman, Merryll Saylan and Gordon DeKrey



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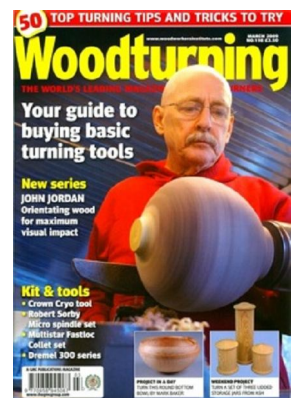
JOHN JORDAN WOODTURNING SEMINAR – Oct 3 & 4



Several members attended the John Jordan seminar sponsored by Corridor Woodturners AAW Chapter in Cedar Rapids earlier this month. They included Donna Byers, Greg & Kat Ellyson, Dick Meuler, Vikki Morain, Wayne Newkirk, Dave Rabe, Jack Rollison, Tad Tadlock (and his dad) and Tom Whalley. On Saturday he covered basics including sharpening and shaping tools, then turned several bowls explaining his process.

The Sunday session began with a few basics and soon delved into John's signature hollow vessel turning using his signature hollowing tools. It closed with his carving techniques to enhance his vessels.

You can learn more about John, his tools and classes at <http://www.johnjordanwoodturning.com>



See Page 16 in the Oct 2015 AAW Journal for a listing of seminars & symposiums later this fall and into 2016.

SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR 2016 BOARD – Nominating chair Tom Baker reports that no members have contacted him regarding running for a board position in 2016. The existing officers and board were prepared to vacate their positions if new people were willing to serve. As a result, our November slate will consist of the existing officers and directors and the vote will be to have them serve an additional one year term.

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

BOARD MEMBERS

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

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



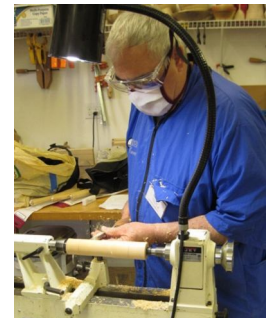
Nearly every year since the event began in 1984, the creative work of area turners, carvers, scroll sawyers and other woodworkers has been pooled together to create and donate ornaments for a 7 ½ ft. evergreen tree to be displayed at the Festival of Trees and Lights, which supports programs of the Blank 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 six or twelve ornaments 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 4:00 PM on Saturday, November 14th.

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.

BASIC WOODTURNING CLASSES by Rob Beattie, Education & Safety Chair

Two fall classes are being held this year and we plan to have a single winter class that will accept four students sometime after the first of the year. If you are interested in adding your name to the training list, contact me at beattie.r@mchsi.com or **515-282-4532**. I will also be available to discuss training with you at the October meeting. The four session Basic Woodturning class costs \$60 and 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.

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.

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.

CHAPTER NOMINEE FOR WOODTURNING SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

AAW members may apply for 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 one nominee. Our selection will be determined by a lottery drawing of those signed up. If nationally more nominees are submitted than available scholarships, a lottery drawing at AAW will determine the scholarship winners. If you'd like to apply, sign the sheet at the October meeting or contact Dick Meuler NLT Tue Nov 3rd at 515-991-8111. Read more about it at the bottom of Page 5 in the Oct issue of the AAW Journal.

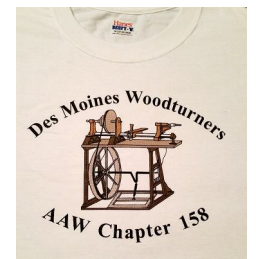
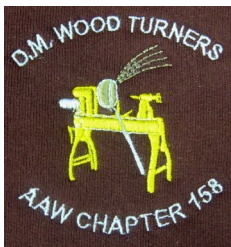
MEMBER RICK HUTCHESON CREATES VETERANS MEMORIAL

Learn more at <http://grimesveteransmemorial.com/> and check the History tab for a running photo gallery of Rick's progress in Grimes. 



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

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.



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.








Jack Rolison

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.

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

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 – August 2015, Vol 30, no 4

Bi-monthly Journal of the American Association of Woodturners

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turn an Acorn Box | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Ireland on Turning & Carving Architectural Acorns |

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 – Sept 2015, Issue 4-5

Bi-monthly digital publication of the American Association of Woodturners

Projects – Making a Natural Edge Bowl, String Holder, Whip Top, Off-Center Tool Handle

Tips – Jig for Turning Bottom of Bowl, Safety Tips, Wine Bottle Stopper Package, Build Lazy Susan, Breathing is Good

Videos – Stuart Batty-Fundamentals of Woodturning (90 minutes) and Jason Swanson Segmented Glue-up

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

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

AAW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS – JOIN or RENEW TODAY

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

What's Ahead

- ☒ Saturday, October 17, 2015 – Chapter meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
Turn in ornaments for Festival of Trees
Accepting 2016 dues renewal of \$20
- ☒ Saturday, November 14, 2015 – Chapter meeting & demonstration 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 of \$20
- ☒ 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 – Chapter 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
- ☒ Saturday, January 16, 2016 – Chapter 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.
- ☒ Saturday, February 13, 2016 – Chapter meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.

One of the best ways to meet new people is to pick up the wrong ball on a golf course.



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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2015 VOLUNTEERS

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

Membership Brochure – Click Link

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



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