



# Des Moines WoodTurners Monthly Meeting



April 2016

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**DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING** (AAW Chapter meeting)

Saturday, April 16th, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA

## CHAPTER 15<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

April 2001 to April 2016

**From Bowling Pin to Coffee Mug** – Jamie Retzinger will demonstrate how he took a used bowling pin and turned it into a sharp looking coffee mug with a side handle! Wow, how did he do that? Find out for yourself by joining us at the April Chapter meeting at Woodsmith.



**Bowling Pin to Handled Mug** (Photo by Jamie Retzinger)

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On April 14, 2001, four current Chapter members signed an application to AAW to form the Des Moines Woodturners chapter. They were **Mike Nieters, President; John Hetherington, V.P.; Jerry Selover, Secretary; Keith Sawyers, Treasurer.** Ten days later Mike received a letter from AAW Secretary Norm Hinman welcoming the Des Moines Woodturners as the 158<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners.

We've invited the founding officers to join us and share a moment or two of their early experiences.

Today, there are approximately 350 AAW Chapters around the world with the majority in North America. Since our inception we've brought in some of the biggest names in woodturning (Bob Rosand,, Bonnie Klein, Nick Cook, Steve Sinner, Jimmy Clewes, and Trent Bosch ) to provide seminars & workshops. We've also been fortunate to have our local pros share their talents with us at our monthly meetings. **Rob Wallace** and **Brian Simmons**, who have also demonstrated on the national stage, have regularly shared their woodturning skills and knowledge with us along with a host of other accomplished Chapter members. Our thanks to all who've shared their woodturning experience over the years. We hope more members consider sharing by demonstrating and serving our membership in the future.

Of course we'll have our regular Show 'n Tell for both Beginners, Students and all others. Everyone is encouraged to bring an item they've turned, big or small, finished or unfinished, and share your experience with our members. We'll also continue a voluntary critique session for those who would like to learn what others see in their turned objects, both pro and con. It's a great way to make advances in your work. See you Saturday.....

**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 off 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 their normal customers have easy access to the store on one of their busiest days of the week. Thanks for your cooperation.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** – Wendell Shellaburger, Pleasant Hill  
Paul Hutchins, Bondurant  
Oleg Orlov, Des Moines

**MARCH MEETING REVIEW** – Roger Nass demonstrated multi-axis turning as organized and developed by woodturner Barbara Dill. Roger demonstrated one quadrant style shared tips he's learned along the way. Once understood, multi-axis turnings can become predictable and repeatable. Thank You Roger! See the two part article, by Barbara Dill, in both the Fall and Winter 2007 issues of AAW's American Woodturner. AAW members have access to all back issues at the AAW web site. (Publications - American Woodturner – Archives).. Very well done Roger, THANKS!



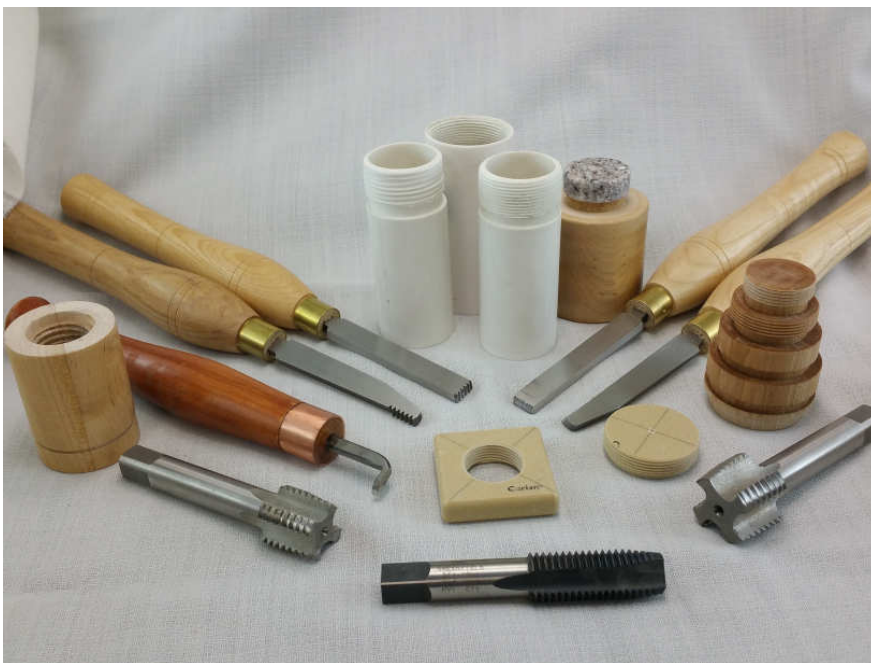
**BASIC WOODTURNING CLASS** – Our eleventh Basic Woodturning class was just completed by



**Maurice Herold** of Indianola and **Jim Reynolds** of Clive, pictured below. **Dan Carlson**, of Urbandale, started in a prior class but a medical emergency forced him to drop out. With the death of Pat Patterson, Dan was able to return and complete his class. **Frank Neer** of Des Moines, not pictured, will be finishing up his classes as he recovers from a

recent illness. Rob Beattie announced that the next Basic Woodturning class will start sometime this coming fall and any members interested in taking it should contact him for class requirements. These hands-on classes are limited to four students so interested members should get their name on the class list as early as possible. Contact Rob at **282-4532** or [beattie.r@mchsi.com](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.com).

**INTERMEDIATE WOODTURNING CLASS – HAND CHASING THREADS** – On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, four



students attended a one-day hands on workshop where they learned the various methods of threading wood including hand chasing threads. Using specific species of wood, or synthetic material, hand chased materials can easily be adapted to lids and vessels without the expense of investing in a mechanized threading attachment.

Students cut both male and female threads and one mating pair from PVC pipe using hand thread chasing tools. In addition, with student assistance, they were shown how to use large taps to cut headstock spindle threads and Oneway live tail center threads in cross-grain hardwood. This process is done manually on the lathe without the motor running. Creating threaded blanks provides a handy way to make custom adapters to hold a variety of projects on the lathe.

Students were **Donna Byers, Mike Lustig, Jim Pierce & Tad Tadlock** (Yes, the instructor forgot to take a class photo)

Students also hand chased threads in a piece of Corian and found it to take threads very easily. At the end of a long half-day class, students built their own recessing tool used in making female threads. Instructor Dick Meuler commented that the students far surpassed expectations in being able to cut accurate threads after minimal instruction. Hand chasing requires lathes capable of operating at variable speeds between 200 and 400 RPM.

No other one-day workshops are currently scheduled but some have shown an interest in small hollowing projects such as hollowing globes for Christmas tree toppers, branch hung ornaments or even small vessels. If you have an interest in this or any other woodturning technique, contact Rob Beattie at **282-4532** or [beattie.r@mchsi.com](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.com).



## IMPORTANT NOTICE – FUTURE MEETING DATE CHANGE

Starting this fall the **Des Moines Woodturners** will change their meeting date to the second Saturday of the month. This differs from the current date of the first Saturday after the second Tuesday. Quite a mouth full isn't it! We won't make the change until September. The change also provides fewer monthly conflicts with a morning meeting taking place in the same room. This offers time flexibility to schedule longer meetings when we bring in national speakers or hold public events. Contact an officer if you have questions.

### MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING at the Scout Center on



March 23rd was attended by a group of friendly woodturning enthusiasts. Some brought in finished projects to show while others had some in various stages of completion. As members arrived, there were many groups of conversation they could choose to join in with. There were no shortages of opinion on a host of turning subjects discussed throughout the morning while enjoying a friendly cup of coffee and refreshments. Several also used the opportunity to return DVD's to the Chapter library too.



There was an over abundance of fantastic woodturning blanks to choose from; so many in fact that we're saving some for our April 27th Scout Center gathering. We'll be adding some fresh new stock as well. Thanks to **Jim**

**Hogue, Rob Beattie, Jack Rolison & Dave Yearian** for the wood contributed & a few others who donated a piece or two to sell. Also give a thanks to **Dave Yearian** for making coffee, picking up refreshments and setting up the room each month.




Paper grocery sacks were used to bundle up sold wood this month. In February we had no sacks and buyers took their stash back to their coffee table to show friends what they purchased. As a result, at closing time we had lots of waxy Anchorseal to scrub off the tables. Bagging the wood seems to have solved that problem.

Our next gathering will take place on Wednesday, April 27, from 9:30 till 11:30. Watch for e-mail reminder and maps. Because of the arrangements we have with the Scout Center, we'll continue to need the time between 9:00 and 9:30 to ready the room with tables and chairs, price the wood that comes in, make coffee and set out refreshments. We'll open the doors to the room about 9:30 and no wood will be sold until 9:45. I hope you'll choose to join us this and every month.

**IOWA STATE FAIR BOOTH –** The date just keeps getting closer and closer with each passing month! We're in need of 25 to 35 members to help man the booth. Perhaps our biggest need will be for volunteers to explain how products we sell are used, answer questions about the Chapter or what's being demonstrated, and collect money when merchandise is



sold. If you enjoy visiting with people and sharing your enthusiasm of woodturning, it will be a fun experience. We'll have the sign-up sheet out again at our April meeting. Please sign-up if you have an interest. If you'll work both the 9 to 2 and 2 to 7 shifts (with time off for two meals), we'll provide the fair entrance ticket.

We're also in need of volunteers to pre-turn quality items to sell at our State Fair booth. We're in need of over 800 pre-turned merchandise items. Contact **Dick Meuler** at [dmwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com) or call **991-8111** for more info and to volunteer. The fair runs from August 11<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. See bottom of next page for listing of needed items. 

**STUART BATTY NOVEMBER EVENTS PLANNED** – Plans are in process to bring in Stuart Batty for an all day Saturday demonstration seminar on Nov 5th and two one-day workshops immediately following on Sunday and Monday, Nov 6 and 7. Workshops are limited to no more than eight students per day assuming we can borrow a few member 10” or 12” lathes. Watch your e-mail for more info. Details to follow in May newsletter too.

**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 one of his assistants can help you.



**REMEMBER** – Member **Mark Foust** has produced a series of high quality DVD's from most of our 2014, 2015 & 2016 meetings by combining the output of two cameras and syncing the audio into seamless DVD videos. If you need a refresher on any of the demonstrations or if you missed the meeting, check out the DVD in the library. Library contents can be found on our web site at: [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=84](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84)

**Latest library DVD addition**

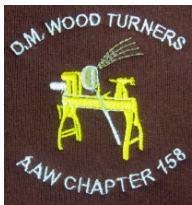
– **Gizmos and Gadgets by Rob Wallace** (video of Feb 2016 meeting)

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.

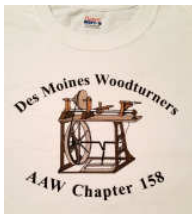
Remember, **DO NOT drop returned library items in Woodsmith's front lobby**. That box is for the Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. use only. Instead, bring your items to the meeting room and return them to the librarian.

**PLEASE** return your checked-out library material so other members can have access to it

**DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WEARABLES – by Rob Beattie**



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 brought to either of our monthly meetings. Be sure to attach a note with your name to the collar of each garment submitted. When twelve are collected to meet minimums, they will be taken to the embroiderer. Costs to add the standard logo are \$8.00 per item. Personalized names can also be added for an additional \$6.00 / garment.



When embroidery work is completed, garments can be picked up on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed networking meeting at the Scout Center or make arrangements with **Rob Beattie** to PU at his home.

**T-Shirts illustrating a Treadle Lathe are also available. Summer will be back soon!** They cost \$16 ea for size S, M, L and XL. Add \$1 for each additional larger size (2X=\$17, 3X=\$18, etc.) Right now we have an order for one T-Shirt. 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)

**PRE-BUILD SALE ITEMS – IOWA STATE FAIR BOOTH**

- Spurtles (Need several hundred finely crafted & sanded. Best with a buffed oil finish)
- Tops (Best sellers are finely crafted, well sanded and brightly colored w/1/4” straight spin shaft)
- Dry Weed Pots (Best sellers are finely crafted with simple curves and well finished & buffed)
- Christmas Ornaments (Best sellers are finely finished with tastefully delicate colors)
- French Rolling Pins (Have Cherry stock –tight flatness specs & volunteer mentor to help you)
- Bottle Stoppers (Best sellers are finely crafted from figured wood with fine luster finish)
- Ball & Cup game (Best sellers are finely crafted with simple style and nicely finished)
- Dibbles and Tea Candles (have volunteers already turning and filling both of these needs)
- NEW ITEMS THIS YEAR**      [Specs, build info & photos available - dmwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com)
- Wet Weed Pots (100 vials donated to use inside weed pots, specific dimensions required)
- Table-Top Toothpick holders (specific hole dia & depth dimensions to be followed)
- Cotton swab holders (specific hole dia & depth dimensions to be followed, info & photos avail)
- Door stop blanks (Partial turn only, no finishing, info & photos available)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Cut & Save ✂



**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.

**Ways to get good at woodturning include proper technique and Practice, Practice, Practice.**

**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](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/?page\\_id=399](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399)
- 🔗 Download or view Scout Center Networking Info - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=500](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=500)

If you **SEE** something,  
**SAY** something

**Have you had any of these changes?**  
PHONE NUMBER change?  
E-MAIL address change?  
MAILING address change?  
Send changes to [DMWoodTurners@gmail.com](mailto:DMWoodTurners@gmail.com)  
or call 515-991-8111

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

### What's Ahead – Chapter and AAW Activities

- ☒ Tue, April 12, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Sat, Apr 16, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners “Coffee Mug from Bowling Pin”** at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Wed, Apr 27, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ Tue, May 10, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ May 12 - 14, 2016 – Utah Woodturning Symposium, Orem/Provo, UT <http://utahwoodturning.com/>
- ☒ **Sat, May 14, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Wed, May 25, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ Jun 9 - 12 – AAW 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodturning Symposium, Atlanta, GA [www.woodturner.org/?page=2016](http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016)
- ☒ **Wed, Jun 22, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ **Fri, Jul 1 – Deadline for purchasing entry tickets for Iowa State Fair competition**
- ☒ July 22 - 24 – Turn-On! Chicago 2016 Symposium, Mundelein, IL <http://turnonchicago.com/>
- ☒ **Wed, Jul 27, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ **Sat, Aug 6, 2016 – Deadline for delivering Iowa State Fair woodturning entries (9 to 4)**
- ☒ **Aug 11 – 21 – Iowa State Fair Des Moines Woodturners demonstration booth and turning sales**
- ☒ Aug 26 - 28 – The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual SWAT Symposium, Waco, TX <http://www.swaturners.org/>
- ☒ Wed, Aug 27, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Unconfirmed)**  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ **Sat, Sep 10, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ Tue, Sep 13, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ Wed, Sep 28, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Unconfirmed)**  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ Sep 16-18, 2016 - Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO <http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com>

### **SAVE THE DATES**

- ☒ **Sat, Nov 5, 2016 – Internationally known Stuart Batty all-day Seminar at Woodsmith, Sign-up Saturday**
- ☒ **Sun Nov 6, 2016 – Stuart Batty hands-on one-day workshop, limited to 8 students, Sign-up Saturday**
- ☒ **Mon Nov 7, 2016 – Stuart Batty hands-on one-day workshop, limited to 8 students, Sign-up Saturday**

## 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: 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. 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: 279-9905.

**Acme Tools** at 629 SW 9<sup>th</sup> 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: 244-4189

**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.

### Des Moines Woodturners, Inc.

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#### 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

#### 2016 BOARD MEMBERS

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

#### 2016 VOLUNTEERS

<b>A-V Producer</b>	Mark Foust
Cameras:	Suzie Laurence, Tom Baker
<b>Greeter</b>	Vikki Morain. Asst Donna Byers
<b>Librarian</b>	Don Skarin Assistants: Mike Lustig & Ray Nelson
<b>Maintenance</b>	Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson
<b>Refreshments</b>	Tad Tadlock, BU Dan England
<b>Webmaster</b>	Jim Bergeson

#### Membership Brochure – Click Link

[http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=399](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399)

**Bring a co-worker, friend, or neighbor you think might enjoy taking up 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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# CHAPTER 15<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

April 2001 to April 2016

## Chapter Timeline

- ✘ April 24, 2001 – Formal acknowledgement of Des Moines Woodturners as a Chapter acceptance by AAW. Officers signing Chapter application were Mike Nieters, President; John Hetherington, VP; Jerry Selover, Secretary; Keith Sawyers; Treasurer. All remain current 2016 Des Moines Woodturners and AAW Chapter members.
- ✘ January 2007 – Chuck Dowler assumes office of Chapter President and develops Basic Woodturning Classes
- ✘ January 2012 - Dave Yearian assumes office of Chapter President
- ✘ January 2013 – Paul Miller assumes office of Chapter President
- ✘ May 1, 2013 – Start operating as an autonomous group  
Chapter Officers: Paul Miller, President; Dick Meuler, VP; Donna Byers, Secretary; Jim Hogue, Treasurer
- ✘ January 7, 2014 – Incorporate as Des Moines Woodturners Inc., an Iowa Non-Profit Corporation  
Chapter/Corporate Officers: Paul Miller, President; Dick Meuler, VP; Donna Byers, Secretary; Jim Hogue, Treasurer.  
Board members: Jack Rolison, Program Chair; Rob Beattie, Education/Safety Chair.
- ✘ January 9, 2014 – Rec'd Federal ID Number for Des Moines Woodturners Inc.
- ✘ January 2015 – Dick Meuler assumes office of Chapter President  
Chapter/Corporate Officers: Dick Meuler, President; Daniel Henderson, VP; Donna Byers, Secretary; Jim Hogue, Treasurer. Board Members: Jack Rolison, Program Chair; Rob Beattie, Education/Safety Chair.
- ✘ February 3, 2015 – IRS letter of determination issued recognizing Des Moines Woodturners Inc. as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization retroactive to date of incorporation, January 7, 2014.
- ✘ January 2016 – While not a non-profit requirement, applied for and received Iowa Sales Tax Permit
- ✘ April 16, 2016 – Celebrate 15<sup>th</sup> birthday of Chapter founding

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The Journal of the American Association of Woodturners Fall 2001 \$7.50 Vol.16, No. 3

Demonstrators are a key to the success and popularity of the AAW annual symposiums. In addition to teaching a great deal, the demonstrators say they usually learn a lot from the audience of enthusiastic turners and have a bit of fun sharing their passions at the same time. Photos from this year's Symposium in St. Paul, MN. by Larry Mart.

(Two page article in the Journal referenced above)

*Brian Simmons, 19, is a student and woodturner in Atlanta, GA. He was a demonstrator at this year's AAW Symposium in St. Paul, MN.*

Also in same Issue.....

## TURNING SPHERES

*A Simple Method with Ring Gauges* by BRIAN SIMMONS

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## First Lathe

By Brian Simmons

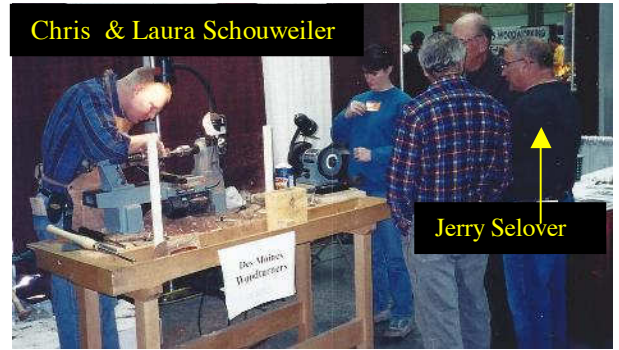
*Article by member Brian Simmons*

(Over, see photos on other side)



# Photos from 2001 and 2003 Demonstrations & Displays

(Photos courtesy of Mike Nieters)



(Over – see history on other side)