



Des Moines WoodTurners Monthly Meeting



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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)

Saturday, May 14th, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA

BUILDING PRE-ENHANCED WOODTURNING BLANKS – Daniel Henderson will demonstrate techniques he's used to construct woodturning blanks that can take ordinary, plain wood and turn it into a WOW factor before you even start turning. Here's how Daniel explains things.



"Wood is a beautiful material and woodturning brings out this beauty in many ways. But you may not always have figure or color, or interesting grain in the piece. There may also be times when you wish to exhibit your own creativity. What can you do?"

Daniel goes on to say, "With a few simple steps and materials such as veneer, dowels and other materials, you can enhance your turnings into a truly unique piece. We'll also discuss planning your turning to get the most from your creative efforts."

Learn for yourself how you can spice up the look of your projects by starting out with a pre-embellished turning blank by attending the May Chapter meeting this Saturday at Woodsmith.

Of course we'll have our regular Show 'n Tell for all skill levels. 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.

APRIL MEETING REVIEW – We had our 15th Anniversary/Birthday recognition with two of the four founding officers. Pictured are **Keith Sawyers** (L) and **Jerry Selover** (R) with **Tad Tadlock** showing them the cake he had made in honor of the event. Other founding officers **Mike Nieters** and **John Hetherington** were unable to attend but sent best wishes.



Jamie Retzinger demonstrated how he made a handled coffee mug from used bowling pins. In addition he explained how he personalized the mugs with scrolled letters & graphics using an appliqué process. Jamie also left some partially turned pins for members to take and turn. Less than 24 hours later **Will Zitterich** showed up at another turners meeting with a lidded vase turned from one he took.



IMPORTANT NOTICE – MEETINGS NOW ON 2nd SATURDAY

By chance, starting this month 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, which this month happens to be the same Saturday. So starting this fall, every meeting will be on the 2nd Saturday of the month. By making the change we'll have fewer monthly conflicts with a morning meeting taking place in the same room. This offers us some meeting time flexibility to schedule longer meetings when we bring in national speakers or hold public events. Contact an officer if you have questions.

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.

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING – the April gathering was very well attended by members who found a vast array of turning wood (green and dry) plus a wide assortment of sandpaper, in a variety of grits, along with a table full of various colors and sizes of Corian. **Dave Yearian** donated the sandpaper and **Jerry Selover** donated the Corian. There were lots left over so Dave plans to bring it back in May for those who missed the event. Thanks to **Jim Hogue** for his contributions of wood.



Members also brought in examples of their work and some serious discussions were observed as the pieces were closely inspected. What a great way to learn how others see your work and observe things the maker may not have noticed. The 'lookers' often have questions about how the maker was able to make various cuts or how they came up with the shape design. Why not bring some of your work next time?

There was also wood for members to take to make sale items for our Iowa State Fair booth. Examples of the various projects were on display along with a sign-up sheet to indicate what projects members were willing to turn. There will also be a supply of State Fair wood at the Woodsmith meeting on the 14th and again at the Scout Center in May. Plan on picking some up and help us out by pre-making inventory to sell.

Webmaster **Jim Bergeson** will attend in May and is willing to answer any questions you have on the use of the Chapter web site. He's also interested in any ideas you have in making the site more user friendly or what additional content you'd recommend. Our next Networking gathering will take place on Wednesday, May 25th from 9:30 till 11:30. Watch for e-mail reminder. Because of the arrangements we have with the Maytag 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 at 9:30 and no wood will be sold until 9:45. I hope you'll choose to join us every month, including during the summer.

IOWA STATE FAIR BOOTH – Only 13 weeks to go. The date just keeps getting closer and closer with each passing month! We're still in need of a few more 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 May



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. The fair runs from Thursday, August 11th through Sunday, Aug 21st.

We're also in need of volunteers to pre-turn quality items to sell at our State Fair booth. We need over 800 pre-turned merchandise items to keep up with fairgoer demands. There will be FREE wood available, at both of our May meetings, for members to take home to their shop to turn. Examples of the various projects will be on display along with a sign-up sheet to indicate which projects members are willing to turn. Bring completed projects to one of our 4th Wednesday morning Scout Center meetings or contact a board member to arrange delivery.

Project specs & photos can be found on our web site at http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=90 Click on "2016 Fair Project Summary" under the **IOWA STATE FAIR INFO**, or click on the following link to go direct. <http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/2016-State-Fair-Project-Information-Summary.pdf>

To get good at woodturning, learn proper techniques & then Practice, Practice, Practice!

NEW AAW GUEST MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM – AAW now offers 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 our 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/general/custom.asp?page=GuestMemberLanding> and has handy resources for getting started in woodturning, the Safety Guidebook for Woodturners, and much more. AAW 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!

MAY ISSUE OF AAW WOODTURNING FUNdamentals

The upcoming issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals will be out May 10th. Appropriately, this issue will be heavily oriented toward practical project ideas and woodturning tips. For the benefit of all chapter members, a special preview issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals, which includes the project, "Scrabble anyone?" by Pay Thobe. A variety of tips will also be available for download by AAW members and Guest members beginning May 10th at <http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding>.

Look forward to these articles in the May issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals:

Projects

Turning Multi-Axis Spindles, Barbara Dill
Are you ready to sell your items? David Schell
Scrabble anyone? Pat Thobe

Something From Nothing, Melissa Russell
Turning Miniatures, Part 3: Advanced Bowl, Thomas E. Jones

Tips

Why should I use sanding sealer? Jack Morse
Repairing Small Cracks with CA Glue, Linda Bohl-Berry
Sandpaper Packets, Janice Levi

Ask the Expert: How do I turn legs to be the same? Janet Collins
Ask the Expert: Twice Turned Bowls, John Lucas
Video: Make a Natural Edge Bowl with a Stitch by Jerry Kermod, full demonstration from the 2015 AAW Symposium in Pittsburgh

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.



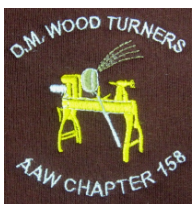
REMEMBER – Member **Mark Foust** has produced a series of high quality DVD's from most of our 2014, 2015 & 2016 meetings by combining the output of two cameras and syncing the audio into seamless DVD videos. If you need a refresher on any of the demonstrations or if you missed the meeting, check out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

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.

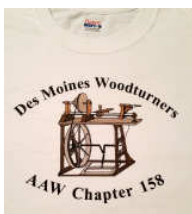
Remember, **DO NOT** drop returned library items in Woodsmith's front lobby. That box is for the Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. use only. Instead, bring your items to the meeting room and return them to the librarian.

PLEASE return your checked-out library material **before summer break !!**

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 4th 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 is here! 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

STUART BATTY SEMINAR & WORKSHOPS – At the May meeting, don't forget to sign-up for the Nov 5th Saturday seminar. We have room for one more in the hands-on workshop. Others can sign-up to be on the standby list. There are often cancellations and people willing to swap which day they attend. We're still in need of two loaner mini-lathes to use during the workshops if we are to accommodate 8 students.

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 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 AAW Activities

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- ☒ 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 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ Jun 9 - 12 – AAW 30th Annual Woodturning Symposium, Atlanta, GA www.woodturner.org/?page=2016
 - ☒ **June thru August – Des Moines Woodturners DO NOT** meet on 2nd Saturday at Woodsmith in summer.
 - ☒ **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 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Fri, Jul 1 – Deadline for purchasing entry tickets for Iowa State Fair wood project 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 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd 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 25th Annual SWAT Symposium, Waco, TX <http://www.swaturners.org/>
 - ☒ **Wed, Aug 24, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd 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.
 - ☒ Sep 16-18, 2016 - Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO <http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com>
 - ☒ **Wed, Sep 28, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ Sat, Oct 8, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers Swap Meet at Woodsmith – morning time to be announced.
 - ☒ **Sat, Oct 8, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ Tue, Oct 11, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Wed, Oct 26, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Nov 5, 2016 - Des Moines Woodturners Stuart Batty Seminar, 9:30 – 4:30 a.m., incl lunch**
 - ☒ **Sun/Mon, Nov 6/7 - Des Moines Woodturners Stuart Batty 1-day Workshops, 8:00 – 4:30 a.m., incl lunch**
 - ☒ Tue, Nov 8, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Sat, Nov 12, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Wed, Nov 23, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
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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 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: 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: 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 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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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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