



Des Moines WoodTurners

IMPORTANT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As you each know, our non-profit educational Chapter is an all volunteer organization. We rely on our members to pitch in and contribute their time and talents for the good of the organization.

For at least the past four years, a small handful of volunteers have been doing the bulk of the heavy lifting to put in place the essential components of a successful organization. Due to their combined efforts, the Chapter is now on solid footing in all respects.....except for one. We haven't developed the next generation of leaders to carry on the work of the chapter.

It's past time to recruit and train our next generation of leaders. Those of us with the Chapter administrative experience and knowledge of Chapter operations are very willing to train and assist volunteers during the transfer process. We'd also like to spread the workload out to more people to lessen the load on any one individual. Here's what we need most:

Vice President – President Elect – train under the current president to preside over monthly Woodsmith meetings, create Board meeting agendas, and other activities assigned to this leadership training position. In 2018, lead the organization as President.

Database Manager - provide a robust versatile membership database that can interface with word processing documents in a mail-merge function to create nametags, membership cards, form letters, and more. This individual would collect registrations for seminars and workshops, create e-mail and USPS mailed hard copy to members and work closely with the Treasurer by making fund deposits. Individual must have adequate computer skills and be a good communicator. If you have these skill traits, we really need your assistance.

Treasurer- Maintain the Chapter finances, reconcile banking statements, prepare board meeting financial reports, submit all required government filings, and other activities normally associated with the office. Individual must have adequate desktop/laptop computer skills, preferably some accounting background and be a good communicator.

Committee Chairs – multiple individuals to plan and coordinate various educational and community service events such as all-day demonstrations, workshops, community demonstration events, Festival of Trees, State Fair booth operation, and more. Let us know your strengths and talents and we likely have a place for you.

Individual Volunteers – members to learn and help operate cameras at meetings, join a refreshment committee, meeting set-up helpers, meeting tear-down helpers, meeting greeters, hosts to escort visiting demonstrators, etc. Our sincere THANKS to all who have been lending their helping hand.

Backup Volunteers – Not everyone can make every meeting during the year. That's why we'd like to have more backup help for all of our positions. It also allows sharing the workload which makes any task easier.

Meeting Demonstrators – Our Chapter now has over 150 members yet less than 10% volunteer to provide an informative monthly demonstration of something they've found of interest in woodturning. Volunteer to show how you make a specific project. We can put together meetings where up to three demonstrators can each get in a short demo. Please volunteer to give back by sharing your learning experiences with others through our monthly woodturning demonstrations.

So there you have it. We need **YOU** and the life skills and talents you can lend to our Chapter for the betterment of the organization. Please don't hesitate. Volunteer now so we can continue our work in educating woodturners to work safely within their skill level, while providing a networking environment and educational opportunities for woodturners of all skill levels.

PLEASE CALL AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN ANY WAY YOU CAN
Contact Dick Meuler at 991-8111 or Rob Beattie at 282-4532. Call today!.



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Monthly Meeting News

October 2016

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NEXT DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)

Saturday, October 8th, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325

Professional **Brian Simmons** will speak about and demonstrate "Reproducing Architectural Spindles". Brian indicates he'll cover drawing, dimensioning, layout, stock preparation and replicating along with turning beads, coves and pommels. He promises he'll provide us with plenty of tips along the way.

Brian is an outstanding demonstrator and presenter. This past summer Brian demonstrated at the AAW national symposium in Atlanta, GA. By attending this demonstration you're sure to come away with knowledge and tips you can use in your shop.

Of course we'll have our regular Show 'n Tell. Everyone is encouraged to bring a recently turned item, big or small, finished or unfinished, and share your turning experience with our members. Time permitting, we'll 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.

TOOL SWAP MEET – a reminder that members are encouraged to buy or sell at the woodworking related Swap Meet being held the morning of October 8th in the outside area south of the seminar room. This is being sponsored by the Des Moines Woodworkers in conjunction with the Woodsmith Store. Here's an opportunity to sell, buy or swap tools and related items. If you plan to sell items, **PLEASE EMAIL GENE PETERSEN ASAP** (gene.pedersen@gmail.com) **to reserve a table** or there won't be an area for you to sell at the event.

COMING NOVEMBER 5th - STUART BATTY DEMONSTRATION – Often said to be the best technical woodturner in the world, Stuart (Stu) Batty will be our November meeting, however we're holding it a week earlier than usual. If you want to become a better woodturner and make woodturning more enjoyable, don't miss this opportunity to watch his demonstration in person and have the ability to talk with him and ask questions. See bio & registration info on Page 5 at the end of this newsletter.

SEPTEMBER HATMAKING DEMO SUPPLEMENT – Jack Rolison suggests the following if you'd like to learn more about making wooden hats. We tip our hats to Jack for all his hatmaking tips!!

Try the following internet searches. Go to YouTube and search "turned wood hats". While there, search for "Johannes Michelsen hat". He was the pioneer of wooden hatmakers. Then search for "Chris Ramsey turned hat". He's another well known wooden hatmaker. These videos will give you a wealth of information.

DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WEARABLES – by Rob Beattie (282-4532)

ONLY ONE ORDER BEING PLACED THIS FALL AND IT'S THIS MONTH – DON'T MISS OUT

Members wanting Des Moines Woodturners logos embroidered on apparel should bring their new, unwashed clothing to Rob Beattie by the **October meeting** or to his home by **October 22nd** (Call # above to make prior arrangements). A label with your name should be pinned to each garment.



Fall orders for T-shirt w/treadle lathe imprint must also be placed and **paid for by the Oct 8th meeting**.

Costs to add the standard logo are \$8.00 per item. Personalized names can be added for an additional \$6.00 / garment.



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

T-Shirts cost \$16 ea for size S, M, L and XL. Add \$1 for each additional larger size (2X=\$17, 3X=\$18, etc.)

2017 DUES RENEWALS (only \$20) NOW BEING ACCEPTED (check your dues exp date)

Bring to meeting or mail to Des Moines Woodturners, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – **Bob Wheeler**, WDM; **Gin Wheeler**, WDM; **Earl Bonjour**, Perry; **Pat Fisher**, Colo; **Don Gerlits**, Altoona; **Nan Sloan**, Boone; **Rick Kelling**, Grinnell

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING – we'll gather again on Wednesday morning, October 26th at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center where we'll again have turning wood for sale. We'll bring some old bargains and new selections for you to pick through. Last month we had some wood from Edwin Cochran of Grinnell who called and offered to bring over some logs of American Chestnut that had been cut quite a few years ago. We never know what might show up this month. Anyone having spare wood or supplies they'd like to donate to the table are welcomed as long as all the proceeds go to the treasury and are used for the purpose of the Chapter. Thanks to **Jim Hogue** for his continued contributions of wood as well as several other volunteers.

Members also brought in examples of their work and that is always a topic of discussion. What a great way to learn how others see your work and observe things you may not have.

So plan to join us on Wednesday, October 26th from 9:30 till 11:00ish. Watch for e-mail reminder. I hope you'll choose to join us every month as we enter the fall and winter seasons.

ARTISTRY in WOOD Recap – a leaner and lighter Artistry in Wood was held in conjunction with the annual Woodsmith Store sale on September 23, 24 & 25. There was a nice array of woodturned work on display. Thanks to those who took the time to show their work. The visitors to the event all enjoyed seeing your creations from 'tree wood'. Tom Whalley brought home the Peoples Choice ribbon with his Dizzy Bowl.

FESTIVAL OF TREE & LIGHTS – See article on **Page 6** regarding this years event. Get turning!!

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.

WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS – Make sure you drop in on 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.

Member Tom Baker is working on editing footage of the September meeting to produce a DVD that may be available by the October meeting. 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 within 30 days!!

AAW GUEST MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM – 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, 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 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>

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.

In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, Notify:' I write in 'DOCTOR'

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 Activities

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- ☒ Sat, Oct 8, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers Swap Meet at Woodsmith – morning time to be announced.
 - ☒ **Sat, Oct 8, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Brian Simmons Demo and Tips 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 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat Nov 5, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Stuart Batty Demo at Woodsmith, 9:30 – 4:30, incl lunch ****

 - ☒ Sun Nov 5, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Stuart Batty Workshop at Prairie Rose Studio, 8:00 – 4:30** (Full)

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 - ☒ Tue, Nov 8, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **NO MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12th, See NOV 5th BATTY DEMONSTRATION MEETING**
 - ☒ Sun Nov 13, 2016 – Deadline to drop off **FESTIVAL OF TREE** ornaments at Woodsmith
 - ☒ **Wed, Nov 23, 2016 – 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, Dec 10, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Bowl from a Board/Dizzy Bowl demo, Woodsmith 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ Tue, Dec 13, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Wed, Dec 28, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

 - ☒ Tue, Jan 10, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Sat, Jan 14, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners – “Emerging Bowl” demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Wed, Jan 25, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
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 - ☒ **Sat, Feb 11, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ Tue, Feb 14, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Wed, Feb 22, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
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 - ☒ **Sat, Mar 11, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ Tue, Mar 14, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Wed, Mar 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.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Apr 8, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Joe Fleming Air Brushing Seminar, 9:30 – 4:30, incl lunch****
 - ☒ Tue, Apr 11, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
 - ☒ **Wed, Apr 26, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
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** registration required

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-Discourt-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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Des Moines Woodturners, Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E-mail: dmwoodturners@gmail.com Web: http://www.dmwoodturners.com</p> <p>2016 OFFICERS</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">President</td> <td>Dick Meuler</td> <td style="text-align: right;">991-8111</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vice President</td> <td>Daniel Henderson</td> <td style="text-align: right;">712-249-8888</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretary</td> <td>Donna Byers</td> <td style="text-align: right;">360-5894</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer</td> <td>Jim Hogue</td> <td style="text-align: right;">515-462-3971</td> </tr> </table> <p>2016 BOARD MEMBERS</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Education Chair</td> <td>Rob Beattie</td> <td style="text-align: right;">282-4532</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Program Chair</td> <td>Jack Rolison</td> <td style="text-align: right;">641-683-5647</td> </tr> </table>	President	Dick Meuler	991-8111	Vice President	Daniel Henderson	712-249-8888	Secretary	Donna Byers	360-5894	Treasurer	Jim Hogue	515-462-3971	Education Chair	Rob Beattie	282-4532	Program Chair	Jack Rolison	641-683-5647	<p>2016 VOLUNTEERS</p> <p>A-V Producer Tom Baker Cameras: Tom Baker VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</p> <p>Greeter Vikki Morain. Asst Donna Byers Librarian Don Skarin Assistants: Mike Lustig & Ray Nelson</p> <p>Maintenance Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson Refreshments Tad Tadlock, BU Dan England Webmaster Jim Bergeson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Membership Brochure – Click Link http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399</p>
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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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Des Moines WoodTurners present

Stuart Batty all-day Demonstration

When: Saturday, November 5, 9:30 – 4:00

Where: Woodsmith Seminar Room

Cost (Includes lunch): \$50 DMWT Members \$60 Others

Registration cut-off is October 26th or when fire marshal seating capacity is reached



Stuart is a third-generation woodturner, being a full-time production turner and teacher in his father's studio at age 16. At 19, he started working for Craft Supplies in England, at the time the world's largest supplier to woodturners. During his 6 years at Craft Supplies, he was the in-house woodturning teacher and demonstrator. He set up Craft Supplies' first sawmill and was in charge of their import business that sold more than 300 exotic woods around the world. Stuart also developed and tested woodturning tools for Robert Sorby, a Craft Supplies sister company.

During the past 34 years, Stuart has taught more than 3,000 amateur and professional woodturners. He has demonstrated and taught in 12 countries and for more than 200 AAW chapters throughout the US. Stuart's style of work is greatly influenced by his background as a spindle turner with precise cuts and sharp detail. He uses very simple tools and tool shapes to create his pieces. His work is pure lathe work, with no carving or surface texturing.

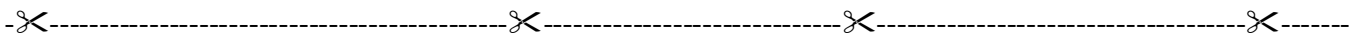
Stuart's artwork has been sold through prestigious galleries across Europe and the US. He also has artwork displayed in the permanent White House collection. Stuart believes we have only skimmed the surface of the potential of a wood lathe. With production woodturning as his background, his foundation in woodturning helped him perfect the push cut style and other useful techniques, such as negative rake scraping.

Demonstrations by Stuart Batty

Perfecting the Art of Cutting - Learn the art of cutting without torn grain. Stuart will show how to make perfect cuts with the three main gouge types - bowl, spindle, roughing - and chisels, including skews, parting tools, and beading tools. Included will be the simple way to freehand grind each of the tools, allowing it to perform at its best for all wood types. He will break down the cuts in to simple movements that everyone can learn - how the right hand controls the tool, the left hand assists, and the body movements that make cutting easier and repeatable.

Bowl Turning with the 40/40 Grind - The 40 degree bevel and 40 degree straight swept back wings on a bowl gouge make this the most versatile tool you can own. This demo will show you how to freehand grind the gouge on a platform and the motions used make repeatable cuts with little physical effort and no torn grain. Stuart will show how this gouge is controlled for both spindle and bowl turning.

Seven Setup Fundamentals - Every cut requires correct setup, and there are 7 very important setup rules that eliminate the variables in woodturning. Following these rules makes turning safer, easier, and more fun.



Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

If no e-mail, Mailing Address: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____ \$50 Member \$60 non-member

Check No: _____

Checks made to:
Des Moines Woodturners

Mail to:
Donna Byers, 2301 SW Oralabor Road, Lot 89, Ankeny, IA 50023

DES MOINES' FESTIVAL OF TREE & LIGHTS – ...

A Woodsy Christmas!

Once again we are calling on area woodturners, woodcarvers, and woodworkers to show case 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.

In talking with organizers of the event, our wooden-ornament-tree is much talked about and regarded as a beautiful piece of art. It is typically among the most highly-sought trees at the benefit auction which helps fund vital programs provided by Blank Children's Hospital.

**If there is a special reason you are providing decorations, or a source of inspiration, the Festival of Trees & Lights committee would like to know. They will include stories of inspiration next to the trees. If you'd like to share your story, please email unitypointfoundation@unitypoint.org with your story by November 11th, 2016. Please indicate that your story should be put next to our tree.

Our theme this year is a "Woodsy Christmas". The tree skirt, topper and garland will have a forest or woods feel, and will compliment any ornaments that you design, so no need to limit your creativity to this particular topic! There is a designated box at the Woodsmith Store in Clive (10320 Hickman Road) for you to drop off ornaments on or by the November 13th deadline.

Please consider crafting and finishing one, five, or more ornaments for the 2016 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.

Items can be dropped off any time prior to the deadline at the Woodsmith Store or bring them to our October 8th or November Stuart Batty demo on November 5th. The drop-off deadline is Sunday November 13th.

We hope you'll also plan to attend the Festival of Trees and Lights November 23-27 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.

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

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