



# Des Moines WoodTurners

## Monthly Meeting News

November 2016

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

**REMEMBER – NO MEETING ON Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Woodsmith Store**  
Next Regular meeting will be on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

### **SPECIAL BATTY DEMONSTRATION SERVES AS OUR NOVEMBER MEETING** Registration deadline has closed.

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> - STUART BATTY DEMONSTRATION** - Often described as the best technical woodturner in the world, Stuart (Stu) Batty's demonstration will serve as our November meeting, however we're holding it a week earlier than usual. Stu predicts the over seventy (70) registered attendees will learn to become better woodturners while also making their woodturning more enjoyable. We have sixteen (16) non-members attending from NE, WI and eastern Iowa. Thanks to **Rob Beattie** for coordinating this event



#### **WOODSMITH STORE PARKING**

To insure that Woodsmith Store weekend customers have easy access to the store during the day, please park to the far east and north side of their parking lot. (drive entrance is on west side, front of the store faces north)

**WHAT TO BRING** - It's suggested you bring a notepad and writing instrument to take notes of all the information you'll be given during the

demonstration. Also feel free take photos of tools or grinds during breaks and lunch.

**ENTRANCE AND START TIME** - Woodsmith opens at 9:00 a.m. Enter through their main front door and head down the main aisle to the seminar room beyond the paint department and restrooms. Please get checked in and be in your seat with cell phones off, or on vibrate, by 9:30 a.m. when we're scheduled to start.

**BREAKS AND LUNCH** - There will be short morning and afternoon breaks taken so you can stretch your legs, get a snack or use the facilities. Near noon, lunch will be provided and there will be time to do some quick shopping in the store or network with other attendees. Your check-in nametag will serve as your lunch ticket.

The demonstration should be completed by 4:00 p.m. Woodsmith will be open until 5:00 p.m. for last minute shopping.

**CLEAN-UP AND BREAK DOWN** - Please clean-up and remove all cups, napkins and other debris from the floor and chair in your area before leaving.

Any attendees that can help with general room clean-up and equipment breakdown and pack out would be most appreciated. This is an all volunteer event by fellow woodturners who also paid to attend.

**ELECTION OF 2017 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS** – Nominating chair **Rob Beattie** has announced the slate of Officers and Board Members for 2017. To add your name to the slate, contact Rob no later than Friday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. (282-4532). Nominees must be AAW members and will be voted on at the December 10<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

President – **Dick Meuler**  
VP/Pres Elect – **Mike Lustig**

Secretary – **Donna Byers**  
Treasurer – **Tom Baker**

Education Chair – **Rob Beattie**  
Program Chair – **Jack Rolison**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** – **Lynn Weber**-Windsor Heights; **Bob Fisher** & **Jerry Kielsmeier**-Johnston

**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

**MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING** – we'll gather again on Wednesday morning, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center. We should have fresh turning wood for sale along with some old bargains for you to pick through. We never know what might show up on the sale or FREE tables. Anyone having spare wood or supplies they would like to donate to the table are welcomed as long as all the proceeds go to the purpose of the Chapter. Thanks to **Jim Hogue** for his continued contributions of wood as well as to other members who contribute items, plus to **Rob Beattie, Dave Yearian, Dan England, Patty Hemphill & Tom Baker** for their continued help.

In October attendees had the opportunity to add to an order put together by the **Ames Area Woodturners** for tapered edge floor mat seconds as found in beauty parlors and barber shops. They are sooooo comfortable to stand on for long periods. A number also signed up for a sharpening platform compatible with the Oneway Wolverine system mount. It has preset 5 degree incremental step changes and fits up to 1.5" wide CBN wheels. They are easy to adjust and give accurate, repeat settings at any incremental angle. Hope you got in on the deals.

Our next gathering will take place on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 till 11:00ish. Watch for e-mail reminder. I hope you'll choose to join us every month. Mats and Robo Rests should be in by then for pick-up.

## **FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS** – Time is running out, only 2 weeks to deadline

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.

Please consider showcasing your special talents by donating one, five or more wooden ornaments! The items should be light-weight and include a small eyelet or other means to secure the ornaments to the tree with wire.

Items can be dropped off in the designated box at the Woodsmith Store or at November Des Moines Woodturners, Mid-Iowa Wood Carvers, and Des Moines Woodworkers meetings. The drop-off deadline is **Sunday Nov 13th**.

We will be decorating the tree on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 5:00. If you are able to help, please e-mail Mary Voss at [marandter@yahoo.com](mailto:marandter@yahoo.com) or call 515-577-0070.

\*\*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](mailto:unitypointfoundation@unitypoint.org) with your story by November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please indicate that your story should be put next to our tree.

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 trees created for this event.

**SKETCH UP BASICS** – Tom Whalley will be conducting a **FREE basics class in Sketch-up** at Woodsmith, November 19, 2016 from 9:30 until approximately 11:30. This will be a true **BASICS** class

Those getting the e-mail version of this meeting bulletin, see Page 7 for more class details. Contact Tom if you plan to attend. 515-321-6323 or [TheModelShop@mchsi.com](mailto:TheModelShop@mchsi.com)

**DECEMBER MEETING** – Tom Whalley will demonstrate how he made his ribbon winning Crazy/Dizzy/Vortex bowl. This is a very interesting process. You may be surprised how it's done. Mark your calendar – plan to attend!

**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.

Our THANKS to member **Tom Baker** for recording and editing our monthly meeting videos and adding them to the library in DVD form. Meeting DVD's make it to the library in a month or two if all goes well.

Library contents can be found on our web site at: [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=84](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!!**



## HOW BATTY HANDS-ON WORKSHOP TURNING BLANKS WERE PRODUCED

You start with a savvy wood buyer like **Jack Rolison** who sniffs out a supplier of fresh-cut Cherry of adequate size and volume. He schedules it to be harvested, then slabbed out the day before he schedules us to pick it up. Led by Jack, who lives in Ottumwa, two groups of Chapter volunteers (**Rob Beattie/Dave Yearian** plus **Tom Baker** and self) drive the 200 plus mile round trip to southern Iowa and load the fresh cut Cherry on a 17 ft trailer, owned and pulled by Tom. The load was towed back to **Chuck Dowler's** garage in Norwalk. Rob had arranged with **Mike Lustig** to meet us upon arrival and help unload the wet, heavy timbers onto a sheet of HD plastic spread out on Chuck's floor. Slab sections were either 4" x 4" or 4" x 7" and 12 to 14 ft long. They weighed over 1,300 pounds in total. Once unloaded and stacked, the bundle was enclosed in plastic and tape sealed to retain moisture until a later cut date. Just over two weeks before the workshops, Rob Beattie organized a cutting party. They proceeded to make over 800 cuts on Chuck's bandsaw to break down the slabs and cut the corners off all the cross-grain blanks. So when you see one of these guys in the group photo below along with Jack Rolison, say **THANKS** for volunteering to make the workshops possible! Left over Cherry blanks will be sold at the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Scout Center gathering.



**Tom Baker** at saw, **Bob Blank**, **Chuck Dowler** and **Tad Tadlock** helping cut stock to length.

**Dave Yearian**  
(not shown in action)  
was busy moving & organizing piles of blanks



**Rob Beattie** applying Anchorseal & **Dan England** marked boards. **Mike Lustig** applying Anchorseal

L to R  
**Tad Tadlock**,  
**Bob Blank**,  
**Dave Yearian** (seated),  
**Dan England**,  
**Chuck Dowler**,  
**Rob Beattie**,  
**Tom Baker**,  
**Mike Lustig**



Over 140 4" x 4" x 7" L spindle blanks made.

Over 130 7" x 7" x 4" D cross grain blanks made including each with cut corners.

Time to complete?  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., including lunch & clean-up

These guys worked hard! I suspect there may have been some naps later in the afternoon.

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**Teamwork Pays  
Join the Team**

**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>

**AAW SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** - AAW is pleased to announce we are continuing to offer financial assistance for quality woodturning instruction. Scholarships will be awarded to selected AAW chapter members to attend classes at one of three craft schools. The AAW Endowment Trust Fund (ETF) in combination with the three schools provides funds for these scholarships.

**Fourteen scholarships** will be awarded to [Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts](#), Gatlinburg, Tennessee. This scholarship offers tuition only for courses directly related to woodturning. Room, board, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

**Ten scholarships** will be awarded [John C. Campbell Folk School](#), Brasstown, North Carolina. This scholarship offers tuition only for courses directly related to woodturning. Room, board, and travel are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

**Four scholarships** will be awarded to [Anderson Ranch Arts Center](#), Snowmass Village, Colorado. This program offers tuition, and room and board in dual occupancy dorm rooms for courses directly related to woodturning. Travel is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

- ◆ Scholarship nominees must be current AAW members and be chosen through a process authorized by their AAW chapter officers. Guest members and those whose AAW memberships are lapsed or expired are not eligible.
- ◆ Chapters will be allotted one nomination for the first fifty AAW members in the chapter. After that, each additional fifty AAW members will allow another nomination.
- ◆ If more members are nominated than the total number of available scholarships, a drawing will determine the winners.
- ◆ All awards will be for courses in 2017.

Submit your name and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of school to attend by completing the information below and getting give it to Dick Meuler at any meeting between Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, or E-mail to Dick Meuler at [dmwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com) or mail to Des Moines Woodturners, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237. Our chapter deadline to submit your name into nomination is Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:15 p.m. On that meeting date, two names will be selected by a random numbered ticket drawing that corresponds with each name entered. We will submit our nominees to AAW prior to their entry deadline. AAW will notify winners by December 31, 2016. Remember, you must be an AAW national member to apply.

We encourage scholarship winners to present a monthly demonstration within a year after they return to share their new found knowledge with fellow Chapter members.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AAW Member # \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> school choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> school choice: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> school choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**FREE – Volunteer opportunities available in the Chapter. Call 515-991-8111 to apply.**

**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

### What's Ahead – Chapter Activities

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- 🔗 **Sat Nov 5, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Stuart Batty Demo** at Woodsmith, 9:30 – 4:00, incl lunch **\*\*note**
  - 🔗 **Sun Nov 5, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Stuart Batty Workshop** at Prairie Rose Studio, 8:00 – 4:30**\*\* (Full)**
  - 🔗 **Mon Nov 5, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Stuart Batty Workshop** at Prairie Rose Studio, 7:30 – 4:00**\*\* (Full)**
  - 🔗 **Tue, Nov 8, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet** at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
  - 🔗 **No meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>, See Nov 5<sup>th</sup> BATTY DEMONSTRATION EVENT** (\$50 mbr Registration req'd)
  - 🔗 **Sun Nov 13, 2016 – Deadline to drop off FESTIVAL OF TREE ornaments** at Woodmith
  - 🔗 **Sat Nov 19, 2016 – “Sketch Up Basics”** by Tom Whalley at Woodsmith Store, 9:30 – 11:30, bring laptop
  - 🔗 **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 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
  - 🔗 **Nov 23 - 27 – DES MOINES’ FESTIVAL OF TREE & LIGHTS**, Vets Memorial CCCUCCenter Ballroom
  - 🔗 **Sat, Dec 10, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Dizzy Bowl demo** by Tom Whalley, 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.**
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- 🔗 **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.**  
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, 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.**  
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, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
  - 🔗 **Sat, Apr 8, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Joe Fleming Air Brush 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.**  
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 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers meet** at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
  - 🔗 **Sat, May 13, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo** at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
  - 🔗 **Wed, May 24, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 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.)

**\*\* note registration & fee required to attend (closed)**

## 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.

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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>



**Turn to your Passion**

**American Association of Woodturners**  
222 Landmark Center, 75 5th Street W, Saint Paul MN 55102  
651-484-9094 [inquiries@woodturner.org](mailto:inquiries@woodturner.org)  
WEB SITE: <http://www.woodturner.org/>

# Sketch Up Class overview –by Tom Whalley

**Date:** Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or the last person leaves

**Location:** The Woodsmith Store – classroom in the back

**Who should attend:** Anyone who is interested in learning how to **start** using Sketch Up

**Questions prior to the class:** Call Tom Whalley at 515-321-6323 or send an email [TheModelShop@mchsi.com](mailto:TheModelShop@mchsi.com)

**What is Sketch Up?** - Sketch Up is a 3D modeling computer program for a wide range of drawing applications such as architectural, interior design, landscape architecture, civil and mechanical engineering, etc.

This class is designed to provide the basic skills of Sketch Up and show how it can be used for any kind of woodworking project – flat work as well as turned projects.

What do you need to know prior to taking the class? Only one thing – where the Woodsmith Store is!

## What to bring to class?

A laptop that you have already downloaded Sketch Up 14 (or higher) prior to the class.

A mouse – corded or wireless. (Very important!)

A pad and pencil (for taking notes should you desire to do so).

Your questions and a desire to learn about getting started in Sketch Up.

**What if I don't have a laptop?** Come anyway. You may have to share with someone who does.

**Please do NOT let that stop you from attending!**

## If you are NOT coming to the class, but have a laptop...may we use it?

If you have a laptop that you would be willing to allow us to use for this class, please contact Tom Whalley at 515-321-6323 or email [themodelshop@mchsi.com](mailto:themodelshop@mchsi.com) to discuss.

## Class itinerary

- Initial Set up:
- How to choose an initial template.
- Look at the tabs across the top and talk about the basics of each one.
- Overview of tool bars – what are they and how are they used?
- Look at the basic tools used to create images one by one.
- Drill down within the “Getting Started” toolbar.
- Learn how to move the tool bars and set up the Sketch Up screen the way YOU want it to look.
- Getting started
- Create some basic shapes using the tool icons.
- Create basic 3-D shapes
- Play with these shapes
- Look at project examples
- Look at examples of projects Tom has created and explain how they were created – what tools, etc.

“It is my intention to have this be a very “hands on” setting with lots of questions – from me as well as from the group. I want to be sure that *everyone* has a clear understanding of what we are doing at *every* step of the way before we move to the next step. I have found Sketch Up to be the most useful “tool” in my shop and hopefully I can help you get to that point, too.” *Tom Whalley*

## PLAN TO ATTEND?

**Tom asks you let him know if you plan to attend.**  
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