



# Des Moines WoodTurners

## Monthly Meeting News

December 2016

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

Saturday, December 10, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325

### DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> meeting – The Dizzy or Vortex Bowl by Tom Whalley

From initial concept through design and layout to the finished bowl



*Presented by Tom Whalley*

In Tom's words, "This presentation is designed to not only show you how I design these bowls, but the thought process that goes into the decisions you need to make before you cut your first piece of wood. Because this is a lengthy process from start to finish, it will involve a series of detailed drawings that go through the cutting, slicing, gluing, jointing, and clamping processes to end up with something we can finally put on the lathe and turn. Along the way, I will show some tips and tricks as well as the tools and jigs I have found useful in building several of these bowls. I will also point out some ways I build my bowls that are unique from others seen on YouTube and magazines. Finally, I will explain and show how I start assembling and creating the actual bowl on the lathe. Hopefully, by the end of this presentation, you will have a better understanding of the 'mysteries' required for creating a dizzy or vortex bowl."

We missed having 'Show and Tell' in October so we'll be sure to have one this month. Bring those projects in and share how you made them. Everyone learns from other member experiences. Hope to see you Saturday!

**ELECTION OF 2017 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS** – This is election month and Nominating chair **Rob Beattie** has announced the slate of Officers and Board Members for 2017. Nominees must be AAW members. The membership will vote to accept the slate at the December 10<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

President – **Dick Meuler**

Secretary – **Donna Byers**

Education Chair – **Rob Beattie**

VP/Pres Elect – **Mike Lustig**

Treasurer – **Tom Baker**

Program Chair – **Jack Rolison**

**BASIC WOODTURNING CLASS COMPLETES COURSE** – Rob Beattie announced the



Instructor Tad Tadlock, Mike Lustig, Doug Lundberg, Bob Wheeler, Lee Burns

graduation of class B-12 with the completion of the fourth class on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Students Lee Burns, Doug Lundberg, Mike Lustig and Bob Wheeler went through more than 16 hours of hands-on instructed wood-turning plus hours of homework assignments.

Instructors included Rob Beattie, Dick Meuler, Tad Tadlock and Dave Yearian with assistants Bob Blank and Tom Baker also in attendance.

The next Basic Woodturning class will be scheduled for late winter in Feb/Mar of 2017. Interested members should contact Rob Beattie to add your name to the training list. [Beattie.R@mchsi.com](mailto:Beattie.R@mchsi.com) or call 282-4532

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** – **Dan Cline**, DM; **Jim Bodin**, Cedar Rapids; **Ron Cain**, Colo, **Roger Meyer**, Iowa Falls

**NEW discount supplier - Renewal by Andersen** at 517 Railroad Ave. in WDM (Valley Junction) offers 5% discount on top of any other promotion(s) for replacement windows and doors. Mon – Fri 8-5 Phone: 274-9700

**2017 DUES RENEWALS (only \$20) NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

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

**STUART BATTY EVENTS A SUCCESS** – by all accounts, it seems that Stuart Batty was a hit for both the Saturday demo and the two workshop classes. **Special THANKS** to **Rob Beattie, Dave Yearian, Tom Baker, Jack Rolison, Donna Byers, Tad Tadlock, Dan England, Mike Lustig, Chuck Dowler, Bob Blank** and all others who participated and helped in the planning, logistics, set-up and tear down to make it happen.



Those who took the hands on workshop class with Stu, had plenty of individualized instruction and help in tool control as well as sharpening techniques to obtain the 40/40 grind Stu is well know for.

Member Greg Ellyson from Iowa City practicing the Batty technique to add vertical weight to the cutting tool rather than physical force to push the tool into the wood when making cuts. Heavily forcing a bevel on the wood surface causes all sorts of problems.



**DOWLER DONATES SYCAMORE LOG** – Chuck Dowler had a large Sycamore tree removed from his property. With some advance planning and the help of a number of Chapter members, the main trunk log was able to be loaded on Tom Baker's trailer. The log was taken to eastern Polk County where sawyer Russ Wilkins slabbbed the two ton, 32 inch x 10 ft log, into pieces manageable to store and later resaw for use at our 2017 Iowa State Fair demonstration booth. Thanks a heap for the help Russ and thanks to Chuck Dowler for the great log!

The slabs will be stickered and stored in a closed building until next spring. Then they'll be broken down to turning size by project type. **Thanks** to all who have helped and will help with this in the future.



**Rob Beattie, Dave Yearian & Chuck Dowler.** Photo by **Tom Baker** Slabbbed log 4" x 8" x 10' pcs. **Russ Wilkins & Tom Baker**

**AAW SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** – **FINAL NOTICE** to sign-up for scholarship drawing. 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 student. (Two dorms burned but school was not damaged in recent Gatlinburg fires)

**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 student.

**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 student.

- ◆ 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). **Our chapter deadline to submit your name into nomination is Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. at Woodsmith** 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.

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

School: 1<sup>st</sup> choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

**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>

## FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS



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Our many **THANKS** to everyone who contributed ornaments for the **2016 Festival of Trees and Lights**. With your help, we were able to fill a 7 ½ ft tree with over 300 ornaments which resulted in an absolutely stunning tree!

This year's effort was coordinated by **Mary Voss**. Her husband, **Terry**, assisted with advance organization of the ornaments, **Brenda Reenthaler** did a great job of collecting from the donation box at the **Woodsmith Store** and **Patty Hemphill**, **Bob Wheeler**, **Ginny Wheeler** and the **Voss's** had a fun time decorating.

The Gala was just held on Tuesday, November 22, so as of this time, I don't know how much the tree was purchased for or where it may be displayed but I will keep you posted!

Thank you Mid Iowa Woodcarvers, Des Moines Woodturners & Des Moines Woodworkers! Chairperson - Mary Voss

(Volunteers shown above right: **Terry & Mary Voss**, **Patty Hemphill**, **Bob & Ginnie Wheeler**)

**MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING** – we'll gather again on Wednesday morning, December 28<sup>th</sup> 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. We never know what might show up. 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 purpose of the Chapter. Special Thanks to **Jim Hogue** for his continued contributions of wood, **Dave Yearian** for the coffee making and doughnuts, **Rob Beattie** for manning the wood sales counter and the set-up/tear down crew with **Patty Hemphill**, **Dan England**, **Tad Tadlock**, **Tom Baker**, and a variety of other early birds and late departers!

Members are encouraged to bring in projects or tools they'd like some feedback on. Questions and problems brought before the attendees will likely get you a variety of opinions. This is great time to explore what tips and tricks other woodturners have found to solve problems you're having, time saving tips or maybe sharpening help.

Watch for e-mail reminder. With yard work over, I hope you'll choose to join us as we enter the 'cold' months.

**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** will be editing footage of the Stuart Batty demonstration for some time. Don't look for it in the library anytime soon. Library contents can be found on our web site at: [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=84](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84)

Recently added DVD's to the library include '**Turning Pens with Kip and Rex**', **Volume 1 and 2**, **Mike Lustig** donated **Bowl Turning** by Del Stubbs, plus our September & October meeting demos with **Jack Rolison Turning Wooden Hats** and **Brian Simmons** on **Architectural Turnings**.

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 with 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!!**

**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 – Chapter Volunteer Opportunities**

**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)

**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

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, Dec 10, 2016 – Des Moines Woodturners Vortex or Dizzy Bowl demo, Woodsmith Store 1:00 p.m.**
  - ☒ **Tue, Dec 13, 2016 – Des Moines Woodworkers Holiday Party, Windsor Heights Community Center, 6:00 p.m.**
  - ☒ **Wed, Dec 28, 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.)

**2017**

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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 Store, 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 Store, 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 Store, 1:00 p.m.**
  - ☒ **Tue, Mar 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, Apr 8, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Joe Fleming Air Brush Demo, 9:30 – 4:00, 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.)
  - ☒ **Summer Break - NO demonstration meetings at Woodsmith during June, July & August. Back Sep 9th**
  - ☒ **June 22 – 25, AAW National Symposium, Kansas City Convention Center, Kansas City, MO**
  - ☒ **Wed, Jun 28, 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.)
  - ☒ **Wed, Jul 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.)
  - ☒ **Wed, Aug 23, 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, Sept 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**

## 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

**NEW- Renewal by Andersen** at 517 Railroad Ave. in WDM (Valley Junction) offers 5% discount on top of any other promotion(s) for home/business replacement windows and doors. Mon – Fri 8-5 Phone: 274-9700

**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** - <https://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
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<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>	Tom Baker	
<b>Cameras:</b>	Tom Baker, Mike Lustig	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Vikki Morain	BU Donna Byers
<b>Librarian</b>	Don Skarin	
	Assistant: 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 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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