



Des Moines WoodTurners

Monthly Meeting News

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LAST WOODSMITH DEMONSTRATION MEETING BEFORE SUMMER BREAK

Yes, volunteers will be taking a break from the Woodsmith demonstration meetings during the summer months. It's time to spend time with family, tend to yard care, picnics, vacations and travel. Our informal meetings at the Boy Scout Center will continue through the summer months with lots of wood bargains, other donated goodies and surprises plus woodturning fellowship and assistance. I hope you'll join us as often as possible. Turn Safe!

4th WEDNESDAY MORNING SCOUT CENTER MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER

June 28th
Scout Center Meeting

July 26th
Scout Center Meeting

August 23rd
Scout Center Meeting

MAY DEMO MEETING –INTRO TO SEGMENTED WOODTURNING

If you have a stash of pieces of wood that are “just too good to throw away” or have some sentimental value or you are saving for “just the right project” and have a latent desire to do some traditional flatwork woodworking, segmented turning might just be for you. It's also a great way to use up that kiln dried lumber we all have around the shop and allows us to create larger items to turn without harvesting or buying very large pieces of wood. You simply “build your own wood blanks” from smaller pieces.

Jim Gunning and **Daniel Henderson** will present an overview of segmented turning. Included will be information on theory, design, cutting, construction, turning and finishing of segmented projects. They will have several cutting sleds and a number of project examples to illustrate how easy it can be.

Here are some web sites to help acquaint you with the segmenting process:
Simple segmenting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVY5EcSBtvo&nohtml5=False>
Segmented vessel: https://woodgears.ca/reader/pekka/segmented_bowl.html
Gluing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZuJ74jV4GI&nohtml5=False>
Seg Easy Wedgies: <http://segeasy.com/segeasy.htm>

Of course we'll also have Show 'n Tell so plan to bring your projects to show, regardless your current skill level. **Those who make segmented pieces, be sure to bring some of those to show.** Some of our latest students from the Basic Woodturning classes will also have their recent accomplishments on display.

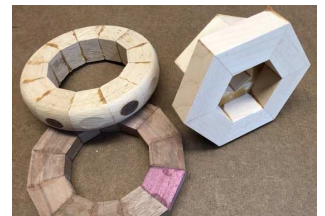
During the summer we try to do an inventory of all our library material. Please return all library books, DVD's and video tapes to this meeting. As a result we'd prefer not to open the library for checkouts. If you have a REAL need for a specific book or video, contact Dick or Mike Lustig prior to or at the May meeting.

APRIL SEMINAR REVIEW – A big THANK YOU to everyone who made our Air Brushing seminar a success.



Joe Fleming

Special thanks to Des Moines native **Joe Fleming** for teaching the seminar. A great deal of information was provided. **Donna Byers** and **Vikki Morain** greeted attendees and helped located nametags. **Tom Baker** managed the A-V set-up using twin cameras and operated the camera switch that fed the monitors. **Craig Wyckoff** assisted Tom. **Tad Tadlock** slaved away at preparing coffee. Then there was our terrific lunch crew of **Rob Beattie** and **Dave Yearian** who planned and brought in all the lunch “fixins”. **Peggy Smith**, with taste testing by **Walter**, furnished a wonderful selection of cookies for lunch dessert and afternoon snacks. And there were **several more** who pitched in to help with the set-up Friday afternoon and teardown Saturday afternoon. **THANKS TO ALL!!** Without this volunteer help we couldn't provide these educational events. And extra **THANKS** to all who attended and made a Free Will contribution to help cover the cost of lunch. Go to <http://www.airbrushingwood.com/education.html> for seminar reference info.



IOWA STATE FAIR WOODTURNING COMPETITION DEADLINES – July 1st is the deadline to purchase your Iowa State Fair WOODTURNING entry forms. Projects don't need to be turned in until August 5th.

WOOD PROJECTS ENTRY FORM (Must be received by July 1, can be taken to admin office at fairgrounds w/payment)
<https://www.iowastatefair.org/upl/downloads/competition/premium-books/printable-entry-form-22.pdf>

WOOD PROJECTS ENTRY RULES

<https://www.iowastatefair.org/upl/downloads/competition/premium-books/wood-projects-23.pdf>

AUGUST 10 – 20 IOWA STATE FAIR – BUILD PROJECTS – MAN CHAPTER BOOTH



Yup, it's that time of year again. We have some fun opportunities for member volunteers to get involved with our Iowa State Fair interactive booth. We need booth woodturning demonstrators and volunteers to engage visitors, explain how our products 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 for woodturning, it will be a really fun experience. We'll have the sign-up sheet at our May meeting. We only have half the needed members to participate. Please sign-up and get involved. 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. If the State Fair provides on-grounds parking tickets, they will also be made available under the same terms. Others may choose to use the park and ride buses. The fair runs from Thursday, August 10th through Sunday, Aug 20th. Work any number of days you can. Call Dick at 515-991-8111 to get your name added to the roster.



We also still need volunteers to pre-turn gift quality items to sell at our booth. It will take over 1,000 pre-turned merchandise items to keep up with fairgoer demands. There will be **FREE wood** available at our May Scout Center meeting. Members take it home to turn in their shop. Examples of the various projects will be on display along with a sign-up sheet to indicate which and how many projects members are willing to turn. If you can't make that meeting, contact Dick at 515-991-8111 to make arrangements to get the needed material.

Need project specs? Contact Dick at 515-991-8111 or dmwoodturners@gmail.com

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING – Next gathering May 24th at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center from 9:30 till 11:00. Our April meeting was very well attended with very brisk wood sales. Get there early...wood sales start at 9:45. For map see 2-page flyer at link below.

We'll have some great turning wood for sale as usual. Our continued **THANKS** to **Jim Hogue** for his monthly contribution of quality turning wood. Anyone having spare wood or supplies they'd be willing to donate to the tables, are welcomed as long as 100% of the proceeds go to supporting the purpose of the Chapter.



Ben Swartz donated some nice turning wood stock that we'll sprinkle into the mix again this month. We'll also start adding in wood donated by **Chuck Dowler** and **Glen Farmer**. **THANKS** to each of the contributors. **Gary Kelly** won the April door prize which was a \$20 gift card. Just ask for a drawing ticket at the cashier table when you arrive this month.....they're **FREE**...but just one per member.

Members are encouraged to bring in projects or tools they'd like some feedback on. Questions and problems brought before those present will likely bring you a variety of opinions. This is a great venue to explore what tips and tricks other woodturners have found to solve problems you're having. It's also a good place to ask about tool selection and what tool types others use for specific turning operations. Guests are always welcome.

If you've never visited this 4th Wednesday morning meeting, give it a try. With no program, you're able to meet other woodturners and visit in an informal setting over a cup of coffee. I hope you'll choose to join us as often as possible. We'll continue the event as long as members show interest through their attendance. Watch each month for your e-mail reminder. http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Networking_Meeting_2-page_Flyer_09_2016.pdf

SPRING BASIC WOODTURNING CLASS – The last Basic Woodturning class of spring concluded on the last Saturday of April.



The class shown brings the total to 122 students who have attended the multi-week course that is designed for members who are new to turning or to those who self taught and need a course on the proper way to use today's most common and efficient woodturning tools. Classes have been taught in the spring and fall each year by volunteer instructors. Contact Rob Beattie to get on the list for fall by e-mailing your request to Rob at Beattie.R@mchsi.com or calling Rob at 515-282-4532

(L to R) **Rick Kelling**, background Rob Beattie, **Eddie Sullivan** and **Rich Mandt** (not shown **Denise Morris**)
Volunteer instructors **Rob Beattie**, **Tad Tadlock**, **Dave Yearian**, **Tom Baker** and **Dick Meuler** provided class instruction and student assistance.

WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS – Library will be closed to checkouts but will be in business to take in returned material. Thanks to **Don Skarin** and **Ray Nelson** for volunteering to run the library.

We have a great deal of new donated material to add in the fall including some outstanding woodturning resource books and demo DVD's, including the four DVD set of the Stuart Batty demo from last November. **Tom Baker** spent a great deal of time getting this edited.....give 'em a THANKS next time you see him.

A listing of our entire library contents can be found on our web site at: http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84 It also shows the replacement cost for material not returned.

This summer we hope the library can be culled of unused material to make room for the new material we have waiting for space. 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 Ray with your name attached so we know who donated them.

Remember, **RETURN ALL CHECKED OUT MATERIAL** to our library volunteers in the Woodsmith seminar room on Saturday meeting days, or, give to Dick or Mike at the Scout Center meetings. Leaving them anywhere else may result in lost material and replacement cost fees.



PLEASE return all checked-out library material at this upcoming meeting



BULLETIN BOARD

- Member **Jim Pearce** reports having excellent results getting parts for a variety of equipment at www.ereplacementparts.com.
- A web site you might find of interest is <http://www.woodezine.com/> Go to the **Turning** section.
- There is a compilation of Segmented Woodturning sites at <http://www.turnedwood.com/links.html>
This is not a recommendation of any of the sites listed.

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 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 customers have easy access to the store on one of their busiest days of the week.

Thanks for your continued cooperation.

AAW LAUNCHED EXCITING NEW INCENTIVES ON APRIL 1 – Read on.....

1) AAW 50% dues incentive for chapter members who are new AAW members: Local chapter members who have never been AAW members will have the exclusive opportunity to become AAW members for one year for just \$30, a 50% reduction on the \$60 rate. Only AAW chapter members who have never been AAW members are eligible, and the special rate is available only during the exclusive sign up period from **April 1 through June 30, 2017**.

Pick-up an application from Dick or Mike at either of our May meetings.

2) New AAW learning tools to be introduced April 1: Woodturning FUNdamentals Online - an easy-to-use integrated online learning experience designed for new turners and those who would like to build woodturning skills. The site complements the digital Woodturning FUNdamentals publication.

AAW's ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM - SEE AMAZING DEMOS. MEET CAPTIVATING PEOPLE!

[AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium](#) in **Kansas City, Missouri, June 22-25**, is your opportunity to learn, share, and celebrate the art and craft of woodturning. The symposium features [demonstrations and panel discussions](#) tailored to appeal to a wide variety of skill levels and interest areas -- bowls, boxes, vessels, hollow forms, spheres, spindle turning, multiaxis turning, segmented turning, natural edge, ornament, jewelry, finishing techniques, surface design, texture, embellishment, and more. **Early bird symposium rate ends May 21st.**

Symposium attendees will enjoy the enormous trade show jam-packed with the newest woodturning products, tool and lathe manufacturers, and supplies; an Instant Gallery and themed exhibitions; as well as benefit auctions and opportunities to support local charities.

[Learn more. Register today! \(http://www.woodturner.org/\)](http://www.woodturner.org/)



AAW GUEST MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM CONTINUES – 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, Chapter 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 PROJECTS AND ARTICLES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS - Nearly everything you want to know about woodturning is at your fingertips. [AAW EXPLORE!](#) Look for the link on AAW home page. (<http://www.woodturner.org/>)

WOODTURNING MARKETSPACE – Check out the following page on the AAW website. It contains links to over 120 suppliers of woodturning related items from equipment to tools, supplies, wood, schools, and services. <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=Marketspace2>

“Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently”

Henry Ford

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.

FREE – Chapter Volunteer Opportunities. Contact a board member to volunteer.

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

- ☒ Tue, May 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Sat, May 13, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Segmented Turning 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 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Summer Break - NO demonstration meetings at Woodsmith during June, July & August. Back Sep 9th**
- ☒ **June 22 – 25, AAW National Woodturning Symposium, Kansas City, MO (www.woodturner.org)**
- ☒ **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 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Sat, Jul 1, 2017 – Deadline to purchase entry tickets for Iowa State Fair woodturning entries**
- ☒ **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 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Sat, Aug 5, 2017 – Deadline to deliver woodturning entries to Iowa State Fair, Cultural Bldg, 2nd FL N**
- ☒ **Thu, Aug 10, 2017 – First day of Iowa State Fair – help out at DMWT demonstration booth**
- ☒ **Sun, Aug 20, 2017 – Last day of Iowa State Fair – help out at DMWT demonstration booth**
- ☒ **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 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Sat, Sept 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ Tue, Sept 12, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Wed, Sept 27, 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.)
- ☒ Tue, Oct 10, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Sat, Oct 14, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Wed, Oct 25, 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, Nov 11, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ Tue, Nov 14, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Wed, Nov 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.)

“Well done is better than well said” - Ben Franklin

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: 515-254-9494



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: 515-265-6521



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: 515-279-9905.

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: 515-244-4189

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: 515-274-9700

Before they ring you up, show discount suppliers a current **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 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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Librarian	Don Skarin	Assist: Ray Nelson
Maintenance	Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson	
Refreshments	Tad Tadlock,	BU Dan England
Webmaster	Jim Bergeson	

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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