



# Des Moines WoodTurners

## Monthly Meeting News

September 2017

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

Saturday, September 9, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325

#### SANDING AND FINISHING TECHNIQUES - Roger Nass and Jim Gunning

will be showing us the importance of sanding in finishing that one of a kind piece from the lathe. They will demonstrate good techniques to achieve the best surface in preparing your piece for a gallery quality finish. A variety of sanding materials and an explanation of grit selection will be discussed. All of us can benefit from Roger and Jim sharing their finish preparation techniques.

Don't forget to bring your **Show & Tell** projects to share. Yes, even those of you who have never shown an item before. Let us see what you've turned. It's easy and fun.

Hope to see you this coming Saturday afternoon.....



Roger Nass

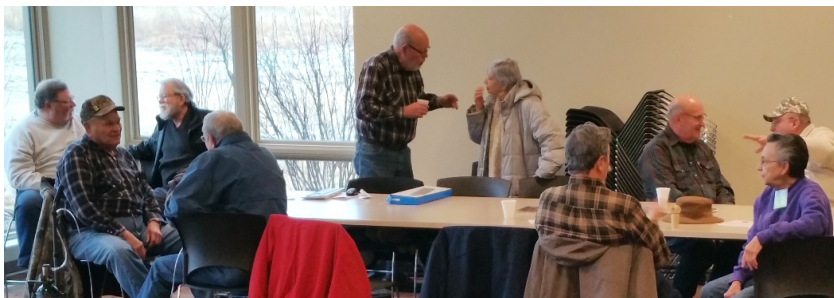
#### MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING

— we'll gather again on Wednesday morning, September 27, at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center where we'll have more turning wood for sale. There will be some old bargains and new selections for you to pick through.....we never know what might show up. Our THANKS to **Jim Hogue** for his continued contribution of quality turning wood as well as to several other members who bring in wood. Anyone having spare wood or supplies they'd be willing to donate to the table, are welcomed as long as 100% of the proceeds go to the purpose of the Chapter.

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, learn about time saving tips or maybe tool sharpening suggestions or tool selection and proper tool use help. Other suggestions on using this venue always welcomed.

In August, we had another donated Cook Woods gift certificate. The winner was Will Zitterich. Congratulations Will! No purchase necessary, just show up & toss half of your FREE ticket in the hat. We'll have some surprise gift cards in September.

If you've never visited this 4<sup>th</sup> 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 for your e-mail reminder.



Photos from January 2017 Networking Meeting at the Boy Scout Center - see web site for map

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS — Larry Walshire.

**FUN FACT:** Our members live in more than 50 different Iowa cities.

## DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WIN, PLACE and SHOW at IOWA STATE FAIR



### BEST OF SHOW - WOOD DIVISION

#### 1st Runner-up - Dave Rabe

Des Moines Woodturners displayed their many talents at the Iowa State Fair in several categories including woodturning, wood project –senior citizen, and fine arts. Congratulations to the following members for stepping up and showing fairgoers the beauty of wood!

#### TURNED WOOD BOWL

1st - Rob Wallace  
2nd - Tom Whalley  
3rd - Dick Meuler

#### HOUSEHOLD ITEM

1st - Matthew Watznauer (Dan England grandson)  
2nd - Dick Meuler

#### BOX, SNAP LID OR THREADED

1st - Donna Byers  
2nd - Jack Rolison  
3rd - Leroy Monson

#### JEWELRY

1st - Dave Rabe

#### HOLLOW VESSEL

2nd - Jack Rolison  
3rd - Jack Rolison

#### PEN, PENCIL, SEAM RIPPER

1st - Matthew Watznauer (Dan England grandson)  
3rd - Chuck Spitler

# DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WIN, PLACE and SHOW at IOWA STATE FAIR

## SEASONAL - CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT/TOPPER

1st - Tom Whalley

## SEGMENTED BOWL OR VESSEL

1st - Jack Kennedy

2nd - Tom Whalley

3rd - Jack Kennedy

HM - Jack Kennedy

HM - Jack Kennedy

## STYLIZED (SCULPTURED)

2nd - Tom Baker

3rd - Jack Rolison

HM - Tom Whalley

## ANY OTHER TURNED OBJECT

1st - Dave Rabe

2nd - Dick Meuler

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## WOOD PROJECT - SENIOR CITIZEN

1st - Tom Whalley

2nd - Jim Gunning

3rd - Leroy Monson

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## FINE ARTS – ADULT SCULPTURE DIVISION

1st - Tom Whalley

2nd - Will Zitterich

NOTE: HM = Honorable Mention

Out of 29 WOODTURNING ribbons awarded, 22 went to DMWT members (76%)

TOTAL ENTRIES were 66

Out of 3 SENIOR ribbons given, 3 went to DMWT members (100%)

TOTAL ENTRIES were 12

Out of 5 Best of Show ribbons given, 1 went to DMWT member (20%)

TOTAL WOODWORKING ENTRIES were 111 (does not include wood carving)

**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 **Ray Nelson** can help you.

A listing of our entire library contents can be found on our web site at:

[http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=84](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84)

It also shows the replacement cost for material not returned.

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!!**

Our library has answers to woodturning questions you may have asked yourself! Use it.

Our library has woodturning solutions to problems you may be experiencing! Use it.

## DES MOINES WOODTURNERS VOLUNTEERS MAKE STATE FAIR SUCCESS!

Thanks and congratulations to our 31 volunteer members for the great service provided to the Chapter that made our 2017 fundraiser a huge success!



**Rob Beattie, Dave Yearian, Tom Whalley, and Jim Gunning tending to the crowd at the 2017 Des Moines Woodturners Booth !**

Many thanks to our members that turned tops, spurtles, dibbles, rolling pins, and a variety of christmas ornaments that were sold to the public at the fair. Chapter treasurer Tom Baker recorded each sale and then compiled sales figures for each day of the fair noting how many of each item were sold in any given day. This information will help us plan for next year's items and prepare to have another successful fundraiser in 2018.

Please extend a hearty thanks to our President Dick Meuler and the following chapter members that donated their time and effort during 10 days of the fair to make this a successful event that all of us can be proud of.

Tom Baker	Rob Beattie	Jim Bergeson	Bob Blank	Earl Bonjour
Russ Dent	Mark Foust	Jim Gunning	Harold Haines	Patty Hemphill
Daniel Henderson	Maurice Herold	Mike Lustig	LeRoy Monson	Loren Moon
Tim Morris	Roger Nass	Jamie Retzinger	Jim Reynolds	Don Skarin
Nan Sloan	Peggy Smith	Walter Smith	John Terry	Rob Wallace
Tom Whalley	Bob Wheeler	Ginnie Wheeler	Dave Yearian	Will Zitterich

## AAW's ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM – WELL ATTENDED BY DES MOINES WOODTURNERS

AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri, June 22-25, was attended by a record number of our members with 27 Des Moines members. The symposium featured 11 rotations during three days with demonstrations and panel discussions provided by xx demonstrators from all over the world. If you want to know more about the benefits and fun of AAW Symposium's, talk to the following Des Moines Chapter members:

John Anderson, Tom Baker Rob Beattie, Donna Byers, Dan Carlson, Greg Ellyson, Mark Foust, Chuck Haas, Kevin Herz, Carl Lester, Mike Lustig, Bruce McLaren, Dick Meuler, Vikki Morain, Denise Morris, Tim Morris, Roger Nass, Wayne Newkirk, Jim Pierce, Dave Rabe, Jim Reynolds, Jack Rolison, Dean Schafer, Nan Sloan, Tad Tadlock, Rob Wallace, Tom Whalley, Dave Yearian.

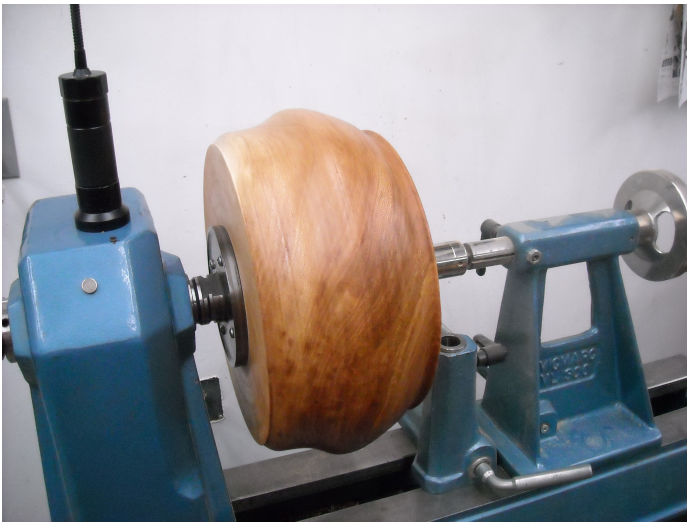


## DES MOINES WOODTURNERS HELP CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL DISPLAY

Our Chapter President Dick Meuler was contacted by an architect based in London, England in June with a request that our chapter help prepare four “bowls” for an architectural display during the Chicago Architecture Biennial 2017. The initial information provided by the architect stated that the four bowls were going to be used in a collection of 40 bowls to make a column in the architectural exhibit. Each bowl was about 17 -19 inches in diameter and 6 -8 inches thick.

After many email communications about constructing these large pieces, our chapter agreed to provide a total of six bowls that varied in diameter from 9 to 15 inches that were 5 to 7 inches thick. Because these were architectural pieces, we were held to turning tolerances of 1/32 “ on the diameter and the thickness of each piece. Will Zitterich, Tom Whalley, Mike Lustig, and Dick Meuler each turned pieces for the exhibit several of which are shown in the photos below.

Our chapter and each turner will be recognized during the exhibit in Chicago in September; we were selected in part because we are an AAW Chapter but also because of the willingness to serve on short notice and Dick Meuler’s efforts to educate the architect about wood movement and the craft of woodturning.



CAB Bowl #25 turned from Sycamore



CAB Bowl #37 turned from Douglas Fir

**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. The Guest membership welcome page can be found at <http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> . 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/>)

**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.

**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

Get involved with **YOUR** AAW Woodturning Chapter and get more Bang for your Bucks!

### What's Ahead – Chapter Activities

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- ☒ **Sat, Sept 09, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)

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  - ☒ 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 Store, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)

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  - ☒ Tue, Nov 14, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
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**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 cooperation.*

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

## 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 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: 515-279-9905.

**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: 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](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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#### 2016 OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Dick Meuler	515-991-8111
<b>VP/Pres Elect</b>	Mike Lustig	515-255-8648
<b>Secretary</b>	Donna Byers	515-360-5894
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tom Baker	515-249-7503

#### 2016 BOARD MEMBERS

<b>Education Chair</b>	Rob Beattie	515-282-4532
<b>Program Chair</b>	Jack Rolison	641-683-5647

#### 2016 VOLUNTEERS

<b>A-V Producer</b>	Tom Baker	
	Cameras: Tom Baker, Glen Farmer, Craig Wyckoff	
<b>Greeter</b>	Vikki Morain	BU Donna Byers
<b>Librarian</b>	Don Skarin	Assist: 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>



**Turn to your Passion**

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