



Des Moines WoodTurners

Monthly Meeting News

NOVEMBER 2017

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NOV 11th DEMO AT WOODSMITH – Coloring Wood with Jack Rolison



Jack is one of our members who's perfected the art of coloring wood. He uses color to enhance the appeal and value of his turnings. Jack has shared many of his projects at monthly Show 'n Tells and has presented finishing and coloring demonstrations to our Chapter in the past.

This month he'll demonstrate a variety of methods of coloring, including: ❶ Air brushing for color in figured woods; ❷ Acrylic paints using Dry Brush method; ❸ Cloud Platter using iridescent paints.



Learning to apply finishes and color to wood is a learned process that requires experimentation and practice. Having senior members like Jack who are willing to pass on their experiences can shorten your learning process. You may want to bring a note pad and writing instrument to jot down Jack's tips and methods of finishing. Meeting starts at 1 PM. For a source list of items in Jack's demo, see Page 6 of this bulletin.

Prior to the demonstration we'll have a few announcements and conduct our annual election of board members as outlined in the article following.

Of course we'll have our monthly Show 'n Tell so plan to bring your projects to show, regardless of your current skill level. Members like to see the work of others at all skill levels.

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS – The following members, and our board, have approved their nomination to the 2018 board. The slate is short one member. To volunteer, contact Mike at 515-255-8648. Election will be held at our Nov 11th meeting at Woodsmith. Term is one year and begins January 1st.

Volunteer needed →	President – Mike Lustig	Treasurer – Tom Baker
	VP – Position open	Education – Rob Beattie
	Secretary – Tim Morris	Programs – Tom Whalley

DES MOINES FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS – Thanks to all who have committed to helping fill our 2017 Festival of Trees and Lights tree! Besides promoting the woodturners, wood carvers and woodworkers, your talents will help fund vital programs provided by Blank Children's Hospital. As a reminder, it takes a lot of ornaments to fill a 7 ½' tree, so please consider creating and donating several pieces of your art. Each piece should be light-weight and include an eyelet or other means for our decorators to secure them to the tree with wire.

The Wood Smith Store in Clive has graciously agreed to collect our ornaments as in the past – there is now a box available near the front of the store. The drop off deadline is Sunday, November 12th. (Suggest bringing to the Nov 11th turners mtg)

We will be attaching wires to the ornaments during the week of November 13th and decorating on Sunday November 19th starting at 11:00. If you are available to help decorate please call me, **Mary Voss** at 515-577-0070 or e-mail marandter@yahoo.com. I believe we finished around 2:00 last year.

We also hope that you will also be able to attend the Festival of Trees and Lights at the Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center Ballroom. The event runs November 22-26 and is a great family outing. Thanks for all of your help with this terrific charity! [by **Mary Voss**, FOT Coordinator – Member of Mid Iowa Wood Carvers]

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – **Jim Appleby**, Newton; **Denny Lind**, Colfax; **Rod Amos**, Indianola, **Bill VanOsdel**, Grimes; **Bill Burchett**, Ankeny

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OCTOBER MEETING REVIEW - Over the past several years we've tried to have an ornament turning demonstration prior to the Festival of Trees and Lights. The October meeting added ornament styles 6, 7 and 8 to the arsenal of ornament types you can turn, all of which are shown below. Thanks to **Rob Beattie**, **Mike Lustig** and **Dick Meuler** for suiting up and demonstrating last month. Shown below right, is **Mike Lustig** doing some final sanding on his three-tier snowman demo.

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MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING — Next gathering Nov 22nd at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center from 9:30 till 11:00. Get there early...wood & book sales start at 9:45. Thanks to **Dave Yearian** and crew for setting up the room, making coffee and picking-up refreshments.

We'll have turning wood for sale again this month, however...demand for wood seems to have dwindled. We're not sure what the cause is. Are attendees simply turning less? Do they want more cross grain stock or more spindle stock? What sizes are attendees looking for? What species are preferred? Do you only want green wood or dried wood? Our ongoing **THANKS** to **Jim Hogue** and other members who have contributed quality turning wood. Anyone having clean, spare wood or turning supplies to donate to the Chapter, are welcomed providing 100% of the proceeds go to the Chapter treasury.

Jim Appleby of Newton and **Gary Kelley** of Adel were the winners of the door prize drawings in October. They included a \$10 Gift Certificate from Craft Supply and an AAW glossy publication called Woodturning Today, A Dramatic Evolution. Just ask for a drawing ticket at the cashier table when you arrive this month. They're **FREE** but just one per member.

Members attending 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 might be experiencing. 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. For more information and map, click [HERE](#) or goto http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=500




WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS — Thanks to **Don Skarin** and **Ray Nelson** for volunteering to operate the library. The **Stuart Batty** all-day seminar set of 4 DVD's has been added to the library.

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.

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



-----**BULLETIN BOARD**-----

-  **Woodsmith Fall Seminar Series** - \$8 per seminar (Includes \$5 Woodsmith Store store coupon – **6:30 Nov 30** – Carbide, the next evolution in turning, by **Brian Simmons**; **Dec 7** – Bowl Turning by **Brian Simmons**.
-  Members interested in **woodturning classes**, contact **Rob Beattie** at beattie.r@mchsi.com or 282-4532
-  **Hartville Tool** brings back **Crown Tools** at <https://www.hartvilletool.com/>. **800-345-2396** Members receive **15% discount plus FREE shipping**. Ordering instructions at http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=97

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 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>

AAW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (EOG)

The application process (for members) is open for 2018 Education Opportunity Grants through December 31, 2017. Grants may be awarded to individuals, chapters, and schools and other groups for woodturning education endeavors. Learn more one the AAW website at: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2018EOGApply>

CRAFT SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS (Member Tom Baker won free tuition to Arrowmont last year)

It's scholarship time! AAW will award tuition scholarships to selected AAW chapter members for 2018 courses at either [Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts](#), Gatlinburg, TN, or [John C. Campbell Folk School](#), Brasstown, NC. Scholarship nominees must be current AAW members. Room, board, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. **To enter, send your name, AAW ID Number, and your choice of school (if any) to Dick Meuler, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237, or e-mail to DMWoodTurners@gmail.com NLT 12-31-2017. We will draw two names from those submitted and forward them on to AAW for their national drawing.** Winners will be notified by January 21, 2018.

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REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Tennessee Assoc of Woodturners 30th Annual Symposium, Franklin, TN – Jan 26 – 27, 2018
Demos by: Stuart Batty, Jimmy Clewes, Mike Mahoney, and Betty Scarpino, <http://www.tnwoodturners.org/>

AAW ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Portland, OR - 32nd Annual International Symposium - June 14-17, **2018**
Raleigh, NC – 33rd Annual International Symposium - July 11 – 14, **2019**
Louisville, KY - 34th Annual International Symposium - June 4 – 7, **2020**

SEGMENTING BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

St. Louis, MO – 2018 Segmented Biennial Symposium - Oct 11 – 14, **2018**

Check for other AAW events scheduled under “Events” then “Calendar” at <http://www.woodturner.org/>

“Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.”

Demosthenes

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 join in the fun!

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 DMeuler@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 and Related Activities

- ☒ **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.)
- ☒ Nov 30, 6:30 p.m., Woodsmith Seminar, Carbide, the Next Evolution in Turning by Brian Simmons, \$8 **
- ☒ Dec 7, 6:30 p.m., Woodsmith Seminar, Bowl Turning by Brian Simmons, \$8 **(incl \$5 Woodsmith Store coupon)
- ☒ **Sat, Dec 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.** (Intro to Piercing)
- ☒ Tue, Dec 12, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Wed, Dec 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.)

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- ☒ Tue, Jan 9, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Sat, Jan 13, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.** (2017 dues expire)
- ☒ **Wed, Jan 24, 2018 – 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, Feb 10, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ Tue, Feb 13, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Wed, Feb 28, 2018 – 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.)

“All things are difficult before they are easy”

John Norley

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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 whenever you can, Mail Order only 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/?page_id=97

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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Web: <http://www.dmwoodturners.com>

2017 OFFICERS

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

2017 BOARD MEMBERS

Education Chair	Rob Beattie	515-282-4532
Program Chair	Jack Rolison	641-683-5647

2017 VOLUNTEERS

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



Turn to your Passion

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651-484-9094 inquiries@woodturner.org
WEB SITE: <http://www.woodturner.org/>

Jack's Wood Coloring Source List

Air Brush – Basic from Harbor Freight, Others - **Grex** (Joe Fleming), **Iwata** (Craft Stores such as Hobby Lobby & Michaels)
<http://www.AirBrushingWood.com>

Iridescent Paints (Jo Sonja brand) - **Chroma** Inc. U.S.A., 205 Bucky Drive, Lititz, PA 17543, Phone: 1-717-626-8866
<http://Chromaonline.com>

Jo Sonja's Inc., 2136 Third St., Eureka, CA 95501 Phone: 1-888-567-6652
www.JoSonja.com

Air Brush Medium & Paints – **Coast Airbrush**, 312 N. Anaheim, Anaheim, CA 92805 Phone: 1-888-565-6748
<http://www.CoastAirbrush.com>

The Italian Art Store, 9 Tulip Street, Summit, NJ 07901, Order Phone: 1-800-643-6440
<http://www.italianartstore.com>

Craft stores such as **Hobby Lobby & Michaels**

Chestnut Spirit Stains - Craft Supplies, 1287 E. 1120 S., Provo, UT 84606, Phone: 1-800-551-8876
<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com>

Acrylic Paints & Misc – Craft stores such as **Hobby Lobby & Michaels** (“**Golden**”, “**Liquitex**” & “**Winsor and Newton**”
brands considered as quality acrylics)

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