

Des Moines WoodTurners

Monthly Meeting News

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DEC 9th DEMO AT WOODSMITH – 1:00 p.m. sharp Introduction to Piercing & Decorating Wood, by Tom Baker

(also known by some as "The Art of Poking Holes in Perfectly Good Wood")

Last year, Tom was one of two members who won our Chapter drawing for an AAW Educational Scholarship and was lucky enough to also win one of the slots in the national drawing by AAW. Tom chose to attend a five day class presented by J. Paul Fennel at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, TN, this past June.

The class description stated "For embellishing and decorating turned wood forms". Tom hopes to introduce members to some of the tools, techniques, and most importantly, the many ways of taking the woodturned art we already create, to the next level. As a whole, this form of embellishment may not be for everyone but some of the techniques and tools can be adapted in many ways to other forms of our craft. To Tom, the possibilities are now endless!



By J. Paul Fennel

Prior to Tom's demonstration we'll have a few announcements and our monthly Show 'n Tell. Plan to bring your projects to show, regardless of your current skill level. Our Chapter is made up of a wide variety of member skill levels. Show 'n Tell should reflect those skill levels. Bring some of your work and tell us what you learned while making it.

See articles below on how you can apply for an educational grant or a woodturning school scholarship. Deadlines to apply are coming up soon. It costs you \$0 to apply. Do it today!!

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION RESULT — The following members were elected to one year terms at the November Chapter meeting. Members will serve for one year beginning January 1, 2018, and are eligible to seek additional one year terms. President — Mike Lustig, Secretary — Tim Morris, Treasurer — Tom Baker, Education — Rob Beattie, Programs — Tom Whalley. The VP position is open. Congratulations to all.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL — A single **\$20** bill is all it takes to renew your membership dues for another year. Renewed members will be able to pick-up their 2018 membership card at our December 9th meeting at Woodsmith. Members who fail to renew by our January 13th meeting, will have their name dropped from our roster. Those wishing to renew after the January 13th deadline will have to do so as NEW members at the \$25 dollar rate.

Members unable to attend the December meeting at Woodsmith or the December Networking meeting at the Scout Center, will have their membership cards mailed to them at the end of the year. If you have any questions regarding the renewal process, contact Dick at 515-991-8111 or e-mail him at DMWoodTurners@gmail.com.

GRANT DEADLINES APPROACHING – Note end of month deadlines for both programs. AAW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (EOG)

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MEMBER PASSING — We just learned that member **Orv Barbee** passed away November 28th at age 85. Services were held December 2nd. Orv was a frequent attendee of our monthly Woodsmith meetings.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - Steve Downey, Des Moines; Kurt Simon, Waukee

DES MOINES FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS REVIEW — THANK YOU to everyone who contributed ornaments for the 2017 Festival of Trees and Lights! Our stunning creation was placed right at the entrance. It is one of the first trees that everyone sees as they wander through a record of 83 decorated trees!

With incredible participation from Mid Iowa Woodcarvers, Des Moines Woodturners and Des Moines Woodworkers, we were able to fill our tree with over 500 beautiful ornaments and provide around 40 ornaments to be sold separately at the event gift shop!

Special recognition goes out to Brenda Rekenthaler who gathered ornaments and took them to the Woodsmith Store, to Bob and Ginny Wheeler who spent an evening at the Voss house putting wires on each ornament and to all 10 people who took time out of their Sunday to help decorate our tree: Patty Hemphill, Darrell Brown, Bob and Ginny Wheeler, Dick and Pat Meuler, Terry and Mary Voss, and Wendell and Charlene Shellabarger.

Great job folks! Happy Holidays! Mary Voss, FOT Coordinator











LATEST BASIC WOODTURNING TRAINING CLASS COMPLETED - On Sat, December 2nd, a class of four students completed their four week, hands-on Basic Woodturning class. The class covers basic woodturning safety, the proper use of the spindle roughing gouge, spindle gouge, parting tool, skew using long point down and the bowl gouge. The exercises students practiced and were given homework to return the following week included using calipers to part to specific depths, "V" cuts using the skew, cutting beads and coves using the spindle gouge, making eggs and an egg chuck, making an egg cup (egg stand), Christmas Tree ornament and a bowl as shown in the photo.

All that's left is for each student to regularly practice the <u>proper use of sharp tools</u> and they will vastly improve their woodturning skill level. Practicing improper tool use leads to frustration, relying on 40 grit sandpaper, and creates safety hazards that can lead to serious injury.



Bowl Instructor: Tom Baker Steve Lavia Mike Hamilton Gin Wheeler Loren Moon

FAMILY OF PAT PATTERSON DONATES LATHE TO TRAINING PROGRAM — In the spring of 2016, member Pat Patterson passed away shortly after his first day at our Basic Woodturning class. He was a long time woodworker and an accomplished scroll sawer who had a strong "hankering" to be a woodturner. Pat had been slowly outfitting his shop with the needed turning equipment and tools with delivery of some coming after his death.

This past summer Pat's wife stopped by our booth at the Iowa State Fair and indicated it was time for her to consider



moving on and coming to terms with Pat's workshop. Several members have spent time doing an initial large tool inventory. In the process of determining the proper way to proceed, the family decided they would donate Pat's Jet 1221VS lathe, with stand, to the Chapter training program along with several accessories to make it a complete demonstrator unit. Our sincere **THANKS** go to the family for this generous gift in memory of Pat

Some of the larger items looking for homes include a 26" RBI Scrollsaw, Craftsman contractor saw with Biesemeyer fence, Shopsmith dust collector, JDS Air Cleaner, Delta 'Shopmaster' bench oscillating spindle sander, Delta 1" belt sander w/6" disc, etc.

A sale date is pending....probably after the holidays. Contact Dick at 991-8111 if ????

Loren Moon, Gin Wheeler, Steve Lavia and Mike Hamilton look on as Tom Baker demonstrates bowl turning techniques using the donated Jet 1221VS lathe and stand.

OCTOBER DEMONSTRATION REVIEW – Thanks to Jack Rollison for his Cosmic Cloud



and other coloring demonstrations. For the Cosmic Cloud, Jack showed how to mix the tube paint with artist medium and then apply and blow each of the iridescent paints around the rim of a platter using the air flow coming from his air brush. He then demonstrated the layering of dyes on figured wood. Lastly, the simple 'Dry Brush' method of adding fine line colors to highlight delicate features in turned work.



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 experience, shortens the learning process. Great Job, Jack!

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING — Next gathering Dec 27th at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center from 9:30 till 11:00. Get there early...sales start at 9:45. Thanks to the following who make it all possible: **Dave Yearian** for making coffee and picking-up refreshments, plus the rest of his crew who set up the room and helping haul in wood, books and table covers; **Tom Baker** who hands out door prize numbers and collects, tracks and deposits payments for items sold; and our long ongoing **THANKS** to **Jim Hogue** and other members who have donated quality turning wood for sale.. All are treasured member volunteers.

We'll have turning wood and books for sale again this month. 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. Demand for wood dwindled over the summer. Let Jim or board members know what species, grain orientation and size you are looking for.





Roger Francis, Daniel Henderson, Jack Kennedy, Don Skarin and Tom Whalley were the winners of door prize drawings in November. Each received a \$10 Gift Certificate from Craft Supply. Just ask for a door prize 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 http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=500

WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS — Thanks to **Don Skarin** and **Ray Nelson** for volunteering to operate the library. You can check out books and videos at any monthly Woodsmith meeting. We just ask you return checked out items the following month.

Remember, <u>RETURN ALL CHECKED OUT MATERIAL</u> to our library volunteers in the Woodsmith seminar room on Saturday meeting days, or, give to Don Skarin, Mike Lustig or Tom Baker at the Scout Center meetings. Leaving them anywhere else will likely result in lost material and therefore replacement cost charges.

-----BULLETIN BOARD-----

- **Woodsmith Fall Seminar Series -** \$8 per seminar (Includes \$5 Woodsmith Store store coupon 6:30 Dec 7 Bowl Turning by Brian Simmons.
- **2018 Membership Dues deadline** fast approaching. Renewal is only **\$20**. Mail your check in today. Send to: Des Moines Woodturners, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237 Call 515-991-8111 if you have ?????
- Members interested in our woodturning classes, contact Rob Beattie at beattie.r@mchsi.com or 282-4532

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. <u>AAW EXPLORE!</u> 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

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REGIONAL SYMPOSIUMS

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/

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



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

What's Ahead - Chapter and Related Activities

- 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, 2017 Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- Sat, Jan 13, 2017 Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m. (2017 dues expire)
- Wed, Jan 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.)
- Sat, Feb 10, 2017 Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
- Tue, Feb 13, 2017 Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed, Feb 28, 2017 Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 11:00 a.m.

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"A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do"

Walter Gagehot

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

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/?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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2017 BOARD MEMBERS				
Education Chair Rob Beattie		515-282-4532		
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2017 VOLUNTEERS				
A-V Producer	Tom Baker	_		
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Librarian	Don Skarin	Assist/BU: Ray Nelson		
Maintenance	Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson			
Refreshments	Tad Tadlock,	BU: Dan England		
Webmaster	Jim Bergeson			
Scout Center	Jim Hogue, Dave Yearian + crew, Tom Baker			
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

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