



# Des Moines Woodturners

## Monthly Meeting News

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**DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING** (AAW Chapter meeting)  
Saturday, January 13, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325



**SECRETS OF BASKET ILLUSION REVEALED** – Chapter Member **Dave Rabe** will be our featured January demonstrator to kick off the New Year.

We saw several of these forms at the Utah Woodturning Symposium in 2017. Later at the AAW Symposium in Kansas City, Harvey Meyer demonstrated the process. It was very fascinating and Dave decided to acquire the tools and dove in.

In this demo, Dave will follow Harvey's process. He will use various tools and techniques on the lathe to make a faux pattern platter. This will also involve the use of pyrography to make the radial lines. He'll go through the process step by step.

This technique was started by Lincoln Seitzman and then followed up by Jim Adkins, and David Nittmann. David gets credit for popularizing the embellishment. Harvey has several YouTube videos on the subject as well as Doug Schneider and Gord Rock to name a few.

References:

"Basket Illusion -Demystified-" by Harvey Meyer, American Woodturner, October 2016

"David Nittmann, Woodguy and artist", by Ken Keoughan, American Woodturner, Summer 2001

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

**MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING** – we'll gather again on Wednesday morning, January 24, at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center where we'll have more turning wood for sale. 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. 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.

Five members won donated Craft Supplies gift certificates. Congratulations to: Gil Lea, Mark Foust, Bill VanOsdel, Mike Hamilton and Rick Mandt ! No purchase necessary, just show up & toss half of your FREE ticket in the hat.



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

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.

## DES MOINES TREE SURGEON DONATES LOGS TO DES MOINES WOODTURNERS

Many of you know member and Past President Dave Yerian for his carburetor and magneto repair skills. Well, fortunately for us, so do a lot of local businessmen, including tree surgeon Bob Parker, The Tree Guy. This fall Bob contacted Dave with an offer to donate three good-sized logs that our chapter can use for future fundraising activities. Dave worked with Bob to get two sycamore logs and one hackberry log to a central location until we could arrange sawing.



Donated Sycamore Log



TimberCat moving log to mill



Sawn Sycamore Timbers

Past Program Chair Jack Rollison arranged for milling at Fox River Hardwoods in Drakesville, Iowa and members Tim Morris and Mike Lustig transported one of the sycamore logs to the Fox River mill and then returned the sawn timbers, about 550 board feet, to Tim's heated shop near Indianola, Iowa. This will facilitate drying of the sycamore for use in the 2018 state fair projects.

Please give a "shout out" to Dave Yerian, Jack Rollison, and Tim Morris for their great efforts in getting this timber ready to support our chapter.

If you need tree removal or tree trimming after May 1, please contact THE TREE GUY Bob Parker and give him an opportunity to quote your project and tell him **THANKS !** for donating logs to us.

Bob Parker: cell phone: 515 371 9298 email: [desmoimestreeguy@gmail.com](mailto:desmoimestreeguy@gmail.com)

**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 ELECT AAW SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES**

A group of seven Chapter members gathered to draw two names out of ten applicants for the AAW Scholarship drawing. The first two names drawn were 1 - Vikki Morain and 2 - Wendell Shellabarger. Their names will be submitted to AAW for the national drawing to take place later this month. AAW indicated they would be in contact with the scholarship winners by the end of the month. Ultimate winners will coordinate their scholarship arrangement with AAW and the craft school itself.

In case either of the winners is unable to use their scholarship, four additional names were drawn to serve as alternates. They would be contacted in the order their names were drawn as shown here.

- 3 - Tad Tadlock
- 4 - Tom Whalley
- 5 - Kevin Herz
- 6 - Don Skarin
- 7 - Jack Rolison

**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/>)

**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)



## DES MOINES WOODTURNERS LIKE HOLE-Y WOOD



Our Chapter Treasurer Tom Baker was the featured demonstrator at our December meeting with an excellent presentation on wood piercing. Tom introduced us to the tools including high speed dental drills (400,000 rpm) and moderate speed micromotors (40,000 rpm) and the bits and burs that remove the wood. He shared patterns and transfer methods that one needs to get started on this method of embellishment. Following his experience as a woodturning instructor, Tom made us aware of the safety issues involved with piercing and gave us tips on personal protective gear for health and safety. A number of members stayed after the meeting for questions and follow-up with Tom.

If you were not able to attend the December demo, know that Tom improved his knowledge of piercing during his AAW Scholarship to the Arrowmont School in Gatlinburg, TN. He was fortunate to have attended the piercing class taught by J Paul Fennell and enjoyed a week of hands-on experience with one of the country's leading piercing woodturners

Be sure to let Tom know you appreciated his demo if you did not get a chance after the December meeting!.

If you **SEE** something,  
**SAY** something

**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.



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

### What's Ahead – Chapter Activities

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- ⊗ **Sat, Jan 13, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**  
⊗ **Tues, Jan 09, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**  
⊗ **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 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
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- ⊗ **Sat, Feb 10, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**  
⊗ **Tues, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
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- ⊗ **Sat, March 10, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**  
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- ⊗ **Tues, April 10, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**  
⊗ **Sat, April 14, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**  
⊗ **Wed, April 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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### **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.*

### **SHOW & TELL PROJECTS TO SHARE**

Our Show & Tell tables have been getting bigger so 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.



**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

**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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#### 2018 OFFICERS

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#### 2018 BOARD MEMBERS

<b>Education Chair</b>	Rob Beattie	515-282-4532
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#### 2018 VOLUNTEERS

<b>A-V Producer</b>	Tom Baker	
	Cameras: Tom Baker, Glen Farmer, Craig Wyckoff	
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<b>Refreshments</b>	Tad Tadlock,	BU Dan England
<b>Webmaster</b>	Jim Bergeson	
<b>Membership</b>	Dick Meuler	515-991-8111

#### 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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