



Des Moines Woodturners

Monthly Meeting News

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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)
Saturday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325



Professional Woodturner Brian Simmons



Three Legged Stool Project

SPINDLE AND CROSSGRAIN TURNING IN ONE PRACTICAL PROJECT

Chapter Member and professional woodturner **Brian Simmons** will be the featured demonstrator for our February meeting.

As nearly 50 percent of our members identify themselves as “Beginner” woodturners, the Program Committee thought that this would be great way to demonstrate both spindle turning and crossgrain (or faceplate turning) in one practical project that could be a welcome addition in any turner’s shop.

Brian is a professional woodturner and an accomplished demonstrator. He has demonstrated architectural turning methods for our chapter and recently demonstrated bowl turning for the Des Moines Woodworkers. Brian has demonstrated at the national level at the AAW Symposium in Atlanta, Georgia.

In this demo, Brian will explain project layout, wood selection, and spindle turning techniques that will allow three legs to be alike. He will also show us a unique method for drilling the holes in the bottom of the seat and how to shape a comfortable seat.

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

Please show respect to the people that donate their time and effort during our monthly demonstrations: they have the floor and should have your undivided attention. If you need to discuss something with another member, please take your conversation into the kitchen or hallway adjacent to the meeting room.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN OUR CHAPTER

We are pleased to announce the following individuals joined the chapter:

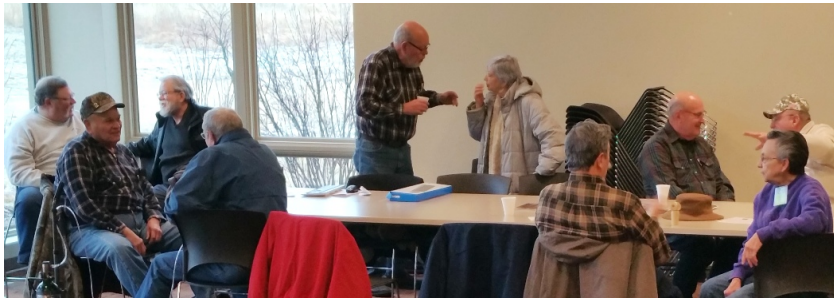
Dick Edwards – Norwalk, Jim Nicklaus – West Des Moines, Bill Brentano – Pleasant Hill

We currently have 159 members in the Des Moines Woodturners.

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING — we'll gather again on Wednesday morning, February 28, at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center where we'll have more turning wood for sale. Our THANKS to **Jim Hogue, Dick Meuler, Tim Morris, and Mike Lustig** for the contribution of quality turning 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.

Two members won donated items at our January meeting; Congratulations to: Gil Lea who won an AAW coffeetable book, and Will Zitterich won a Packard gift certificate. 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 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. Watch for your e-mail reminder.

AAW OFFERS REDUCED TRIAL MEMBERSHIP FOR A LIMITED TIME

\$20 INTRODUCTORY THREE-MONTH MEMBERSHIP (ITM)

We all know that the most well-rounded woodturning learning experience can be attained through both a local chapter membership and AAW membership – for the **TOTAL EXPERIENCE!**

AAW's membership promotion begins on December 4, 2017, and is a perfect opportunity for your chapter members to give us a try – especially those who have been on the fence about joining the AAW. This new introductory membership enables chapter members who have never been AAW members to test the waters of a full AAW membership for **THREE MONTHS FOR JUST \$20**. If they wish to continue their AAW membership, introductory members will be automatically renewed one time for an additional **NINE MONTHS FOR JUST \$40**. Individuals who have never been AAW members may sign up for a three-month introductory AAW membership using a credit card at <http://tiny.cc/ITM2040>.

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

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.

PLEASE return your checked-out library material within 30 days to our librarian!!

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.

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
- 📌 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

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.

CONSIDER DONATING A BOWL FOR KIDS FIGHTING CANCER

AAW members donate handmade boxes to [Beads of Courage](#), nonprofit that provides innovative, arts-in-medicine supportive care programs to transform the treatment experience for children coping with serious illness. Through the Beads of Courage, children receive a unique bead to represent each procedure or treatment. For example, a red bead for each blood transfusion, a yellow bead for each night in the hospital, a star bead for surgery, a white bead for chemotherapy. Their collection of beads becomes a tangible record of their journey. Each wood turned box will be used to hold a sick child's precious beads.

Woodturners: Donate a Woodturned Box

In order to sufficiently hold beads, turned boxes need to be no smaller than 6" (15cm) in diameter. Larger is okay.

- If possible, engrave, or burn “Beads of Courage” on the lid.
 - Make sure lids are easily removable. Finials or knobs should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate or pointed.
 - Sign your name or write “American Association of Woodturners” on the bottom.
 - If you would like to use an official Beads of Courage ceramic logo bead in your design, visit Beads of Courage to place an order.
 - Learn more:
 - [Beads of Courage flyer](#)
 - [Beads of Courage website](#)



Several of our members will attend the AAW Symposium in Portland, OR this June. This is a great opportunity to support AAW, the Beads of Courage program and the Portland Chapter by making a Bead Bowl and donating it at the Symposium.

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

What's Ahead – Chapter Activities

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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 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

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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.**
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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.

DEFT SPRAY LACQUER SOURCE

Several chapter members like to use Deft lacquer in spray cans to finish their woodturning projects but have not been able to find a reliable source for stocking the product in the Des Moines area. Dick Meuler has discovered the Pittsburgh paint store on 104th Street in Urbandale is stocking the Deft spray lacquer in the semi-gloss and satin versions but not gloss. After Dick's inquiry about Deft gloss, the store has agreed to order some in on a trial basis: that means they will stock the product as long as people buy it and it is available.

Here is the store information for reference:

PPG Paint Store
2540 104th Street
Urbandale, IA
515 270 1943
Hours: M-F 7:30 am-5pm, Sat 8am – 12 Noon

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

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

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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2018 VOLUNTEERS

A-V Producer	Tom Baker	
	Cameras: Tom Baker, Glen Farmer, Craig Wyckoff	
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Maintenance	Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson	
Refreshments	Tad Tadlock,	BU Dan England
Webmaster	Jim Bergeson	
Membership	Dick Meuler	515-991-8111

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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