



Des Moines Woodturners

Monthly Meeting News

March 2018

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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)

Saturday, March 10, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325



NEED HELP CATCHING THE BIG ONE? HOW ABOUT SOME NEW FISHING FLOATS AND LURES

Chapter Member **Daniel Henderson** will take us through two practical demonstrations in one afternoon during our March meeting.

Dan will introduce us to two types of floats (one piece and three piece) and will demonstrate turning both types during the first part of his demo. He will talk about which woods work best, how to size the float, and of course, painting the float to get good results.

The second part of Saturday's demo will show how to make two types of fishing lures. Dan will discuss lure size, wood species that work best, and hardware that is appropriate for each lure type. He plans on showing how to use them and provide some information about suppliers to help finish your lures.

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

"Good technique takes time. In teaching woodturners, both young and old, I have found that - like me learning the trumpet - beginning woodturners are often impatient and unrealistic. They expect to create beautiful work without spending time developing the fundamentals. In woodturning, it is impossible to create functional and even beautiful objects without spending long hours practicing basic skills."

~Kip Christensen

NEW MEMBERS JOIN OUR CHAPTER

We are pleased to announce the following individuals joined the chapter: Rob Blink, West Des Moines

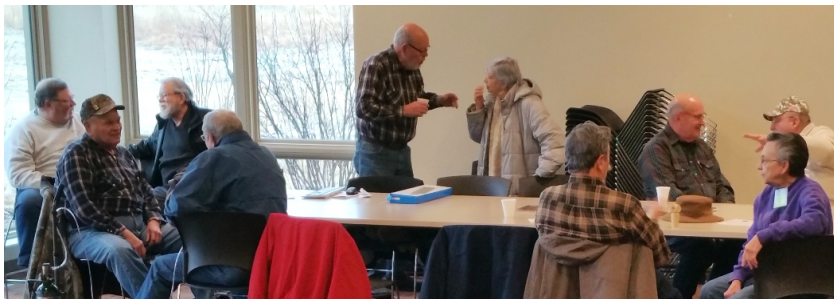
We currently have 163 members in the Des Moines Woodturners.

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING — we'll gather again on Wednesday morning, March 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.

Please thank chapter member Will Zitterich for supporting our chapter by purchasing \$250 of wood at the February meeting.

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 February meeting; Congratulations to: Dave Yerian who won two \$10 craft Supplies gift certificates and Tim Morris won a \$20 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>

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.

HERE IS A TIP FOR HOLDING A BLANK ON THE LATHE

Holding Small projects by Mike Peace

Sometimes a woodworm screw is just too big or long for your project. You can easily make a screw chuck for small projects of a production nature. Mount a scrap of wood onto a faceplate (or use a threaded glue block screwed onto a woodworm screw). A #10 machine screw will hold well for small projects where you are only taking light cuts. With the faceplate and wood scrap mounted onto the lathe, drill a center hole for the screw. The hole should be small enough in diameter for the threads to hold the screw firmly in place. Remove from the lathe and screw the screw in from the back. Remount and turn a taper to match the bottom of the project. You can use this taper as a visual reference to size your project without the need for calipers. This is a great technique for small production-style projects like knobs or chessmen.

A small amount of thin CA glue applied to the screw threads before screwing the workpiece onto the screw will provide additional holding, yet the piece can still be removed easily.



Smaller-size shopmade screw chucks provide fast and easy mounting of small projects such as chessmen (right). Use a lag bolt if more support is needed, as shown in the example on the left that uses a faceplate and a scrap of plywood.

Mike Peace started turning shortly after retiring and enjoys a wide variety of turning from ornaments to hollow forms. He is active in three woodturning chapters in the Atlanta area. You can see pictures of Mike's work and read his published articles on his website, mikepeacewoodturning.blogspot.com.

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What's Ahead – Chapter Activities

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- ☒ **Sat, March 10, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Tues, March 13, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith Store, 7:00 p.m.,** Sabrina Lowery of Tandy Leather Store will present ideas for combining leather and wood in projects
 - ☒ **Wed, March 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, 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, April 28 – Sun, April 29, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers ARTISTRY IN WOOD at Woodsmith Store**
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- ☒ **Tues, May 8, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith Store, 7:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Sat, May 12, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Wed, May 23, 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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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.

DID YOU LOVE YOUR VALENTINE PRESENT?

Wood Turning Tool Table

February 14, 2018



If you missed the Valentine Day message or misplaced it, the lathe tool table plan is available on the Chapter Website. <http://www.dmwoodturners.com>

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 BOARD MEMBERS

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2018 VOLUNTEERS

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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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