



Des Moines Woodturners

Monthly Meeting News

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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)
Saturday, May 12, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325



A (Much) Closer Look at Woodturning Tool Technique: Connecting with the Wood

Chapter Member **Rob Wallace** will review the basics of woodturning tool presentation to provide woodturners of all skill levels the opportunity to improve the efficiency of their turning technique, as well as to achieve higher quality wood surfaces directly off the tool. It is important to understand how the tool edge interacts with the wood as it moves past the sharpened metal edge, as well as what angles are required to optimize the removal of wood in a controlled manner to obtain the best possible surface.

The difference between shearing and scraping cuts will be emphasized, along with showing the importance of using bevel-supported cuts at appropriate angles of presentation. Viewing the 'wood *versus* tool edge' interaction during the turning process, and "reading the shavings" will enable any turner to see these differences and improve their own turning technique. The use of gouges of various kinds, scrapers (including traditional scrapers, shear scrapers, negative-rake scrapers, and "carbide-insert tools"), parting tools, and skews will be presented from the viewpoint of how the wood is removed, and specifically how the tool should be presented to the wood correctly to achieve optimal results.

The emphasis of this demonstration will be on learning more about woodturning tool techniques, and not on making a finished project.

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

MEMBER SURVEY COMING TO YOU SOON!

Each chapter member will receive an electronic survey soon via email. This private survey will poll members about chapter activities, future meetings and demonstrations, training sessions, and workshops. It is in your best interest to complete the survey and tell the Board of Directors what you want from the chapter.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Please make a point to welcome our newest member: Kathy Carman of Adel, Iowa.

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING – we'll gather again on Wednesday morning, May 25, at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center where we'll have more turning wood for sale. 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.

Two members won donated items at our April meeting; Congratulations to: Gil Lea won two \$10 Craft Supplies gift certificates and George Takacs won a \$20 Packard gift certificate. No purchase necessary, just show up & toss half of your FREE ticket in the coffee can.

AAW TRIAL MEMBERSHIP IS SUCCESSFUL!

The Americam Association of Woodturners offered a trial membership last year for the introductory price of \$20. The results of that first-time offering resulted in 900 new AAW members in 2017!

If you are not an AAW member, here is another opportunity to join and enjoy the benefits of some of the best woodturning resources in the world.



NEVER BEEN AN AAW MEMBER?

THREE-MONTH INTRODUCTORY AAW MEMBERSHIP JUST \$20

- Each introductory, three-month AAW membership includes the benefits of AAW membership for three full months, including: one printed copy of the *American Woodturner* journal, and access for three-months to Woodturning FUNDamentals, AAW EXPLORE! Discover Woodturning, AAW Connects, AAW Forum, tips library, safety resources, learning and mentoring materials, grant opportunities, specialty programming, services, and more.
- Available to new members one time only. When the introductory three-month membership period ends, individuals who have not cancelled are automatically renewed for an additional nine-month period for just \$40.



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WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS

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.

PLEASE return your checked-out library material at the May meeting because the library will be closed over the summer months!

STATE FAIR PROJECT WOOD IS READY FOR MEMBERS

Thanks to a dedicated group of chapter members, the first sycamore log donated to the chapter last fall has been turned into woodturning blanks for our annual fundraiser, the Iowa State Fair booth. This sycamore wood is in great shape with moisture contents between 5 and 8 percent.



Turning blanks for dibles, spurtles, tops, ornaments, ball-and-cup games, and tall Christmas trees are available now. We will have boxes of each type of blank at the Wednesday Scout Center meeting on May 23, 2018. If you can't make the Scout Center meeting, contact Mike Lustig or Tim Morris and we will make arrangements to get you the blanks you need.



Give a "shout out" to the following chapter members that gave their time to prepare the sycamore wood into woodturning blanks:

Timber Breakdown crew: Tim Morris, Craig Wyckoff, Dan England, Rich Mandt, Harold Haines, and Mike Lustig

Blank Resaw Crew at Jamie Retzinger shop: Donna Byers, Denny Lind, and Ray Nelson

Blank Resaw Crew at Craig Wyckoff shop: Walter Smith, Peggy Smith, Roy Skarin, and Rob Beattie

Blank Resaw Crew at Mike Lustig shop: Bob Wheeler, Ginny Wheeler, Arlyn Picken, Tom Whalley, and Harold Haines

Blank Resaw Crew at Tim Morris shop: Maurice Herold, Earl Bonjour, Dan England, and Kathy Carman

TIPS FOR PROTECTING WOOD FROM CHUCK JAWS

After trying several ideas for reversing a small turning and holding it in a chuck to finish the bottom, I devised my own method, which is simple and inexpensive. I had tried cloth, tape, foam, and electrical wire, but always ended up with marks on the turning from the chuck jaws. To solve this, I took some plastic tubing, which is available by the foot in a variety of sizes, and slid it on the chuck jaws.

For pin jaws I cut pieces the length of the jaws. For No. 2 jaws, I cut pieces long enough to cover each jaw. I cut a slit in the tubing so that it can slip over each jaw. The tubing is thick enough to prevent the marks and also provides some holding power for the work piece.

For pin jaws I use 5/8" (16 mm) ID tubing and for the No. 2 jaws, 3/8" (10 mm) ID tubing. Other chucks may require different sizes.

Bill Fordney, Pennsylvania



What's Ahead – Chapter Activities

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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.)
 - ☒ Wed, June 27, 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.)
 - ☒ Wed, July 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.)
 - ☒ Wed, August 22, 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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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.

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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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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