



Des Moines Woodturners

Monthly Meeting News

September 2018

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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)
Saturday, September 8, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325



Our regular monthly meetings will start the new year this coming Saturday at the Woodsmith Store classroom. The September woodturner's meeting will feature a panel of some of our most knowledgeable local turners to answer your questions or to demonstrate/explain what you would like to see or learn more about. This should be a tremendous opportunity for you to get answers to woodturning questions and techniques.

We will kick off the meeting with an announcement from Mary Voss, a coordinator for the Blank Childrens Hospital Guild Festival of Trees. Mary will provide an update on the event and extend an invitation to the Chapter to participate in this worthwhile fundraiser.

The meeting will include Show and Tell, so bring your recent pieces and share your accomplishments and the story behind them.



Look forward to seeing you this Saturday...

STATE FAIR PROJECT BOOTH WOOD IS BIG SUCCESS

Our chapter's annual fundraiser, the Iowa State Fair booth, was a challenge and a big success. The challenge was to keep up with making items in the booth to keep up with unexpected sales of spurlles, small rolling pins, and the popular kids pens. For the first time in the booth's five-year run, we had to have two members turning all day to keep up with sales. The success was in record gross receipts of \$12,154 for the eleven days that chapter members staffed the booth.



The Des Moines Woodturners staffing the State Fair booth on a busy Saturday. Note there are two members turning spurlles, a first in the history of the booth.

Thanks to all our members that donated wood, time, and skill in making the items sold in the booth. Bowls and several hollow forms were donated by members and were very well received by fairgoers this year. Many thanks to those members staffing the booth for both customer service and woodturning on site: demonstrating took on a new meaning this year. Be sure to give a hearty "Shout Out" of thanks to the state fair booth committee of Tom Baker, Rob Beattie, Dave Yearian, and headed-up by Dick Meuler.



Patty Hemphill promoting the value of hand-turned items in the fair booth.



MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING – we'll gather again on Wednesday morning, September 26, 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 welcome as long as 100% of the proceeds go to the purpose of the Chapter. Two members won donated \$10 Craft Supplies gift certificates at the July meeting. No purchase necessary, just show up & toss half of your FREE ticket in the coffee can.

What's Ahead – Chapter Activities

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- ☒ **Sat, Sept 08, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Tue, Sept 11, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Wed, Sept 26, 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.)

 - ☒ **Tue, Oct 9, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Sat, Oct 13, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Wed, Oct 24, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
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 - ☒ **Sat, Nov 10, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Tue, Nov 13, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
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NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS

Please welcome two new members to our chapter:

Richard (Dick) Lyford, Des Moines Iowa

Debra (Deb) Berry, Truro, Iowa

Toolrest Spacers

The toolrest on my Stubby lathe needs adjustment to get it to the correct height. For most of my turning I need to adjust it ½" (13 mm) up from the bottom position. To make it easier to set up, I made spacers out of an old cutting board my wife "donated." It just happens to be ½" thick.

After clamping the board to the drill press table, I cut a 1" (25 mm) hole with a saw-tooth bit and then cut the ring loose with a circle cutter (sometimes called a fly cutter), set to cut a 2" (50 mm) disk. These spacers are ready to use with no sanding and are a loose press fit onto the toolrest post. When I install the toolrest with the spacer, the height is automatically correct, no guesswork involved. It took ten minutes to make the two spacers, and my setup will be much easier from now on. If your toolrest is a different diameter, drill the center hole accordingly.
David Christmas, Victoria, BC



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Membership Brochure – Click Link

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<http://www.woodturner.org/resource/resmgr/MemberBenefits/MemberPublicationsServices20.pdf>



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