



Des Moines WoodTurners, Inc,

Monthly Meeting News

NOVEMBER 2018

A 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization

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NOV 10th DEMO AT WOODSMITH – More Christmas Tree Ornaments

Over the past several years we've tried to have an ornament turning demonstration prior to the holidays. The November meeting will add ornament styles 9, 10 and 11 to the arsenal of ornament types you can turn, some of which are shown to the left. Thanks to **Will Zitterich** and **LeRoy Monson** for suiting up and demonstrating their styles and **Dick Meuler** for showing you some very simple but attractive styles that anyone can turn.

Prior to the demonstration we'll have a few announcements and conduct our annual election of board members as outlined in the article following.

Of course, we'll have our monthly Show 'n Tell so plan to bring your projects or woodturning related items to show, regardless of your current skill level. Members like to see the work of others at all skill levels.

Prior year ornament examples



2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION – Our board has approved the following nominees, and the nominees have agreed to serve on the 2019 board. The membership election will be held at our Nov 10th meeting at Woodsmith. The term of office is one year and begins January 1st

President – **Tom Whalley**
Vice President – **Will Zitterich**

Treasurer – **Tom Baker**
Secretary – **Donna Byers**

Dir Education – **Rob Beattie**
Dir Programs – **Dave Yearian**

DES MOINES FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS – Thanks to all who have committed to helping fill our 2018 Festival of Trees and Lights tree! As a reminder, it takes a lot of ornaments to fill a 7 ½' tree, so please consider creating and donating several pieces of your art.

Festival of Trees & Lights is a five-day public event that is the main fundraiser for Blank Children's Hospital. It features beautifully decorated trees, entertainment, children's activities, food, shopping and more!

As in past years, The Des Moines Woodturners, Mid-Iowa Wood Carvers and Des Moines Woodworkers will create a one of a kind Christmas tree to be displayed and auctioned off for this wonderful charity.

***This year we will add a bonus to all who donate! For every 3 ornaments you provide you can enter your name into a drawing to win 2 tickets to the Festival of Trees and Lights! There will be 2 names drawn at each of the 3 clubs for a total of 12 tickets to be given away.

Please remember-Items should be light-weight and include a small eyelet or other means for our decorators to secure them to the tree with wire. Items can be dropped off in the designated box at the Woodsmith Store or at the respective November meetings. The drop-off deadline is Sunday November 11th.

For more information please contact Mary Voss at marandter@yahoo.com or by cell: 515-577-0070

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – **Mike Crabb**, Ankeny and **BJ Eldridge**, Winterset

2018 DUES RENEWALS (still only \$20) NOW BEING ACCEPTED

(If you joined the Chapter after Jun 15th of this year, your dues are paid for 2019)

Bring to meeting or mail to Des Moines Woodturners, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237

2018 FALL BASIC TRAINING CLASS COMPLETED



L to R – Jim Bergeson, Don Gerlits, George Takacs, Rob Beattie (Dir Educ), Tom George, Denny Lind & Bill Burchett

Saturday, October 20th marked the fourth and final lesson of the 17th Des Moines Woodturners class instructed by members Tom Baker, Dick Meuler, Tad Tadlock, Dave Yearian, and Director of Education Rob Beattie. Since the rebirth of the Chapter in 2013 as a non-profit entity, these instructors have had over 70 students attend woodturning technique classes.

This is the first class to take place in the new, spacious, well-lit and designed warehouse space provided for Chapter training through the generosity of member Chuck Haas. The facility has enabled instructors to increase the class size from four to six students, thereby reducing the waiting list for DMWT members wanting to develop their skills. The next class will take place in late winter/early spring next year.

Congratulations to the fall class and our thanks to Chuck Haas and the volunteer turning trainers. Members wanting to put their name on the list for 2019 training sessions should contact Rob Beattie at Educ@mchsi.com.

WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS – Thanks to **Don Skarin** and **Ray Nelson** for volunteering to operate the library.

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.

Remember, **RETURN ALL CHECKED OUT MATERIAL** to our library volunteers in the Woodsmith seminar room on Saturday meeting days, or, give to Tom or Dick at the Scout Center meetings. Leaving them anywhere else may result in lost material and replacement cost fees.



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📌 **Woodsmith Fall Seminar Series** - \$8 per seminar (Incl \$5 **Woodsmith Store** store coupon) – 6:30pm
Nov 8 – Pen Turning by **Brian Simmons** Dec 13 – Bowl Turning by **Brian Simmons**

📌 Members interested in **woodturning classes**, contact **Rob Beattie** at Educ@dmwoodturners.com or 282-4532

📌 **Hartville Tool** still carries **Crown Tools** at <https://www.hartvilletool.com/>. **800-345-2396** Members receive
15% discount plus FREE shipping. Ordering instructions at http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=97

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 continued cooperation.

AAW GUEST MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM CONTINUES

– 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, Chapter members can have limited access to AAW member resources for a full 60 days. They'll be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick their tires, and hopefully decide to become full-fledged AAW members and benefit from everything the AAW has to offer. The Guest membership welcome page can be found at:

<http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> and has handy resources for getting started in woodturning, the Safety Guidebook for Woodturners, and much more. They will be adding sample articles to this page from each new *American Woodturner* and Woodturning FUNDamentals issue. 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/>)

WOODTURNING MARKETSPACE

– Check out the following page on the AAW website. It contains links to over 120 suppliers of woodturning related items from equipment to tools, supplies, wood, schools, and services.

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=Marketspace2>

You may also want to check out exclusive offers, discounts and promos for AAW members at:

<https://www.woodturner.org/page/MktspOffers2>

AAW EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

The application process (for members) is open for 2019 Education Grants through December 31, 2019. Grants may be awarded to individuals, chapters, and schools and other groups for woodturning education endeavors. Learn more on the AAW website at: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2018EOGApply>

CRAFT SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

(Member Tom Baker won free tuition to Arrowmont in 2016)

It's scholarship time! AAW will award tuition scholarships to selected AAW chapter members for 2019 courses at either [Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts](#), Gatlinburg, TN, or [John C. Campbell Folk School](#), Brasstown, NC. Scholarship nominees must be current AAW members. Room, board, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. To enter, email your name, AAW ID Number, and your choice of school (if any) to Will Zitterich, VP@dmwoodturners.com NLT **12-19-2018** or bring it with you to the Scout Center on **Thursday, 12-20-2018**. We will draw two names from those submitted at 10:15 AM and forward them on to AAW for their national drawing. Winners will be notified by January 21, 2019. Just remember that travel expenses, lodging and food costs are the responsibility of the attendee

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LOCAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Corridor Woodturners of Cedar Rapids November 17, 18 <https://www.corridorturners.org/>

Demonstrator: Janice Levi <http://www.janicelevi.com/>

REGIONAL SYMPOSIUMS

Tennessee Assoc of Woodturners 31st Annual Symposium, Franklin, TN – Jan 25-26, 2019

Demos by: Ashley Harwood, Todd Hoyer, Al Stirt and Jacques Vesery, <http://www.tnwoodturners.org/>

2019 Elegance in Wood Show and Sale - Lee's Summit, MO March 15-16, 2019

For additional info, go to <http://kcwoodworkersguild.org/kc-elegance-in-wood-show-and-sale/>

AAW ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Raleigh, NC – 33rd Annual International Symposium - July 11 – 14, **2019**

Louisville, KY - 34th Annual International Symposium - June 4 – 7, **2020**

Omaha, NE – 35th Annual International Symposium – July 15 – 18, **2021**

Check for other AAW events scheduled under “Events” then “Calendar” at <http://www.woodturner.org/>

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL – A single \$20 bill is all it takes to renew your membership dues for another year. This year we've expanded the payment methods to major credit cards. In addition, you can now pay for 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 year renewals at the \$20/year rate. If paying by mail, only checks please. Renewing at Woodsmith or Scout Center meetings, you can pay by cash, check or credit card issued by VISA, Master Card, Discover Card, or American Express. You can mail your renewal check made out to "DM Woodturners" for one or multiple years to:

Renewed members will be able to pick-up their **2019 Membership Card** beginning at our November 10th meeting at Woodsmith and continuing through all Woodsmith and Scout Center meetings until Jan 12th. Members who fail to renew by our January 12th meeting, will have their name dropped from our roster. Those wishing to renew after the January 12th deadline will have to do so as NEW members at the \$25 new member rate.

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Members who renew but are unable to attend any of these meetings or who fail to pick-up their cards during attendance, will have their membership cards mailed to them at the end of this calendar year. If you have any questions regarding the renewal process, contact Dick Meuler at 515-991-8111 or e-mail him at DMWoodTurners@gmail.com.

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.

FREE – Chapter Volunteer Opportunities. Contact a board member to join in the fun!

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

Have you had any of these changes?

PHONE NUMBER change?

E-MAIL address change?

MAILING address change?

Send changes to DMeuler@gmail.com

or call 515-991-8111

If you **SEE** something,
SAY something

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

What's Ahead – Chapter and Related Activities

- ☒ **Sat, Nov 10, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Tue, Nov 13, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Wed, Nov 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.)
- ☒ **Sat, Dec 8, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.** (Intro to Piercing)
- ☒ **Tue, Dec 11, 2018 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. Christmas Party - meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Thur, Dec 20, 2018 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
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- ☒ **Sat, Jan 12, 2019 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.** (2018 dues expire)
- ☒ **Wed, Jan 23, 2019 – 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, Feb 9, 2019 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Tue, Feb 12, 2019 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Wed, Feb 27, 2019 – 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.)

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

Before they ring you up, show discount suppliers a current **Des Moines Woodturners** membership card.

BUY LOCAL whenever you can, Mail Order only 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/?page_id=97

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 OF DIRECTORS

President	Tom Whalley	515-321-6323
VP	Will Zitterich	515-232-1765
Treasurer	Tom Baker	515-249-7503
Secretary	Donna Byers	515-360-5894
Dir Education	Rob Beattie	515-282-4532
Dir Programs	Dave Yearian	515-971-5552

Membership Brochure – Click Link

http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399

2018 VOLUNTEERS

A-V Producer	Tom Baker	
	Cameras: Craig Wyckoff, Glen Farmer	
Greeter	Vikki Morain	Assist/BU: Donna Byers
Librarian	Don Skarin	Assist/BU: Ray Nelson
Maintenance	Dave Yearian and Leroy Monson	
Mbrshp/Data	Dick Meuler	515-991-8111
Refreshments	Tad Tadlock	BU: Dan England
Webmaster	Jim Bergeson	

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>



Turn to your Passion

American Association of Woodturners

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OCTOBER MEETING REVIEW – DEL KRAMERSMEIER FINIAL DEMONSTRATION

Chapter member Del Kramersmeier presented a live demonstration of turning finials. After a quick bio of his past, Del explained the various finial elements and how the size and placement of those elements effect the look and feel of the final piece. Del then demonstrated his technique of starting near the tail stock to form the top of the finial and slowly and gently working his way toward the headstock to form the base. The result was a very pleasing gradual shape similar in style to that of Cindy Drozda. Great Job Del. Thanks for traveling all the way from Eagle Grove to share your incredible talent to the Chapter.

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING



— Normally the **4th Wednesday of the month** at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center from 9:30 till 11:00, the next gathering is Nov 28th. Get there early for the best selection of woodturning wood and maybe other goodies. Anyone having clean, spare wood or turning supplies to donate to the Chapter, are welcomed providing 100% of the proceeds go to the Chapter treasury. Sales start at 9:45. Thanks to **Dave Yearian** and crew for setting up the room, making coffee and picking-up refreshments.

Tom Baker of Altoona and **Mike Hamilton** of Urbandale were the winners of the door prize drawings in October. Both won a \$10 Gift Certificate from Craft Supply. Just ask for a drawing ticket at the cashier table when you arrive this month. They're **FREE** but just one per member.

Members attending are encouraged to bring in projects or tools they'd like some feedback on. Questions and problems brought before those present will likely bring you a variety of opinions. This is a great venue to

explore what tips and tricks other woodturners have found to solve problems you might be experiencing. It's also a good place to ask about tool selection and what tool types others use for specific turning operations. Guests are always welcome.

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. We'll continue the event as long as members show interest through their attendance. Watch each month for your e-mail reminder. For more information and map, go to http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=500

DECEMBER'S MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING Please note that the 4th Wednesday in December is December 26 and the scout offices will be closed. Because of that, the December member networking gathering will be **Thursday, December 20.**

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