



# Des Moines WoodTurners

## Monthly Meeting Announcement

### And Other Chapter News

**FEBRUARY 2019** AAW Chapter 158 A 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization **Bulletin 2019-02**

Next **DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter 158)** will be this Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m., at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA. See you then...

## FEBRUARY'S PROGRAM: SEGMENTING 101

Member **Harold Haines** has been creating beautiful segmented wood turnings since 1991. At our February Chapter meeting, Harold will show and explain how segmenting is done without a massive investment in tools and equipment. He will show setting a miter saw to a proper angle, cutting the wedges used in creating the rings and checking the angles for accuracy. Since our Chapter has started a new Special Interest Group specifically geared to those members interested in learning this craft, Harold's program could not be timelier. You might want to bring a note pad. Members who have done segmented work are encouraged to bring pieces they have done – even if it is your very first attempt at segmenting. Harold promises there will be plenty of time for questions.



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 and hear about the challenges you faced creating your project as well as how you overcame them.



## World renowned woodturner **Cindy Drozda** is coming to Des Moines!

Cindy Drozda, international demonstrator, teacher, writer, and producer of instructional DVDs, will be putting on a seminar at the Woodsmith Store on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. She will be discussing finial design, making a lidded burl bowl with a natural edge without the star points as shown on the Finial Star project shown on the right. It will be colored using the same technique as I used in the Finial Star. The seminar will be informative and



inspiring. Also, during this seminar (if there is time), Cindy will demonstrate a Triangular Box, (pictured to the right) which combines multi-axis and basic box-making techniques. Using multiple centers, a triangular shape is created on the lathe. You will see the layout technique and some ways to use it to enhance turned projects. Along this one-day journey, some valuable tips and techniques will be presented that can be applied to many of your future projects, so bring several pens and a full tablet of note paper to capture as much information as you can as you will quickly discover the amount of information is enormous.



One of the many benefits of bringing in demonstrators of this caliber is being able to get one-on-one turning instruction with a well-known pro at your side. We have scheduled Hands-on Workshops for May 5, 6 and 7, during which you will discover what an excellent teacher Cindy is as well as experience her detailed techniques first-hand. In each of these workshops, the subject will be Cindy's most popular workshop subject, her signature Finial Box. (pictured on the left). As Cindy will go through the techniques and procedures involved in this project. Students will also get one-on-one time with Cindy as she moves through the steps to create the Finial Box. You will want to sign up early to reserve your spot as there will only be eight slots per workshop available. A more detailed overview of both the Saturday Seminar and subsequent Hands-on Workshops including a registration form has been attached - ([See attachment for additional information and a registration form](#)).

**NEW MEMBERS:** Sue Harris, DM; Jim Byers, Ankeny; John Augspurger, Clive; Shawn Brown, Urbandale.



## JANUARY MEETING REVIEW – Mounting your project on to your lathe!

In spite of our first major snowstorm of the season, the Des Moines Woodturners were able to enjoy a great and informative program presented by **Will Zitterich**, **Dave Yearian** and **Tad Tadlock**. There are many different ways a piece of wood can be mounted on the lathe. Dave and Will had just about every piece of equipment one could imagine used to mounting a project. They did an excellent job either explaining their use or actually demonstrating how to use them when mounting

various pieces and sizes of turning blanks. Tad finished the program by mounting a beautiful example of a very natural and quite oversized piece of wood on the lathe and doing some rough turning.

However, in order to accomplish the mounting, and after attempting to chisel off corners to allow it to rotate on the lathe, Dave came to the rescue with his chain saw. I think this was probably the first time a chain saw was used to “shape” a piece while it was mounted on the lathe. Needless to say, **Rob Beattie**, the Education Director, was well – um ... I think the picture says it all! You can look now, Rob, Dave's done cutting. He took his chain saw home with him. Will and Tad will try to have the pieces they started turning finished for the February meeting.



ROB BEATTIE

Prior to the program, **Rob Wallace** introduced the members to the art of critiquing their own woodturnings. After a handout was passed out, he went through the 5 times when one can critique their own work. During the turning process; During the embellishment process; during the sanding/prefinishing process; critiquing your finishing process; and finally critiquing the final piece. (See the [Self-Critiquing Woodturning by Rob Wallace](#) attachment). Thanks again, Rob!

**JANUARY'S SHOW and TELL** produced a nice selection of turned items by the following members **Kathy Carman**, **Rich Mandt**, **Edwin Sharr**, **Bill VanOsdell**, **Steve Downey**, **Loren Moon**, **Harold Haines**, **George Takacs**, **Mike Crabb** and **Tom Whalley**.

**CRITIQUING YOUR WORK** If you would like to have your show and tell item critiqued, stop by the “Critique” table after our monthly Chapter meeting. By providing you a good critique, it is hoped this will provide feed-back that can improve your future work and assist you in developing new ideas. Without constructive feedback, you are not only destined to repeat past mistakes but to not see new ways to improve your work. As always, this is strictly voluntary.

**SEGMENTED WOODTURNING SIG (Special Interest Group)** Those interested in becoming involved in this new special interest group within our Chapter are asked to meet immediately after our February 9 membership meeting in a “back corner” or the room. Whether you signed up initially or have not signed up but want to be part of this group, please plan to stay after the Chapter meeting. You are invited to bring samples of what you have made to share with others.

**WOODTURNING ENTRIES FOR THE IOWA STATE FAIR.** Over the years, thousands of visitors to the Cultural Center at the Iowa State Fair have enjoyed projects entered into competition by woodturners. Please plan to enter at least one project for the fair. This is a great way to show the 100,000+ visitors that come through the Cultural Center what woodturners can really do. Remember – it's NOT just about winning, but sharing our craft with others for their enjoyment. Who knows, your piece might be the one that inspires someone to take up woodturning as their hobby.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Tree this year! The Christmas tree that was decorated by our Woodturner's Chapter, the Des Moines Woodworkers and the Mid-Iowa Wood Carvers was selected during the Sponsorship round which is sponsorship level of \$10,000+. This is the highest level at the 2018 Festival of Trees & Lights event. It was selected by Martha James and Michael Myszewski.

**DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WEARABLES** - Members wanting Des Moines Woodturners logos embroidered on clothing are advised to purchase shirts, sweatshirts or turning smocks of their choice and style. These must be BRAND NEW and UNWASHED and can be delivered to any officer or board member. When enough are collected to meet minimums, they will be taken to the embroiderer. Be sure to attach a note with your name to the collar of each garment submitted indicating if and how you want your name embroidered along with the Chapter logo. Costs to add the standard logo are \$8.00 per item. Personalized names can also be added for an additional \$6.00 per item. Chat with **Rob Beattie** if you have questions. 282-4532 or [beattie.r@mchsi.com](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.com).

**...JUST A THOUGHT** Don't spin faster than you can run and, don't make the inside bigger than the outside.



## FEBRUARY NETWORKING EVENT AT THE SCOUT CENTER

The next networking gathering will be **Wednesday, February 27** at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center from 9:30 till 11:00. So, what is this all about? Sometimes photos tell it all. Take a look ...



Networking is...



having fun...



at the Scout Center.

talking about woodturning  
on a cold Wednesday...



**Come join the fun – the coffee's great!**  
(It's the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month 9:30 – 11AM)



It's all about networking, meeting new woodturners, exchanging ideas, and buying great turning wood for your next project. You will want to get there early for the best selection of woodturning wood and maybe other goodies. By the way, if you have any clean, spare wood or turning supplies to donate to the Chapter for members to purchase at our monthly scout center networking event, please bring it. 100% of the proceeds go to the Chapter treasury. Scout center sales start at 9:45 Also be sure to ask for a **FREE** drawing ticket at the cashier table when you arrive, but just one per member. We always have great door prizes. With no program, you're able to meet other woodturners and visit in an informal setting over a cup of coffee. Members are encouraged to bring in projects for feedback. Questions and problems brought before those present will likely bring you a variety of ~~correct answers~~ "opinions".

Come 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. As always, guests are welcome, too. For more information and map, go to [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=500](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](mailto:dmeuler@gmail.com)

or call 515-991-8111

If you **SEE** something,  
**SAY** something

**WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS** – Thanks to **Don Skarin** for volunteering to operate the library. Please welcome **Tom George** as our new librarian assistant. A listing of our entire library contents can be found on our web site at: [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=84](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 it to Tom or Dick at the Scout Center meetings. Leaving them anywhere else may result in lost material and replacement cost fees.

**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.

## FROM THE BOARD ROOM

**Training Lathes.** The board has purchased 9 new Jet 1221VS lathes with stands. Once they arrive and are set up with the stands, lights and wheels attached, we will have the drawings for the one Jet 1220VS and six Jet 1014s.

**Mentoring Program.** **Will Zitterich** and **Dick Meuler** are finalizing our mentoring program designed to pair an experienced turner with those members wishing to learn more about a specific woodturning skill. There will more about this program in upcoming meeting announcements.

**Upcoming classes** – **Rob Beattie** has set Feb 16 & 23 & March 16 & 23 for classes. For more information about these and other classes, contact Rob at 282-4532 or [beattie.r@mchsi.com](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.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](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com) and we'll send it out to all members with e-mail addresses on record.

**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](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=2)
- 📌 Woodturning Article and Plan Links - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=90](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=90)
- 📌 Chapter Library contents - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=84](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84)
- 📌 Contact board members and volunteers - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=126](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=126)
- 📌 Download Membership Application form - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=399](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399)
- 📌 Download or view Scout Center Networking Info - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=500](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=500)

**..Bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker you think might enjoy woodturning..**

## BULLETIN BOARD

- 📌 Members interested in **woodturning classes**, contact **Rob Beattie** at [beattie.r@mchsi.com](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.com) or 282-4532.
- 📌 Members interested having their name on the list for **purchasing a Chapter lathe**, send an email along with the lathe you are interested in to [pres@dmwoodturners.com](mailto:pres@dmwoodturners.com).

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## DES MOINES WOODTURNERS SEMINAR AND HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

**Cindy Drozda Seminar** – May 4 with follow-up Hands-on Workshops May 5, 6 and possibly 7.  
For more information call/text 515-991-8111 or email [dmwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com).

## REGIONAL SYMPOSIUMS

**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/>



# THREE IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND FOR THE JUDGING COMPETITION!

1. **Mon, Jul 1, 2019** – Last day to purchase tickets for items you plan to enter.
2. **Sat, Aug 3, 2019** – Your fair entry must be at the fair by this date!
3. **Thu, Aug 8 through Sun, Aug 18** – Iowa State Fair dates

## Meet the Officers and Volunteers

that work behind the scenes helping to make our Chapter successful...

### Des Moines Woodturners, Inc.

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Web: <http://www.dmwoodturners.com>

### 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Tom Whalley	515-321-6323
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Treasurer	Tom Baker	515-249-7503
Secretary	Donna Byers	515-360-5894
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### Membership Brochure – Click Link

[http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=399](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399)

### 2019 CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS

A-V Produce	Tom Baker *
Cameras	Tom Baker Craig Wyckoff
Greeter	Vikki Morain
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Librarian	Don Skarin
Assistant	Tom George
Mentoring	Will Zitterich
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Segmenting	Harold Haines
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Photographers	Gil Lea George Takacs
Refreshments	Tad Tadlock *
Back Up	Dan England
Programs	Dave Yearian Dave Rabe Jim Reynolds Brian Simmons
State Fair	Rob Beattie *
Webmaster	Jim Bergeson

\*Training Team Instructor

...but we could still use your help

### HOW CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

What can you do to help make us better?

Please send your thoughts or  
Ideas of what you can do to:  
[pres@dmwoodturners.com](mailto:pres@dmwoodturners.com)

## What's Ahead – Chapter and Related Activities

Here's what's happening this month...

- ☒ **Sat, Feb 9, 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Tues, Feb 12, 2019** Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at The Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Wed, Feb 27, 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting from 9:30 – 11:00 am. Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

... and in the coming months.

- ☒ **Sat, Mar 9, 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Tues, Mar 12, 2019** - Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at The Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Wed, Mar 27, 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting from 9:30 – 11:00 am. Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Sat, Mar 30, 2019** – **Last day to sign up for one of the Cindy Drozda Hands-on Workshops**
- ☒ **Tues, Apr 9, 2019** – Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at The Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Sat, Apr 13, 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Wed, Apr 24, 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting from 9:30 – 11:00 am. Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Sat, Apr 30, 2019** – **Last day to sign up for the Cindy Drozda Seminar**
- ☒ **Tues, May 11, 2019** – Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at The Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Sat, May 4 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** Cindy Drozda Seminar at The Woodsmith Store, 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Sun - Tues, May 5, 6 and maybe 7, 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** Cindy Drozda hands-on workshops at 175 9<sup>th</sup> Street, West Des Moines Suite 430 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- ☒ **Sat, May 14 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Wed, May 22, 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting from 9:30 – 11:00 am. Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

**No Des Moines Woodturners Chapter meetings at Woodsmith until September 14.**

- ☒ **Wed, Jun 26, 2019** – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting from 9:30 – 11:00 am. Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Mon, Jul 1, 2019** – Last day to purchase project entry tickets, but you don't have to have your project completed by this date.
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- ☒ **Sat, Aug 3, 2019** – Your fair entry must be at the fair by this date!
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## 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.



## Woodturning FUNdamentals

<https://www.woodturner.org/page/FUNdamentalsRes> is a digital publication offered to members four times annually. Each issue includes projects, techniques, tips, videos, and information to build essential woodturning skills. Additionally, the <https://www.woodturner.org/page/WoodFunHome> link helps newer turners build strong woodturning skills and essential techniques. The portal complements the Woodturning FUNdamentals digital publication.

## 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>

## 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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Join Us  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA  
JULY 11-14, 2019

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

You might be surprised just how rewarding this experience can be.