



Des Moines WoodTurners

Monthly Meeting Announcement and other Chapter News

April 2019

AAW Chapter 158

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Next **DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter 158)** will be this Saturday, April 13th, 1:00 p.m., at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA. See you then...



APRIL'S PROGRAM: FINISHING THE BOTTOM OF YOUR BOWL

How do you finish the bottom of your bowls? How do you hold your turned bowl in order to turn the bottom? How do you sign your work? Did you realize that other than turnings like the Calabash bowl, all bowls, hollow forms, and boxes have a bottom, a flat, a foot or a stand? This is the portion of real estate on your project that has untapped potential and can be an entirely different design than the item itself. Even if you made a graceful shape with that perfect curve and flawless finish the average person will still pick it up and turn it over to look at the bottom.

This month member **Glen Farmer** will explore multiple ways to finish turn the bottom of your bowls. "Using a little design and some technique I hope to open up your perception that your bottom isn't just something you sit on."

Glen will show strategies for reverse mounting of the bowls based on what materials people have. From there, he will expand on ideas of different bottoms that can be created by each mounting technique all while using a couple of specialty tools he uses to make life easier.

Of course, we'll have our monthly **Show 'n Tell** (on our new tables) so plan to bring your projects or 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.

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 helpful critique, it's hoped this will provide feed-back to 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.



LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE CINDY DROZDA SEMINAR!

Your registration (including your payment) for this seminar must be received on or before Saturday, April 27. **Dick Meuler** will be taking registrations at the April Chapter meeting or you can call him at 515-991-8111 between 6:30 – 9:00 pm to register using your credit card. The cost to attend also includes lunch.

Please note: Spaces for all the hands-on workshops are sold out.

INTRODUCING – THE NEW MENTORING PROGRAM

Within our woodturning Chapter, we have some very experienced turners in various woodturning disciplines. These individuals have a wealth of valuable information from which turners who are running into *specific* problems can greatly benefit. Getting these two groups together is the objective of the new DM Woodturners Mentoring program. Board member **Will Zitterich**, the head of the Mentoring program, will explain this new program during the April 13 Chapter meeting where you will learn how you can either help someone by becoming a mentor or how to find someone to help you in that woodturning boondoggle that you are struggling with. Please note that this mentoring program is **not** meant to replace the beginner turning classes. We have classes where turners will learn the basic fundamentals of how to turn. For more information about the Mentoring Program, go to: http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=1241.

SEGMENTED WOODTURNING SIG

The folks interested in the Segmented SIG will once again meet immediately after our Chapter membership meeting in a "back corner" of 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. For additional questions or assistance, member **Harold Haines** and **Jack Kennedy** have volunteered to be Mentors for the Segmented Special Interest Group (SIG). Contact Harold at either 941-400-0696 or by email at: hhaines32@gmail.com or Jack at 515-993-3652 or by email at: jkennedywinterset@att.net.

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS: **Carroll McDorman**, Des Moines, **Norm Crawford**, Indianola, **Phil Laudenklos**, Urbandale, **Jered Rogers**, of West Des Moines.

MARCH MEETING REVIEW – Making lidded boxes

By WILL ZITTERICH; Photos by GIL LEA



Member **Dave Yearian** began the demonstration by describing a number of magazine articles which may be used showing how to make a box on the lathe. The articles explain the typical step by step process used to make boxes. At the state fair this year, our Chapter will be selling boxes to fairgoers made by our members to promote woodturning. Turning a box on the lathe gives the turner an opportunity to be creative and display their own artistic flair. Using wax or friction polish for the finish is quick and provides a suitable finish to enhance the box's appearance. Walnut and butcher block oil are also good to use. Two ways to hollow the inside are by using a drill bit or a hollowing tool. Dave demonstrated the use of a face plate or waste block and double stick tape to hold the piece on the lathe for turning. He also showed the importance of using good double stick tape to secure the wood. Using a steb center to hold



the wood block, he turned it round with a spindle gouge. He then used a parting tool to define and separate the top from the bottom of the box. A drill bit was used to create the inside of the bottom and a gouge to create the inside of the box top. Dave put the top in a scroll chuck and created a recess for a Corian insert. He added accent rings around the bottom and top of the box and burned in lines on the top. He then turned the top to fit the bottom and glued in the insert. He put the top and bottom together and applied a finish while it was turning on the lathe. Please plan to bring some boxes you created for **Show 'n Tell** for the April and May monthly meetings.

Show 'n Tell March's show 'n tell produced a great selection of turned items by the following members: **John Carman, Duane Groenenboom, Bryan Herold, Rick Kelling, Ed Sharr, Marc Dejong, Dan England, Steve Downey, Stan Merrill, Roger Nass, Rob Wallace, Bob Anastasi** and **Tom Whalley**.



RECENT BASIC SPINDLE TURNING CLASSES

Two classes for Basic Spindle Turning have been completed. The April class (see the photo at the left from left to right are: **Tim Smith, Larry Beltrame, Bill Bretano, Kathy Carman, Deb Berry** and **Jim Pierce**) was completed on Saturday, April 20. A previous class finished in February and included **John Carman, Bill Fanter, Bryan Herold, Emmanuel Garcia**, and **Stan Merrell**. Congratulations to all the recent "graduates".

If you would like to put your name on the list for future basic spindle turning classes, or would be interested in attending other classes, please send an email to **Rob Beattie** at educ@dmwoodturners.com. Indicate if you are interested in the Basic Spindle Turning Class or let him know another interest for a class you might like to take. As an additional incentive, all future classes will be using our new Jet 1221 variable speed lathes.

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. If you don't enter, these folks won't continue to visit this area. So 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. There is still plenty of time to create something so start making those chips fly! Who knows, your piece might be the one that inspires someone to take up woodturning as their hobby. The rewards are endless! Just ask anyone who has entered a piece of theirs.

- You may enter on line at: <https://www.iowastatefaireentry.org/login.aspx> or you can go to the east end of the lower level of the Admin building at the fair grounds and buy your entry tags.
- Here is the link to the entry form if you want to mail it in: <http://www.iowastatefair.org/upl/downloads/competition/premium-books/printable-entry-form-22.pdf>
- Here is a link to the wood projects entry rules: <http://www.iowastatefair.org/upl/downloads/competition/premium-books/wood-projects-23.pdf>
- Here is a link to the general entry rules: <http://www.iowastatefair.org/upl/downloads/competition/premium-books/general-rules-22.pdf>

THE NEW LATHES ARE READY TO GO! (Photos by DICK MEULER and TOM BAKER)



The lucky 32 folks that have signed up to attend the Cindy Drozda hand-on workshops will have the distinct pleasure of being the *first group* to experience turning on our 9 new Jet 1221 variable speed lathes. They were delivered from The Woodsmith Store on Dan England's trailer and assembled by a group of hard-working members in about 2 hours. A huge thank you to Leroy Monson for prewiring all the electric boxes he attached to the lathes and to all who helped assemble the lathes and bases. Special recognition also needs to go to Dan England, Leroy Monson and Rich Mandt for disposing of the mountain of boxes and styrofoam packing these units came in. As you can see, we had quite an "assembly line" going.



MARCH NETWORKING EVENT AT THE SCOUT CENTER

(Photos by GIL LEA)

Another great crowd was on hand to learn from fellow woodturners at the March Networking event. Door prize winners were: **Marc DeJong** 2-\$10 Craft Supply Gift Certificates, **Tom Baker** 2-\$10 Craft Supply Gift Certificates, **Steve Downey** 1-\$20 Packard Gift Certificate. The next networking gathering will be **Wednesday, April 24** at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center from 9:30 till 11:00.

So, what is this all about? 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.



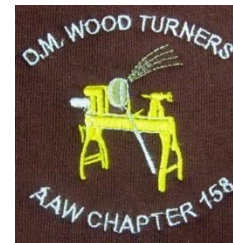
WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS – Thanks to **Don Skarin** and **Tom George** for volunteering to operate the library. A listing of our entire library contents can be found on our web site at: http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84. It also shows the replacement cost for material not returned. Remember, **RETURN ALL CHECKED OUT MATERIAL** to our library volunteers in the Woodsmith seminar room on Saturday meeting days, or, give it to Tom or Dick at the Scout Center meetings. Leaving them anywhere else may result in lost material and replacement cost fees.

Do you have some items you are no longer using that other turners might enjoy? If so, bring them Saturday and donate them to our library. What you donate might be just what someone else was looking for, so please bring them.

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.

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. 515-282-4532 or beattie.r@mchsi.com.



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.

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

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
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BULLETIN BOARD

Members interested in **woodturning classes**, contact **Rob Beattie** at beattie.r@mchsi.com or 515-282-4532.

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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, 7 and 8.

For more information call/text 515-991-8111 or email dmwoodturners@gmail.com.

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**

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 him at: 515-991-8111

If you **SEE** something,
SAY something

PROGRAM IDEAS

– One of the biggest benefits of your Des Moines Woodturners Chapter membership is the value you receive by attending the monthly meetings and enjoying an informative program. If you have any thoughts or ideas about a program topic you or our members could benefit from, please contact the Director of Programs, Dave Rabe. He can be reached at 641-680-1129 or by email at prog@dmwoodturners.com. Chances are if you are interested, others probably would be as well. Please let us know what you would like to see.

THREE IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND FOR ENTERING YOUR PROJECT!



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...

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Membership Brochure – Click Link
http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399

2019 CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS

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*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

What's Ahead – Chapter and Related Activities

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

- ☒ Tues, Apr 9, 2019 – Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at The Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m. Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ Sat, Apr 13, 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners Chapter** 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 27, 2019 – Last day to sign up for the Cindy Drozda Seminar.**

... and in the coming months.

- ☒ Sat, May 4 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Cindy Drozda Seminar at The Woodsmith Store, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Seats still available**
- ☒ Sun - Tues, May 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Cindy Drozda hands-on workshops at 175 9th Street, West Des Moines Suite 430 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **SOLD OUT.**

- ☒ Sat, May 11, 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners Chapter** meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store at 1:00 p.m.
- ☒ Tues, May 14 2019 – Des Moines Woodworkers meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 7:00 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.**
- ☒ Wed, Jul 24, 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 am. Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines (1st building south of Loffredo Produce of
- ☒ **Sat, Aug 3, 2019 – Your fair entry must be at the fair by this date**
- ☒ **Thu, Aug 8 through Sun, Aug 18, 2019 – Iowa State Fair dates**
- ☒ Wed, Aug 28, 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.)

- ☒ Tues, Sep 10, 2019 – Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at The Woodsmith Store at 1:00 p.m.
- ☒ Sat, Sep 14 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners Chapter** meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ Wed, Sep 25 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.)

AAW GUEST MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM CONTINUES

By signing up for a complimentary Guest membership, you can have limited access to a sampling of AAW resources for a full **60 days**. You'll be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick our tires, and hopefully decide to become a full-fledged, paid AAW member to benefit from everything the AAW has to offer. Sign up at: <https://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding>.



Woodturning FUNdamentals

<https://www.woodturner.org/page/WoodFunHome> - **New turners — this site is for you.** The world of woodturning is large, complex, and continually growing. In order to enter that world safely and confidently, you need to learn a few basics: How to sharpen your tools, how use the different tools properly, and above all how to work safely. This site is designed to point you to helpful articles and videos by some of the world's most talented and successful woodturners.

AAW PROJECTS AND ARTICLES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Visit the 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 2020 Education Grants through December 31, 2019. Grants may be awarded to individuals, Chapters, and other groups for woodturning education endeavors. Learn more one the AAW website at: <https://www.woodturner.org/page/FinancialGrantApplication>.

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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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.