



Des Moines WoodTurners

Monthly Meeting Announcement and other Chapter News

December 2019 AAW Chapter 158 **A 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization** **Bulletin 2019-12**

Our next **DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter 158)** will be Saturday, December 14th, 1:00 pm, at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA. See you then...

NOVEMBER ELECTION RESULTS

At the November Chapter meeting, the revised bylaws were adopted, and the following members were elected to lead this Chapter for 2020:

President: Tom Whalley
Vice President: Will Zitterich
Secretary: Donna Byers
Treasure: Tom Baker
Directors: Jim Reynolds, Tad Tadlock, Stan Merrell

DECEMBER'S PROGRAM: Tom Whalley and Will Zitterich



Member **Tom Whalley** will demonstrate how he creates his own face plate as well as a tail stock support piece out of wood completely on the lathe by drilling and cutting the threads using commercially available tools. Member **Will Zitterich** will demonstrate how many of the faceplates and chucks are used in woodturning. Many attachments are available to make the use of faceplates and jamb chucks more useful and expand the options available to the woodturner. Using the available attachments and adapters enables the woodturner to make their own faceplates and jamb chucks to fit their individual projects. They are instrumental in removing

tenons from the bottom of the bowls, holding irregular objects, providing additional support to the object being turned, and assist the woodturner in doing more accurate turning.



Some of Tom Whalley's homemade faceplates

NEW MEMBERS - Please welcome **Randy Carroll** from Granger, Iowa.

SHOW 'N TELL - Plan to bring your projects or "in progress" items to show (or ask about) regardless of your current skill level. Members who brought a project in November were **Jon Lundgren, Phil Laudenklos, Ed Sharr, Dave Yearian, Rob Beattie, Roger Nass, Donna Byers, Ryan, Rasmussen, Randy Carroll** and **Tom Whalley**.

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES DEADLINE COMING UP - by Dick Meuler, Membership Database

Final date for dues payment is the January 11th meeting. But why wait? Consider mailing in your dues payment today or pay in person at our December 14th meeting at Woodsmith. Because of our fund-raising efforts at the Iowa State Fair, our annual dues renewals are able to stay at the incredibly low \$20 a year. Over half our members have already renewed.

At meetings you can pay dues by cash, check or credit card. We accept Master Card, Visa, Discover and American Express. All members who joined the chapter since the start of our summer break, are already paid up for next year. If paying by mail, send a check or other form of money transfer. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.**

It's important to note that you can renew your dues for 1,2,3,4 or 5 years if you choose. Many have paid for multiple years in advance. Mail dues to **Dick Meuler**, Des Moines Woodturners, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237. Make checks payable to Des Moines Woodturners.

If questions, call or text me at 515-991-8111

CRITIQUING YOUR WORK - If you would also like to have any of your items critiqued, stop by the **Critique Table** after our monthly Chapter meeting. By providing you a helpful critique, it's hoped this will provide feedback 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 also not to see new ways to improve your work. As always, this is strictly voluntary.

NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM: Stacy Nehl



Stacy Nehl, a member of the Corridor turning club in Cedar Rapids, demonstrated how she does her woodburning enhancements on her turnings by first making an index grid on a turning to make it easier to keep the burned design symmetrical and minimize the free hand burning. She also demonstrated a free hand burning of wings on a vase and transferred the design onto the vase using Chaco or graphite paper. She recommended using a wood burner like Razortip wood burners and a few basic pens and suggested the need for three types of pens; skew, ball tip, and shader tip. They can be kept clean using a strip of leather. Bass wood and lighter woods work best for woodburning except ash is problematic and walnut is a little too dark. She also described reverse burning and using Freedom tools and micro motors for relief carving and using acrylic paints and oil based colored pencils.

NOVEMBER'S NETWORKING EVENT

Another great crowd was on hand to learn from fellow woodworkers at the August Networking event. The next networking gathering will be **Wednesday, January 22, 2020**, at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center from 9:30 till 11:00. We will not be meeting in December, because the 4th Wednesday is Christmas Day.

FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS - About 415 ornaments were donated to decorate the tree by the Des Moines Woodturners, the Des Moines Woodworkers and the Mid Iowa Woodcarvers. After filling the tree had a few left over and donated them to the festival to be sold at the festival Gift shop there at the show. As we were decorating several people walked by working on their own trees or members of festival staff. Each one said ours was always their favorite tree. Even someone from the janitorial staff said the same things. Charlene Shellabarger quilted the tree skirt which without a doubt was beautiful. Thanks to all who helped, whether it was making ornaments, preparing them for the tree or working on decorating the tree. Our tree was sponsored by Premier Credit Union and is on display there. The donation to Blank for our tree was somewhere between 5000.00 and 10,000.00 dollars... Bob Pontious

TURNING CLASSES

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. Why not get started on the right foot by learning some woodturning techniques from our outstanding training team? As an additional incentive, all classes are now using our new Jet 1221 variable speed lathes.



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 Whalley** or **Dick Meuler** during the Scout Center meetings. Leaving them anywhere else may result in lost material and replacement cost fees. By the way, 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 with you to the next DMWT Chapter meeting.

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



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

MEMBER BUY-SELL SERVICE

Do you have woodturning or woodworking related items you want to buy or sell? Send an e-mail with particulars including prices you want pres@dmwoodturners.com and Tom will send a notice out to all members with their e-mail addresses on record.

Wanted. Member **Del Kamersmeier** is looking for a Wedgie sled. Please contact Del if you have one to sell. Ph. 515-851-8633 or kramerdj@goldfieldaccess.net

Wanted. Member **Donna Byers** is looking to buy a used 8-inch slow speed grinder with the Wolverine and Vari-grind system. If you have one, please contact Donna at 515-360-5894 or thepenmaker@mchsi.com.

Wanted. Joe Burklund is looking for a mini or midi lathe for his daughter's husband for Christmas. Joe Burklund, joeburklund@gmail.com, Cell 515/745-0454

For Sale. Member **Jack Rolison** has a complete Wolverine grinding system including the skew attachment for \$100. You supply your own grinder. Call Jack at 714-3396-6450

2020 DUES RENEWALS (still only \$20) NOW BEING ACCEPTED

(If you joined the Chapter after Jun 15th of this year, your dues are paid for 2020)

Pay for up to five years in advance. Make Checks Payable to: [Des Moines Woodturners](#)

Mail dues payment to Dick Meuler, Des Moines Woodturners, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237

MENTOR PROGRAM

Please consider using our Mentor Program. Each mentor's strengths are noted along with their name and city location. Select who might be best to contact, based on your questions and how far they are from you. As volunteers, it will be up to the mentor to decide if they can help, whose shop will be used and what mentoring will look like based on the need. For more details about the program, go to: https://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=1241.

CHUCK DOWLER MEMORIAL WOODTURNING SCHOLARSHIP

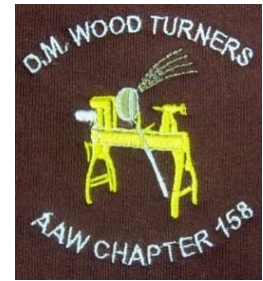
This scholarship is offered to those serious about woodturning who are willing to expand their skills and knowledge and bring those skillsets back to share with our members in a variety of ways – just as Chuck Dowler did. For more details about this program and/or to apply, go to: https://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=1351. The 2021 application **deadline to apply will be Nov 14, 2020, the day of the November meeting.**

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 Dave know what you would like to see.

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. To learn more about this program, go to https://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=596 or chat with **Rob Beattie** if you have questions by calling 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](#)

AND NOW, A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER FROM TOM...

My wife is always telling me there is sawdust on the floor in my shop, and if I want the grandkids to come down here, it needs to be cleaned up. I know, it's a shop and should have sawdust – right? So, here is a little Christmas cheer for all you grandpa's or grandma's with sawdust on YOUR shop floor...

Sung to “Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer”

Karaoke Version found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALRKICKo8HY>

Words by Tom Whalley

Grandma's making grandpa clean his workshop
Sweeping all the sawdust off the floor
She must think the grandkids will get dirty
Just because it happened once before

Grandpa thinks that grandma's fussy
She sees dust that isn't there
He thinks everything is cleaned up
Grandpa says that all the grand kids will not care

Let my grandkids come on down here
Cause my shop is really neat
Grandma says it will not happen
She thinks they'll get sawdust on their little feet.

Grandma's making grandpa clean his workshop
Sweeping all the sawdust off the floor
She must think the grandkids will get dirty
Just because it happened once before

It's not Christmas without grandkids
Going down to grandpa's shop
Grandma thinks my shop is dirty
And if they come in, she'll prob'ly blow her top.

Grandpa isn't giving up, yet
He's been scheming all year long
How to get the grandkids down there
He just thinks that poor old grandma has it wrong

Grandma's making grandpa clean his workshop
Sweeping all the sawdust off the floor
She must think the grandkids will get dirty
Just because it happened once before

Now the grand kids are all down here
Grandma's upstairs making lunch
I just hope she doesn't notice
Grandpa's down in his shop with the whole grand bunch

But if grandma ever finds out
That the kids were in his shop
Might just be the end of grandpa
Now for sure I know that she has blown her top.

Grandma's making grandpa clean his workshop
Sweeping all the sawdust off the floor
She must think the grandkids will get dirty
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Meet the Officers and Volunteers

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

Des Moines Woodturners, Inc.

E-mail: dmwoodturners@gmail.com

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

2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Tom Whalley	515-321-6323
Vice President	Will Zitterich	515-232-1765
Treasurer	Tom Baker	515-249-7503
Secretary	Donna Byers	515-360-5894
Dir Education/ Safety	Rob Beattie	515-282-4532
Dir Programs	Dave Rabe	641-680-1129

Membership Brochure – Click Link

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

2019 CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS

A-V Producer	Tom Baker *
Cameras	Tom Baker Craig Wyckoff
Greeter	Vikki Morain
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Librarian	Don Skarin
Assistant	Tom George
Mentoring	Will Zitterich
Maintenance	Dave Yearian Leroy Monson
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Newsletter	Tom Whalley
Photographers	Gil Lea George Takacs
Refreshments	Tad Tadlock * Dan England Dan Carlson
Programs	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

What's Ahead – Chapter and Related Activities

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

☒ Tues, Dec 10, 2019 – Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at The Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m.

☒ Sat, Dec 14, 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners Chapter** meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.
Program: Tom Whalley and Will Zitterich – homemade faceplates

☒ Wed, Dec 25, 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking will **NOT** be meeting. Enjoy **Christmas** day with your family! ... and for the rest of 2019!

HAPPY 2020!

☒ Sat, Jan 11, 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners Chapter** meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.
Program: Dera Bureson from Meredith on photographing your works.

☒ Tues, Jan 14, 2019 – Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at The Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m.

☒ Wed, Jan 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.)

☒ Sat, Feb 8, 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners Chapter** meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.
Program: Rob Wallace presenting "A (much) Closer Look at Woodturning Tool Technique: Connecting with the Wood"

☒ Tues, Feb 11, 2019 – Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at The Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m.

☒ Wed, Feb 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.)

☒ Tues, Mar 10, 2019 – Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at The Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m.

☒ Sat, Mar 14, 2019 – **Des Moines Woodturners Chapter** meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.
Program: Daniel Henderson turning a platter

☒ Wed, Mar 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.)

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 Dick at: 515-991-8111

2020 Iowa State Fair – August 13 – 23, 2020 It's not too early to start making things... (246 days until the fair starts)

CHAPTER DIRECT WEB LINKS – Below are a few direct links to our Chapter web site.

- 🔗 Mentor Program - https://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=1241
- 🔗 Chuck Dowler Memorial Woodturning Scholarship - https://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=1351
- 🔗 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
- 🔗 View or download photos from meetings - https://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=1417
- 🔗 Tree identification PDF from Rick Hutcheson - <http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Treelident.pdf>



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AAW ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

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

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

DISCOUNT SUPPLIER INFO

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

Woodsmith Store at 10320 Hickman Road, Clive offers 10% discount to members except for 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: 254-9494



Acme Tools at 629 SW 9th St. in Des Moines offers a 10% discount to members except for 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. Phone: 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

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: 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: 279-9905.

BUY LOCAL when you can, Mail Order when you have no other choice!!

Hartville Tool - <http://www.hartvilletool.com/> 800-345-2396 15% discount off regularly priced items but ONLY when purchasing direct from Hartville Tool at: www.hartvilletool.com, by phone or by mail. Free shipping on all orders, no minimum purchase. See following link for ordering instructions: <http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/HT-Club-Discount-Program-Member-Buying-Instructions-NEW...pdf>

METRO HARDWOODS <http://www.metrohardwoodsinc.com/home.html> at 4243 S Noland Rd, Independence, MO 64055. 10% off hardwood lumber and plywood, pen kits and blanks and much more. Only valid for in-store purchases.

WOODCRAFT at 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.

A WARNING ABOUT ADVICE!

Pete Moncrieff-Jury considers whether all advice is good advice

This may prove to be a bit controversial, but I make no apologies for what is coming. As an experienced woodturner I firmly believe that anyone starting out in woodturning, or, any other craft, is entitled to and should expect to get help, instruction and advice from suitable, reputable sources.

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Pete Moncrieff-Jury
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*Metric dimensions have been converted to
approximate inches for U.S. reader clarity.*

Recently on social media, a very experienced professional woodturner brought to my attention a supposed online training video on how to use a skew that was, at best, a total waste of time and, at worst, potentially dangerous. On another occasion a new turner innocently asked, on social media, what wood was good to practise on and was inundated with advice from supposedly more experienced turners. That advice ranged from dense close-grained exotics to anything that was free, including old fence posts. Again, not exactly sensible and possibly enough to cause a new turner to give up when a piece of 4" x 4" fence post filled with nails he had innocently mounted on the lathe refused to turn into something beautiful, ruined his tools and potentially could result in hurting himself too.

PROMOTING GOOD PRACTICE

Don't get me wrong, there are some excellent sources of instruction and advice on the web, but unfortunately there is sufficient dangerous and ill-informed information to cause anyone who is new to the craft frustration, heartache and possible serious injury. Sadly, many believe that if it is online, it must be true.

Exaggeration? Not really, and if you are new to your craft how are you supposed to know that turning a bowl with a spindle roughing gouge is dangerous or that pushing a ten-inch diameter log through the bandsaw with bare hands is not really advisable. Should a novice turner know that grinding that file to make a scraper is perhaps not a good idea and could result in a visit to the hospital?

With little or no sensible supervision of what is posted online in social media in particular, we all need to be aware of the potential dangers and be prepared to advise and guide new turners towards good quality, safe sources of advice.

There are excellent turners out there who use videos to display and instruct novices and other experienced turners in both basic and advanced ways to do things- more power to their elbows. Let's promote them but also recognise the inherent danger in our craft and make sure all of us accept responsibility in highlighting dangerous advice when we see it as well as promoting good, safe practice.

RESPONSIBILITY

Far be it for me or anyone to suggest that everything on social media and video channels is dangerous or wrong, but those of us who do post have a responsibility to make sure that we are clear in what we are demonstrating and sharing and we all need to make sure that we are perhaps willing to comment when things crop up that are not safe.

For example, would you advise a new turner to start with a piece of wood that had known cracks or natural voids in it? Or, perhaps show someone how to turn a bowl with a skew and a spindle roughing gouge – or worse, using a chainsaw? I have seen all these things online.

To those of us who have experience, these things are perhaps just seen as something that is stupid and to be avoided, but for the new turner in particular looking for advice there is an assumption that this is the way to do things.

If we are honest, we all develop bad habits and do things that at times aren't safe but we all have a responsibility, I believe, to both show good practice if posting online and be prepared to warn others when we see dangerous practices displayed or bad advice given.

Note: some British word spelling differs from American English and remain unaltered in this article

(Pete is a full time professional woodturner from Great Britain)

I believe that Chapter functions at the Scout Center and monthly demonstration meetings at Woodsmith fall into the same teaching, training and information dissemination discussed in the article above. Experienced members should correct misinformation being given or demonstrated at any Chapter event. Further, the selection of demonstrators should be limited to those that have shown, or are known, to be in accordance with generally accepted woodturning techniques for the type of demonstration they present to our membership.

Dick Meuler, One of four training team instructors

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/FUNdamentals>- **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>



Turn to your Passion

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inquiries@woodturner.org

WEB SITE: **<http://www.woodturner.org/>**

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.