



Des Moines WoodTurners

Monthly Meeting Announcement and other Chapter News

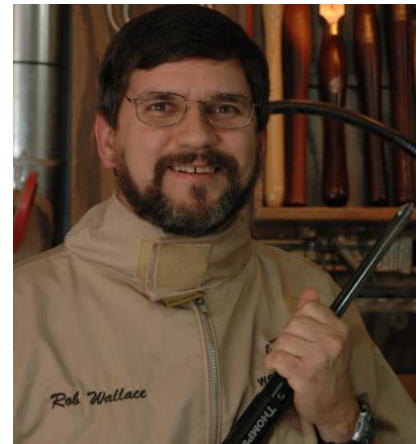
February 2020 AAW Chapter 158 **A 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization** **Bulletin 2020-02**

Our next **DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter 158)** will be Saturday, February 8th, 1:00 pm, at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA. See you then...

FEBRUARY'S PROGRAM: Rob Wallace

A (Much) Closer Look at Woodturning Tool Technique: Connecting with the Wood

Member **Rob Wallace's** demonstration will look specifically at the methods used in the presentation of woodturning tools to the turned work, how the surfaces of the tools contact the wood, and examines the physical conditions that generate an optimal, efficient use of the tool. The differences between cutting and scraping will be reviewed, along with taking a very close look at how the forces generated by the lathe combine with the edge of the tool to remove wood as shavings or scrapings, and how to modify the presentation of the tool to achieve the desired results. Leaving a better surface "right off the tool" drastically reduces sanding time, improves the turner's ability to shape the piece, and helps maintain uniform, aesthetically pleasing curves and profiles. More photos later in this newsletter.



The primary goals of the demonstration are to:

- Examine the process of woodturning with specific focus on the forces and techniques involved with the use of the lathe and woodturning tools.
- Identify **WHY** turning methods are used, based on understanding the motion, energy transfer, and cutting/scraping actions generated during the turning process.
- Review the major woodturning tools, how they are presented to the wood, and their role in accomplishing different wood-removal applications.
- Enable turners to improve their technique by understanding WHY various methods are used.

The desired outcome of this demonstration is that turners will have significantly advanced their understanding of the techniques used, knowing **why** turning tools are used the way they are, and then improving their own woodturning skills by practicing improved tool presentation, and knowing how to make corrections when things aren't going well.

NEW MEMBERS - Please welcome **Mike Gieszler** of Ankeny

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 January were **Rich Mandt, Nan Sloan, Dave Yearian, Rich Thompson**

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.

JANUARY'S PROGRAM: Dera Burreson

Dera Burreson is a commercial photographer with the Meredith Corporation and photographs items for Wood Magazine. She uses mostly cell phone cameras but also digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) cameras. She demonstrated using I phone 10.

She expressed the importance of a constant light source using natural light, overhead room lights, and work lights. She suggested the photographer shoot in live mode on the cell phone and at eye level with either a horizontal or vertical camera. This gives the photographer many shots to choose from and to minimize handshake. You can download an app. to edit and crop the image. Dera gave a number of suggestions to help the photographer as placing parchment paper over work lights to diffuse the light source and minimize shadows. She suggested using a tripod to help the photographer to get just the right shot they desire. She discussed some of the settings that can be set on DSLR cameras as the f stop, ISO numbers, and white balance or auto light balances.

JANUARY'S NETWORKING EVENT

We will once again be at the scout center on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020**, at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center from 9:30 till 11:00. Remember, we need good turning blanks for sale, as well, so if you have some you are willing to donate, please bring them with you. The wood sales will 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 and donuts. Members are also encouraged to bring in projects for feedback or turning tools you may have usage questions about. This event is for you to get your questions answered. As always, questions and problems brought before those present will likely bring you a variety of ~~correct answers~~ "opinions". If you have a friend interested in woodturning, please bring him/her along.

Come as often as possible. We'll continue the event if 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 of where the Scout Center is, go to http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=500.

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.

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 Jim Reynolds. He can be reached at 515-225-8514 or by email at prog@dmwoodturners.com. Chances are if you are interested, others probably would be as well. Please let Jim know what you would like to see.

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

Three Winter/Spring Training Classes Announced

Refresher training for past students*

Saturday, February 22 8:30 till 4:30

Basic Woodturning Class **

Tool Check March 7, 1:30 – 3:00ish

Classes March 21 & March 28

8:30a till 4:30p each week

Basic Bowl Class (Cross-Grain) *

Saturday May 2 8:30a – 4:30p

*Must have completed our Basic Woodturning class to attend

** Must be able to attend all three dates and own required tools, accessories & proper face shield.



DMWT Training Center

☐ Have you taken one of our Basic Woodturning classes in the past but would like to take a **REFRESHER** and especially on a particular problem you're having, all in a relaxed, slow paced atmosphere? Sign up for our **Refresher Class** being held on Saturday, **February 22nd, 8:30 till 4:00p** at our Chapter training facility. **Class limited to 8 students. Fee is \$15. Hurry!!!**

☐ Are you new to woodturning or been turning for awhile but videos and books have been your source of self-taught turning? Consider taking our **Basic Woodturning** class and learn about lathes, safety, tools and the proper use of the three basic spindle turning tools. This course is a prerequisite for most other training classes offered. Sign up if you can be available for all three **Saturdays; March 7, 1:30 – 3:30ish, March 21 & 28 for classes running from 8:30a to 4:30p. Class size limited to eight students. Class requires tools, accessory's & a proper face shield, plus lathe access. Fee is \$30**

☐ Want to learn about **turning cross-grain bowls**? You are eligible if you have completed a Chapter Basic Woodturning class in the past. You'll learn some wood harvesting basics, proper sharpening and use of the bowl gouge and the differences between green and dry wood bowl turning methods. Sign up if you want to take the **Saturday, May 2nd class at the Chapter training facility, 8:30a till 4:00p. Fee is \$15 (includes wood)**
Class limited to eight students

The Chapter training facility is graciously provided by member Chuck Haas. It is located in the Valley Junction area of West Des Moines. Those signed up for classes will receive instructional information and a map to the location. All hands-on workshop classes require a minimum of four students or the class is subject to cancellation.

To sign up for any of these classes, e-mail Dick Meuler at dmeuler@gmail.com or leave a voice mail at 515-991-8111 with your name, which class(s) you want to sign up for, and the best phone number to call you back. Don't delay!!



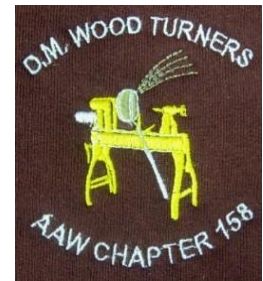
WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS – Thanks to **Don Skarin** and **Tom George** for volunteering to operate the library. A listing of our entire library contents can be found on our web site at: http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84. It also shows the replacement cost for material not returned. Remember, **RETURN 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.

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

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](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBER JIM REYNOLDS!

Dear **Jim** Reynolds,

Congratulations! You are one of the 28 scholarships winners in the 2020 AAW Scholarship Program in conjunction with Arrowmont and John C Campbell. We had an outstanding response this year with double the nominations we received last year. We are also sharing this good news with your chapter president.

We will be sending you a letter with additional information and instructions for your scholarship to Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in [tomorrow's](#) mail.

Have a great experience!

Jane Charbonneau, AAW

JUST FOR FUN...

Here are some links to a couple woodturning quizzes. See how well you do:

https://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=wood-lathe-safety-test_1

<https://www.morewoodturningmagazine.com/quiz.php?editionid=207>

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

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Membership Brochure – Click Link

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

2020 CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS

A-V Producer	Tom Baker *
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...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...

☒ 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: Jack Rolison** -Subject includes creating a lattice lid design and possibly how to create a spiral stem.

☒ **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.)

☒ **Sat, Apr 11, 2019 – Des Moines Woodturners Chapter meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m. Program: Jack Kennedy** - Presenting the segmenting process.

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

☒ **Wed, Apr 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, May 9, 2019 – Des Moines Woodturners Chapter meeting and demo at The Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m. Program: Daniel Henderson – Turning a plate.**

☒ Tues, May 12, 2019 – Des Moines Woodworkers Association - meet at **The** Woodsmith Store at 7:00 p.m.

☒ **Wed, May 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.)

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
(215 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) no longer offers organizations discounts since they have restructured their pricing. 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.

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>



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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.