



Des Moines WoodTurners

Chapter Meeting Announcement & Newsletter

February 2022 AAW Chapter 158 **A 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization** **Bulletin 2022-2**

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

The Woodsmith Store continues to allow us to use their Seminar Room. Our next monthly meeting will be on Saturday, February 12th, 2022, at 1:00 PM, at the Woodsmith Store in Clive. Please remember to park well away from the entrance (north row or far east side of the lot) to the store to allow other customer access.

We continue our standard agenda for this meeting, brief announcements, "Show and Tell", and then the educational program (see details below).

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



Roger Nass (left photo) and **Rob Wallace** (right photo) will present information on the advantages and disadvantages of different native species of wood for woodturning. There will also be examples of many of the species for your inspection.

JANUARY PROGRAM RECAP

For our January program, **Roger Nass** demonstrated his approach for getting a bowl from a log. Topics included sawing a cross grain bowl blank from a log, preparing the bowl blank at the bandsaw, turning the green bowl blank and preparation for drying. Roger also demonstrated the turning of a dried bowl blank to final form.

LIBRARY OPEN AGAIN

Our chapter library will be open again at the meeting. Please return any outstanding items. This is also an opportunity to check out books or DVDs for your edification or enjoyment.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

by Dan Carlson, Membership Coordinator

Please welcome **Chris Pagliai** and **Dave Dvorsky** of Ankeny, **Brent Chambers** of Mitchellville, **Mike Elliott** of Ottumwa, **Casey McKinney** of Des Moines, and **Chris Saleh** of Ames. As of the writing of this newsletter, we have 155 members in the chapter. Please introduce yourself to the new members at the meeting on February 12th.

DMWT 2022 SPRING TRAINING CLASSES

by Dick Meuler, Training Team

Below you'll find the Spring Training Class registrants and where there are remaining vacancies. If you think you signed up for a class and your name is not on the list, please contact me immediately. If you'd like to attend any classes with a vacancy, call or e-mail me with the class name and date you'd like to attend. If there are no vacancies, contact me and I'll put you on a STANDBY list for the class. By being on the standby list, you'll also have first chance at fall classes if nothing becomes available in the Spring. REMEMBER, students must attend the 2-day Basic Woodturning class as a prerequisite to take any other training classes offered. If you have already taken a basic turning and safety class elsewhere and wish to be exempted from our class, please contact me.

BASIC WOODTURNING 2-DAY WORKSHOP (\$40) (Turning Tools provided)

MARCH 7 and 14 (Mondays) - 8:30a till 5:00p

Jerry Coy - Johnston (CLASS FULL)

Dave Dvorsky - Ankeny

Duane Groenenboom - Pleasant Hill

Chris Saleh - Ames

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APRIL 25 and MAY 2 (Mondays) - 8:30a till 5:00p

Brent Chambers - Mitchellville

Perry Grant - Polk City

Dan MacAlpine - Clive

1-Vacancy as of this writing

BASIC BOWL TURNING 1-DAY WORKSHOP (\$20) (Turning tools provided)

MARCH 28 (Monday) - 8:30a till 5:00p

Brent Cox - Ankeny

Joseph Moore - Webster City

Duane Groenenboom - Pleasant Hill

1-Vacancy as of this writing

MAY 16 (Monday) - 8:30a till 5:00p

Perry Grant - Polk City

Dan MacAlpine - Clive

Saleh, Chris - Ames

1-Vacancy as of this writing

BASIC SEGMENTING 1-DAY CLASS (\$20) (No Turning tools required)

MARCH 21 (Monday) - 8:30a till 5:00p

John Amberg - Des Moines (CLASS FULL)

Jim Reynolds - Clive

Doug Lundberg - West Des Moines

Hugh Morris - Ankeny

Dwaine Elliott - Grinnell

MAY 9 (Monday) - 8:30a till 5:00p

Marv VanDerWiel - Otley (CLASS FULL)

Joe Burkland - Waukee

Jim Pierce - Runnells

Chris Saleh - Ames

BASIC SKEW CHISEL USE 1-DAY WORKSHOP (\$20) [Student to provide own Skew Chisel(s)]

APRIL 11 (Monday) - Hours 8:30a till 5:00p

John Amberg - Des Moines (CLASS FULL)

Jim Reynolds - Clive

Doug Lundberg - West Des Moines

Jim Pierce - Runnells

MAY 23 (Monday) - 8:30a till 5:00p

Gil Lea - West Des Moines

Chris Saleh - Ames

Rick Kelling - Grinnell

1-Vacancy as of this writing

All Fall training classes have openings. Each class is offered twice in the spring and twice in the fall as long as demand continues. All classes are held in the Valley Junction area of West Des Moines. Maps, class details, and items students need to bring to class will be provided to registrants prior to class dates. Unless otherwise notified, plan to wear a face mask to class and the class as a whole will determine when or if they are worn. We reserve the right to cancel any class with too few registrants. Below is the fall schedule. Contact me to sign up or if you have any questions, big or small.

2-day Basic Woodturning - September 19 and 26 (Monday) - \$40

1-day Basic Segmented Turning - October 3 (Monday) - \$20

1-day Basic Bowl Turning - October 10 (Monday) - \$20

1-day Basic Skew Chisel Use - October 17 (Monday) - \$20

October 24 and 31 (Monday) - \$40

November 7 (Monday) - \$20

November 14 (Monday) - \$20

November 21 (Monday) - \$20

Dick Meuler, Training Coordinator dmeuler@gmail.com or call Cell: 515-991-8111 (between 10a and 9p please)

SCOUT CENTER MEETING

The February Networking Meeting at the Scout Center will be on Wednesday February 23rd at 9:30 AM. [Link to event details](#). Hope to see you there.

SCHOLARSHIP

Your chapter has a fund that will grant scholarships to members who wish to invest in their woodturning education. The application process is fairly simple and about the only requirement is that you share what you learn with the rest of the members. If you have interest in this opportunity there are [materials on the chapter website](#). If you have questions, please contact Jim Reynolds at jr1664@gmail.com or 515.480.5369.

WOODTURNING “SCRAP” WOOD CHALLENGE

We want to engage you in turning activities and exercise your creativity and imagination until we do meet in person again. As the subject indicates, we would like to see what you have done or can do with those pieces of wood we call scrap wood, crap wood, firewood, or cutoffs. These are pieces of wood you might have thought about throwing away or in your burn pile. What have you made from them? What have you done with other objects/materials and combined them with turning? We want to see your creations and will feature as many of them as we can in the coming months and then at the end of our spring season, we will bring them all together so you can view them in one place. Put your creative hats on and start turning. Send a before and after picture along with a brief description to dmwoodturners@gmail.com. It's important to see the before picture so we know what you started with.

AAW SYMPOSIUM

The 2022 AAW International Woodturning Symposium will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee from June 23 to June 26. Registration is now open. Full registration for all days of the symposium held at the Chattanooga Convention Center is \$345, and includes admission to all symposium activities, Instant Gallery, and Trade Show (banquet is an additional cost). The host hotel is the Chattanooga Marriott Downtown and reservations are now being taken. Go to the [2022 AAW Symposium web page](#) for more information.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are an all-volunteer organization. Our success is due in large measure to the willingness of our volunteers. Whatever gets done, happens because someone volunteered. Some of our on-going volunteers are stepping back and we therefore need replacements. We need volunteers to take over the audio-visual duties for club meetings, and newsletter editor. There are also temporary / one off needs. Please let anyone on the board of directors (this is a list of the board members a little farther back in the newsletter) know if you have interest and we'll be glad to answer any questions and include you in the volunteer opportunities.

DEMONSTRATION / PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

by Bill Burchett, Program Chair

Currently there are two topics on the program suggestion list: threading and hollowing. Please let **Bill Burchett** or any other board member know if you have a program topic that you would like to see in the future.

NEWSLETTER CONTENT

Please send in photographs of your work, we would love to see what you have made. If you have articles that you would like to have published or suggestion on how to improve the newsletter, please send them to **Jim Reynolds** jr1664@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The COVID-19 pandemic has spurred significant efforts in providing education / demonstration via the Internet. Below are links to access some of these opportunities.

Virtual Woodturning Demos	Driven by master woodturner Trent Bosch. Most demos require a \$10 fee for a two-hour demo, but you can access the archived demo later if you wish. There are several turners providing demonstrations using this website.
AAW Remote Demonstration Resource	Documents, videos, and a list of demonstrators with contact information.

DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WEARABLES

Members wanting Des Moines Woodturners logo 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 items 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.

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

[Calendar of Events](#)

[Woodturning Articles and Plans](#)

[Chapter Library Catalog](#)

[Contact board members and volunteers](#)

[Membership Application form](#)

[Scout Center Networking Info](#)

BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

President – Jim Reynolds	Treasurer -Stan Merrell	Programs - Bill Burchett
Vice President – Tom Whalley	Education - Tad Tadlock	
Secretary - Will Zitterich	Membership - Dan Carlson	

Please contact any member of the board with your comments, suggestions, or concerns.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT – SUPPLIER DISCOUNTS

One of the benefits of DMWT club membership are discounts with participating suppliers. We strongly encourage you to use local suppliers whenever possible. Before they ring you up, show discount suppliers your Des Moines Woodturners membership card. BUY LOCAL when you can, Mail Order when you have no other choice!!

DISCOUNT SUPPLIER INFO

Woodsmith Store	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
True Value Hardware	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
Acme Tools	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 Ph: 244-4189

Renewal by Andersen	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: 274-9700
Woodcraft	8645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66214, Phone: (913) 599-2800, Email: kansas-retail@woodcraft.com . Website link . 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.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS (AAW)

If you are an avid woodturner, we recommend an AAW membership because it offers you many additional woodturning resources:

- Six new issues of American Woodturner, the Journal of the AAW, each year and on-line access to all previous issues
- Six new issues of the digital Woodturning FUNdamentals and on-line access to all previous issues
- On-line access to a large collection of videos and many other learning resources and opportunities.



Check them out at <http://www.woodturner.org>.

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. You will be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick their tires, and hopefully decide to become a full-fledged AAW member and benefit from everything the AAW has to offer. The Guest membership welcome page can be found at [Guest Membership Offer](#)

AAW Woodturning FUNdamentals

Woodturning FUNdamentals is a digital publication offered to AAW members four times annually. Each issue includes projects, techniques, tips, videos, and information to build essential woodturning skills. These publications are design for turners of all skill levels to build stronger woodturning skills and essential techniques. This portal contains the current and all the past Woodturning FUNdamentals digital publications. [Woodturning FUNdamentals](#)

AAW PROJECTS AND ARTICLES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Nearly everything you want to know about woodturning is at your fingertips. [Projects and Articles](#)

AAW STORE

This link will connect you to the [AAW Store](#) where you can purchase anything the AAW has to offer – videos, books – you name it!

AAW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS – JOIN or RENEW TODAY

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