



Des Moines WoodTurners

Chapter Meeting Announcement & Newsletter

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AAW Chapter 158

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APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

The Woodsmith Store continues to allow us to use their Seminar Room. Our next monthly meeting will be on Saturday, April 9th, 2022, at 1:00 PM, at the Woodsmith Store in Clive. The new monitors worked well so we will have the benefit for the program.

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.

Our agenda for this meeting will be brief announcements, first educational topic, "Show and Tell", break and then the second and third educational topics (see details below).

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

by Dan Carlson, Membership Director

Please welcome two returning members this month, **Wayne Newkirk** from West Des Moines and **Ron Jacobson** from Ankeny. As of the writing of this newsletter, we have 163 members in the chapter.

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, education and enjoyment.

SCOUT CENTER MEETING

The April Networking Meeting at the Scout Center will be on Wednesday April 27th at 9:30 AM. [Link to event details](#). Additional details will be sent prior to the meeting. Hope to see you there.

SCHOLARSHIP

As announced in the email message the scholarship program has been modified to be a quarterly application and grant timeline instead of the previous annual schedule. Hopefully this will encourage applications. The application process remains 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.

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.

TURN-ON! CHICAGO 2022

The Turn on Chicago regional symposium will be held again this year, at a new venue. This is produced by the Chicago Woodturners and will be held from July 28-31 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Northbrook, Illinois. This is a [link to the website](#) with all the details. **Rob Wallace** will be presenting two topics at this event.

SEGMENTED WOODTURNERS NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Not quite two months later, the Segmented Woodturners will hold their seventh symposium at the same hotel. The dates are September 22-25. Here is a [hyperlink to the website with all the details](#).

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

April will be the second month of our new educational program format. We plan to have three shorter educational topics each month. Hopefully the diversity of topics and presenters will be beneficial. I welcome your feedback on both the format and the topics.



OFFSET CHRISTMAS TREE

Stan Merrell is going to demonstrate his technique for making offset Christmas trees (examples show in the photo at the left). Offset turning can be exciting, since you are cutting a lot of air, some of the time.



CUTTING SEGMENTS

Bill Burchett is going to lead a discussion on techniques, tips, tricks, tool, and jigs for cutting segments. Bill will be joined by other chapter members with expertise in segmenting.



HANDLES

Jim Reynolds will share his process for making a couple of different handles. The first will be making a wooden handle for a five-gallon bucket. This project uses the paper glue joint technique. The second project is replacing the plastic handle of a six-way screwdriver with a wooden handle. Jim will also bring in some other handles he has made.

WOODTURNING “SCRAP” WOOD CHALLENGE

We want to engage you in turning activities and exercise your creativity and imagination and then have you share the experience with the rest of the chapter. 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.

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.

TRAINING UPDATE

by Dick Meuler, Training Team

March was a very busy month with three classes completed, including our new segmenting class.

March 7th & 14th Spindle Turning Class



Left to right **Chris Saleh**, Ames; **Dave Dvorsky**, Ankeny; **Duane Groenenboom**, Pleasant Hill; **Jerry Coy**, Johnston. Instructors were **Dick Meuler** and **Tad Tadlock** with assistants **John Amberg** on day one and **John Augspurger** on day two.

March 21st Segmenting Class



Early Spring Segmenting Class was attended by **John Amberg**, Des Moines; **Jim Reynolds**, Clive; **Doug Lundberg**, West Des Moines; **Hugh Morris**, Ankeny; **Dwaine Elliott**, Grinnell. Instructors were **Stan Merrell** and **Jack Kennedy** with assistants **Dick Edwards** and **Dick Meuler**.

March 28th Bowl Turning Class



Left to Right **Tad Tadlock**, Instructor, Winterset; **Jerry Coy**, Johnston; **Brent Cox**, Ankeny; **Duane Groenenboom**, Pleasant Hill; **Joseph Moore**, Webster City; **John Amberg**, Class Assistant; Photo by **Dick Meuler**, Instructor, Runnells

I would encourage any of you that have not taken a woodturning hands-on workshop basics class, to sign-up for our 2-day Basic Woodturning class. REMEMBER, students must attend the 2-day Basic Woodturning class as a prerequisite to take any other Chapter offered training class.

While our early and late series of Spring classes are filled up, all Fall training classes have openings. At least six of the 32 slots have been taken. Each class will be offered twice as shown below. All classes are held in the Valley Junction area of West Des Moines. We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any class with too few registrants. Contact me to sign up, or, if you have any questions regarding a class.

<u>\$\$</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>AVAIL</u>	<u>DATES/DAY</u>	<u>AVAIL</u>
\$40 -	<u>2-day Basic Woodturning</u>	9-19 & 9-26	3 slots	10-24 & 31 (Mondays)	- 4 slots
\$20 -	<u>1-day Basic Segmenting</u>	10-3	1 slots	11-7 (Monday)	- 3 slots
\$20 -	<u>1-day Basic Bowl Turning</u>	10-10	3 slots	11-14 (Monday)	- 4 slots
\$20 -	<u>1-day Basic Skew Chisel Use</u>	11-17	4 slots	11-21 (Monday)	- 4 slots

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

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PREVIEW

by Bill Burchett, Program Chair

Below is our current plan for the educational programs for the rest of the year. Each of the topics will take about half an hour so that we can cover them in a reasonable Saturday afternoon. This is still subject to change. We encourage your feedback on this plan and ask for volunteers to deliver a topic. We hope that shorter / small topics will result in additional volunteers to share their knowledge and experience. We also encourage small teams to take a topic. Please contact me with your questions and feedback.

Month Year	Who	Topic	Comments
May 2022	Mike Hamilton	Oven roasted wood stabilization	Techniques
May 2022	Jim Reynolds	Final turn a green wood bowl	State Fair – Practical, solid wood, cross grain
May 2022	Dan Hotka	Pen turning	Techniques
September 2022		Green end grain bowl or goblet? Chuck Dowler did the goblet some years ago. Goblet isn't particularly practical	Practical, solid wood, end grain
September 2022		Possibly a multi axis scoop	Practical, solid wood, multiple axis
September 2022	Swede Mandt & daughter	Gnome project	Swede will do the woodturning portion and daughter will do the decoration – use the Christmas ornament – decorative, solid wood, spindle slot?
October 2022		Utility bowl, calabash, bowl with handles	Practical, solid wood, cross grain
October 2022	Daniel Henderson	Laminated plate	Decorative, segmented
October 2022			Techniques
November 2022			Practical, segmented
November 2022	Stan Merrell	Acrylic bottle stopper, acrylic pen blank	Practical, non-wood
November 2022		Possibly earrings or pendants using the Joyner jig. Dick Meuler did this some years back	Decorative, solid wood, multiple axis, this is the annual jewelry topic slot
December 2022		Box?	Practical, solid wood, end grain
December 2022		Possibly Dick Meuler's baby birds from a branch project	Decorative, solid wood, cross grain
December 2022			Techniques

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.

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](#)

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Saturday April 9	1:00 – 4:00	Monthly Educational Meeting; Woodsmith Store
Monday April 11	8:30 – 5:00	Basics of Skew chisel use; Training Center
Monday April 25	8:30 – 5:00	Basic Woodturning (Spindle) Day 1/2; Training Center
Wednesday April 27	9:30 – 11:00	Monthly Networking Meeting; Maytag Scout Center
Monday May 2	8:30 – 5:00	Basic Woodturning (Spindle) Day 2/2; Training Center
Monday May 9	8:30 – 5:00	Basic Segmented Turning; Training Center
Saturday May 14	1:00 – 4:00	Monthly Educational Meeting; Woodsmith Store
Monday May 16	8:30 – 5:00	Basic Bowl Turning; Training Center
Monday May 23	8:30 – 5:00	Basics of Skew chisel use; Training Center
Wednesday May 25	9:30 – 11:00	Monthly Networking Meeting; Maytag Scout Center
Wednesday June 29 (note that this is one week later than normal)	9:30 – 11:00	Monthly Networking Meeting; Maytag Scout Center
Wednesday July 27	9:30 – 11:00	Monthly Networking Meeting; Maytag Scout Center

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.

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.

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 MEMBERSHIP – JOIN or RENEW TODAY

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