



Des Moines WoodTurners

Chapter Meeting Announcement & Newsletter

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AAW Chapter 158

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SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will not be until Saturday, September 10th, 2022 at 1:00 PM, at the Woodsmith Store in Clive.

SCOUT CENTER MEETING

The June Networking Meeting at the Scout Center will be on Wednesday, June 29nd at 9:30 AM. Please note this is a week later than usual due to a conflict at the Scout Center. [Link to event details](#). Additional details will be sent prior to the meeting. Hope to see you there.

IOWA STATE FAIR

The Iowa State Fair is coming August 11-21, 2022 and that will be here before we know it. If you haven't started thinking about your entries, do it now. You can purchase your entry tags from May 1 through July 1, 2022. You can get tags until July 8, but the fee doubles after July 1. Wood Projects is under Family Living, so select Wood Projects from the drop down to get the Wood Projects information. Contact any board member if you have questions or would like to volunteer. Entries should be delivered to the fairgrounds by 4:30 on Saturday, August 6. Deliver to Cultural Center on the 6th or to the Administration Building before then. Link to website: <https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/enter-iowa-family-living>

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE IOWA STATE FAIR

by Tom Whalley

Our booth at the fair is the single largest source of revenue for our club. We rely on volunteers to make all the items for sale at the booth. Please consider how you can contribute to this effort. We frequently talk about making spurtles, rolling pins and Christmas trees; however, those are items we actually make at the fair by way of the demonstrations we do for the public to watch. When we get low on those items, the demonstrator(s) start cranking them out. Last year we had two lathes going to keep up the demand for rolling pins. What we can't do at the fair is made items like bowls, lidded boxes – things that take a lot more time, require a fine sanding job and finishing. These items are what we need our members to concentrate on between now and the Saturday before the fair when we set up our booth. Naturally, we will gladly receive your spurtles, Christmas trees, rolling pins, etc., but we really need the items we can't turn at the fair. We have turning blanks available at the scout center (next month's meeting will be Wednesday, June 29th due to a conflict at the scout center). If you need some in the meantime, let me or any board member know, and we can make arrangements for you to get them. Many people use stock they already have. Inventory on these items is really low with not much time left before the fair starts. This group of items represents our largest revenue generating sector and is the best way we can show what our members can do. We get many, many comments about your craftsmanship! Bring your finished items to the scout center (we only have June and July left before the fair starts), or you can drop them off at Tom Whalley's home in Urbandale. Call first to be sure he is there. Tom's address is 3115 151st Street, Urbandale. His cell number is 515-321-6323. Please help your Chapter out by making some turned pieces. This is also a great way to hone your skills to become an even better turner than you are. If you have any questions, any board member or Tom would be glad to provide guidance and information.

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](#).

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

by **Dan Carlson**, Membership Director

Bob Wheeler of West Des Moines passed away on June 2nd. We currently have 164 members in the chapter.

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.

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. There are also temporary / one off needs. Please let anyone on the board of directors (there 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.

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 a board member.

CHAPTER TRAINING CLASSES

May 9th Basic Segmenting Class



L to R Stan Merrell, Instructor; Jack Kennedy, Instructor; Marv Van der Wiel, Otley; Joe Burkland, Waukee; Jim Pierce, Runnells; Steve Mumford, Altoona. Assistants Dick Edwards and Dick Meuler (not pictured) Photo by Dick Meuler

by Dick Meuler, Training Coordinator

May 16th Bowl Turning Class



L to R: John Amberg, Training Assistant, Craig Wyckoff, Des Moines; Perry Grant, Polk City; Dan MacAlpine, Clive; Tad Tadlock, Instructor Photo by Dick Meuler, Instructor

May 23rd Basic Skew Class



Total of 50 fingers accounted for at the conclusion of the SKEW class

L to R - Tom Baker, Instructor; LeRoy Monson, Waukee; Gil Lea, WDM; Chris Saleh, Ames; Rick Kelling, Grinnell. Assistants (not pictured) John Amberg and Dick Meuler. Photo by John Amberg

FALL TRAINING CLASS OPENINGS

Dick Meuler, Training Coordinator

I would encourage any of you that have not taken a basic woodturning hands-on workshop, to sign-up for the 2-day Basic Woodturning class. It is hands on with lots of personal attention for each student. REMEMBER, students must attend the 2-day Basic Woodturning class as a prerequisite to take any other Chapter offered training class.

We furnish the turning tools for you to use in the Basic Woodturning and Basic Bowl Turning classes. All but one of the Fall training classes have openings. Eleven (over one third) of the 32 slots have already been reserved and one of the eight classes is now full. 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. Now would be a good time to get your name in to attend classes.

If enough are interested in a specific specialty half or full day class over the summer months, please let me know the subject matter and I'll see what we can do to put one together. Contact me with your ideas or to sign up for one or more of the fall classes below.

\$\$	CLASS	DATES	AVAIL	DATES/DAY	AVAIL
\$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	0 slots	11-7 (Monday)	- 2 slots
\$20	<u>1-day Basic Bowl Turning</u>	10-10	3 slots	11-14 (Monday)	- 3 slots
\$20	<u>1-day Basic Skew Chisel Use</u>	11-17	4 slots	11-21 (Monday)	- 2 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
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	Keith Lackner	Resin and Stabilizing	
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

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!!

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, and 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
Wednesday June 29 <u>(note that this is one week later than normal)</u>	9:30 – 11:00	Monthly Networking Meeting; Maytag Scout Center
Wednesday July 27	9:30 – 11:00	Monthly Networking Meeting; Maytag Scout Center
Wednesday August 24	9:30 – 11:00	Monthly Networking Meeting; Maytag Scout Center

BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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

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

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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