



Des Moines WoodTurners

Chapter Meeting Announcement & Newsletter

September 2022 AAW Chapter 158 **A 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization** **Bulletin 2022-9**

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be Saturday, September 10th, 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. 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).

SCOUT CENTER MEETING

The September networking meeting at the Scout Center will be on Wednesday, September 28th at 9:30 AM. [Link to event details](#). Additional details will be sent prior to the meeting. Hope to see you there.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

by **Dan Carlson**, Membership Director

3 new members have joined since our May meeting. Please welcome Phil Hird from Altoona, Sam Davidson from Carlisle, and Jerry Rutledge from Winterset. We currently have 165 members in the chapter.

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING SHOW & TELL

For this month's show and tell, we are asking those members who had entries in any venue at the fair to bring them to show those who were not able to be at the fair and offer a comment or two about any challenges they faced during the process. Our club was well represented, so to everyone that entered, a huge thank you! This is one of the best ways to show the public the art of creative and skillful woodturning.

2022 IOWA STATE FAIR BOOTH

by **Tom Whalley**

After many hours of preparation and through the efforts of a great number of Chapter members, this year's Des Moines Woodturning was another successful year. Over the past year, conversations about the quality of the bowls donated has really paid off. What was presented to the public were some of the finest bowls both in design and attention to detail (minimal sanding rings, etc.). New this year were honey dippers in glass jars (thanks to the efforts of member Dan England) as well as pin cushions, a product suggested by member Dan Carlson. Both WOI-TV (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vj6c3_3Gx5g) and WHO-TV came and did interviews, which were broadcast telling their viewers who we are, what we do, and why we do this. I think those members who volunteered to be in our booth will tell you what a lot of fun it is. It is also a great opportunity for people to meet other club members and spend time with folks they may or may not have known in the past in an environment of fun as well as promoting woodturning as an art and great hobby. Through their efforts, we were able to explain not only how these items were made, but to physically show our guests live turnings from 9 to 6 every day. Again, thank you to everyone that helped to make this year a very successful one for our chapter of the Des Moines Woodturners! Here is a list of all the booth volunteers:

11 days – Tom Baker, Stan Merrell, Dave Yearian

10 days – Tom Whalley

5 days – Rob Beatty, Dick Meuler

3 days – Don Skarin

2 days – John Augspurger, Rob Blink, Dan Carlson, Don Gerlits, Mike Hamilton, Rich Mandt, Tad Tadlock, Will Zitterich

1 day – John Amberg, Donna Byers, Kim Eaton, Glen Farmer, Greg Ellyson, Dallas Hansen, Mike Kidman, Joseph Moore, Vikki Morain, Bob Nauyoks, Dave Rabe, Jenny Snyder, Rob Wallace

2022 IOWA STATE FAIR WINNERS

Congratulations to all those who won ribbons at the fair this year. Here is the list:

WOODWORKING							
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	Entries	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	HONORABLE MENTION	HONORABLE MENTION
61	Bowl	11	Byers, Donna	Monson, LeRoy	Whalley, Tom	Merrell, Stan	Tadlock, Tad
62	Box - snap fit or threaded	2	Rabe, David	Monson, LeRoy			
63	Hollow Vessel	9	Rabe, David	Merrell, Stan	Widdel, Mark	Rolison, Jack	
64	Household Items (rolling pin, pepper mill, salt mill, etc.)	2	Monson, LeRoy	Vass, Carl			
65	Natural Voids (bowl or vessel or platter)	5	Whalley, Tom	Whalley, Tom	Merrell, Stan		
66	Pens, Pencil, Seam Ripper, etc.	4	Spitler, Charles	Vass, Carl	Blink, Robert		
67	Seasonal (Christmas ornament, tree topper)	4	Meuler, Dick	Rabe, David	Byers, Donna		
68	Segmented Bowl or Vessel	15	Yeager, Steve	Kennedy, Jack	Merrell, Stan	Whalley, Tom	
69	Stylized (sculptured)	2	Whalley, Tom				
69			Merrell, Stan				
70	Any Other Turned Wood Project	9	Meuler, Dick	Widdel, Mark	Merrell, Stan	Hamilton, Mike	
104			Best of Show	1st Runner Up	2nd Runner Up	3rd Runner Up	Honorable mention
	Best of Show Wood Working		Twedt, John	Rabe, David	Coleman, Dale	Haas, Chuck *	Rabe, David
							Whalley, Tom
							Meuler, Dick

* Chuck Haas is also a member of the Des Moines Woodturners and our training center host

CREATIVE ARTS		
Christmas Decoration		Dick Meuler
Jewelry		Dick Meuler
Jewelry		Dick Meuler



SEGMENTED WOODTURNERS NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The 7th Segmented Woodturners Symposium will be held at the Northbrook Crown Plaza Hotel in Northbrook, Illinois. The dates are September 22-25. Here is a [hyperlink to the website with all the details](#).

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. 515-282-4532 or beattie.r@mchsi.com.

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.

Contact me to sign up for one or more of the fall classes below.

<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	1 slot	10-24 & 31 (Mondays)	- 4 slots
\$20 -	<u>1-day Basic Segmenting</u>	10-3	FULL	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)

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.

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	Roger Nass	How to buff items using the Beall Buffing System	Technique
September 2022	Bill Burchett	Christmas Ornament	Decorative
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

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 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 September 28	9:30 – 11:00	Monthly Networking Meeting; Maytag Scout Center
Wednesday October 26	9:30 – 11:00	Monthly Networking Meeting; Maytag Scout Center
Wednesday November 23	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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