



Des Moines Wood Turners

Chapter Meeting Announcement & Newsletter

October 2022 AAW Chapter 158 **A 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization** **Bulletin 2022-10**

OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be Saturday, October 8th, 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, October 26th 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

Due to the generous contributions of our members to the state fair sales items, we had another successful year and as a result we are able to keep our annual renewal dues at the same \$20 they have been for several years. Starting in November I will be collecting dues at both the Woodsmith Store and at the Scout Center. You can pay by check, cash or credit card. Some of you have paid in advance and I will be notifying those of you that will not need to pay dues this year. I will send you a reminder of this later this week. Dues can also be mailed to our club mailing address which is:

Des Moines Woodturners, Inc.
PO Box 71629
Clive, IA 50325

Please do not send cash and make sure your name is on the check or return address so you are properly credited for your payment.

Just for fun I listed our membership count (166) by city and state where not in Iowa.

Adel - 7 Altoona - 6 Ames - 7 Ankeny - 14 Bloomfield - 1 Bondurant - 1 Boone - 1 Carlisle - 2 Clear Lake - 1 Clive - 6 Colfax - 1 Collins - 1 Creston - 2 Cumming - 1 Derby - 1 Des Moines - 25 Eagle Grove - 1 Evergreen Park, IL - 1 Granger - 2 Grimes - 1 Grinnell - 2 Indianola - 4 Iowa City - 1 Johnston - 3 Kelley - 1 Kimballton - 1 Marshalltown - 1 Melrose - 1 Mitchellville - 1 New Sharon - 1 Newton - 2 Newtown, MO - 1 Norwalk - 7 Oskaloosa - 2 Otley - 1 Ottumwa - 3 Pella - 3 Perry - 3 Pleasant Hill - 2 Polk City - 1 Prole - 1 Runnells - 2 Story City - 1 Stuart - 1 Tama - 1 Urbandale - 13 Waukee - 4 Webster City - 2 West Des Moines - 10 Windsor Heights - 2 Winterset - 6

STATE FAIR ITEMS

Tom Whalley will have turning blanks for door stops, various sizes of spurlles and rolling pins. They will be available to turn for the fair and you can pick up a bundle from the back of his pickup after the meeting Saturday at the Woodsmith store. We ask that you write your name down for what you take so we can track our goals for the 2023 State Fair.

TRAINING CENTER NEWS

Dick Meuler, Training Coordinator

The October 17 Skew Class and the October 24/31 Basic Woodturning classes have been cancelled due to lack of student sign-ups. There are still openings for the following scheduled classes:

Basic Segmenting - Monday, Nov 7, 8:30 - 5 (2 openings)

Basic Bowl Turning - Monday Nov 14, 8:30 - 5 (3 openings)

Basic Skew Class - Monday, Nov 21, 8:30 - 5 (2 openings)

A member expressed an interest in a threading class and finishing class. Each could **possibly** be done in a half day. If others have an interest in either subject, please contact Dick Meuler at dmeuler@gmail.com.

STUDENTS COMPLETE TWO-DAY BASIC WOODTURNING CLASS SEPTEMBER 26th



Attached photo info (L to R) John Amberg, Training Asst, Scott Core, Jerry Rutledge, Larry Judas, Phil Hird, Dick Meuler, Instructor. Photo by Tad Tadlock, Instructor

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

NOVEMBER PRESENTER

Presenter: Keith Lackner

We are privileged to have Keith Lackner as our presenter for our November 12th 1:00 PM meeting at the Woodsmith Store. Keith is a world renowned and leading artist in Resin Infusions. He began wood turning in 2012 with the idea of creating a different concept for the woodturning world. He enjoys working with highly figured burls and infuse them with casting resins.

Keith will be teaching us the fine points of resin casting. He will begin with taking a piece of burl wood that would have normally been discarded due to it being structurally unsafe, or just not enough wood to make a beautiful vase. He will go through the (3-P'S) of getting ready for the lathe. After he has completed a live demonstrated cast, he will move to the lathe where he will show us the techniques he has developed over the years to create a one of a kind piece of art.

Information about Keith can be found on his web site: <https://www.jacquardproducts.com/keith-lackner>

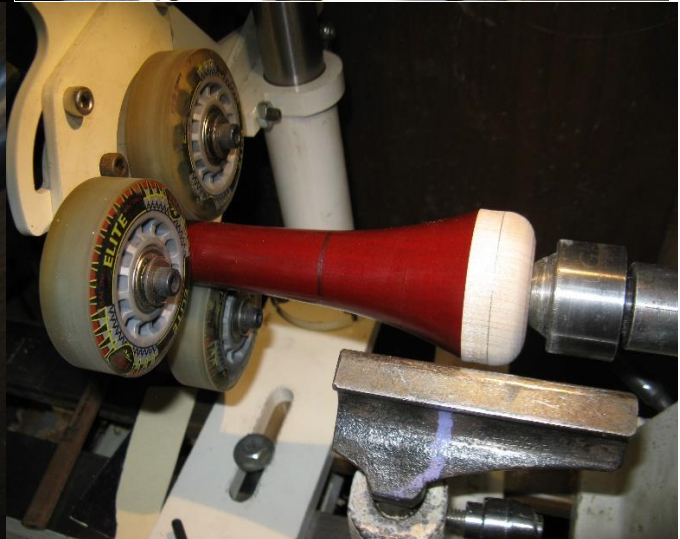
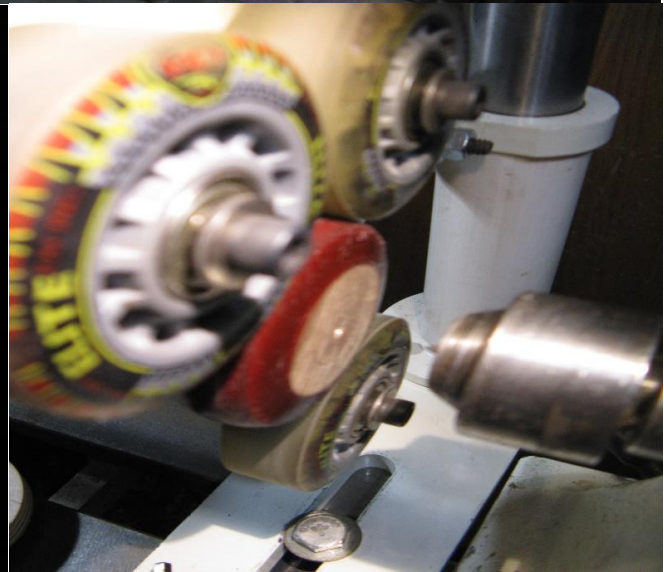


CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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.

LEROY MONSON ANSWERS BAT MODIFICATION REQUEST

Early September there was a request to the club to modify a knob on a baseball bat and Leroy Monson accepted the challenge. The bat was made from birch and was quite flexible. It had an 1/8" center wobble and needed to use a tightened and secured center rest next to the ball end, which allowed the wobble to remain in the bat center to the left. A rubber plumbing cap in the headstock jig was used to protect the bats finish and avoid any marring. The knob was finished in mahogany lacquer.



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.

	Who	Month Year	Comments
October 2022	Tom Whalley	New drawings for state fair items	
October 2022	Dan Henderson	Turning a platter	Decorative, techniques
October 2022	Bill Burchett	Christmas ornament	Decorative, techniques
November 2022	Keith Lackner	Resin casting	Resin
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 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](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
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
Wednesday December 28	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.

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.

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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