



Des Moines Wood Turners

Chapter Meeting Announcement & Newsletter

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FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be Saturday, February 11th, 2023, 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) of the store to allow other customer access during the meeting. Our presenter for the month will be Dan Henderson.

Dan will be demonstrating Double Sided Turning as a unique method of creating art forms in woodworking. This method is usually associated with turning ornaments but can be used to create many different creations.

The first step in the process is to build a form that secures the separate segments while turning. Once the individual pieces are contained inside the form you turn the desired contour.

Once the desired contour is completed, you undue the form and slide the individual pieces out of the form and reverse and reassemble the pieces inside the form. With the form reassembled, you can proceed to turn the outside of the assembly and finish to the desired results.



FEBRUARY SCOUT CENTER MEETING

The February networking meeting at the Scout Center will be Wednesday, February 22nd 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

We had a good year for new members in 2022. We enjoyed 25 new members with varying degrees of turning skills. Unfortunately, we lost 4 members who passed.

We remember: Wayne Brundage, John Hetherington, Robert Wheeler and Walter Smith. Our condolences to their families and friends.

Rob Wallace generated a good attendance at the January Chapter meeting with 70 members and guests.

Treasurer Stan Merrell has made it easier for us to pay dues and other club functions by adding an online method of paying with a credit card. This will make paying your dues next year much more convenient for you and the club.

Membership cards that were not picked up at the January meeting at the Woodsmith Store were mailed and everyone should have theirs by now. If you do not have it, please let me know. You can reply to this email and I will get it.

Please join me in welcoming these new members who joined in January of this year: Fuzz Floyd (Altoona), Todd Troll (Johnston), Mike Mauro (Des Moines), Tom McDermott (Des Moines), Diana Wright (Boone), Tim Stilwell (Johnston), Howard Hackbart (Grafton)

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.

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.

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](#)

TRAINING CLASS NEWS

by John Amberg, Training Assistant/Coordinator

The following schedule of Spring Classes are now accepting member sign-ups.

2023 SPRING TRAINING CLASSES	
Basic Woodturning (2 days)	Mon - Mar 6 & 13 CLASS FULL
Basic Skew Chisel	Mon - Mar 20 CLASS FULL
Basic Bowl Turning	Mon - Mar 27 3 openings
Basic Segmenting Methods	Mon - April 10 3 openings
Basic Woodturning (2 days)	Mon - Apr 24 & May 1 CLASS FULL
Basic Bowl Turning	Mon - May 15 2 openings



Thanks to all those who have signed up for classes. Further details and instructions will be sent by email two to three weeks before the first class date. We need additional students for the unfilled classes. A minimum enrollment of 3 students per class is required. Each class will improve your skill and confidence as a turner. In addition, you have the opportunity to get to know a few of your fellow turners and we always have a few laughs. We are looking forward to helping you become a safe and confident woodturner.

The two day Basic Woodturning class is held for two consecutive Mondays. Attendance on both dates, along with turning in assigned homework done in your shop between class dates, is a requirement to be eligible to take other scheduled Training Center classes. Classes run from 8:30am - 5:00pm with a 30 minute lunch break.

To complete assigned class homework, students must own a lathe, or have ready access to one. The turning tools are provided but some measuring and safety accessories are required. All other classes are one day only. Tools are also provided for the Bowl Class. No turning tools are required for the Basic Segmenting class but the Basic Skew chisel class requires students to bring their own skew chisel(s).

Members are encouraged to only purchase individual tools you know you need and made from M2 or harder steel such as M4, M42, CPM 10V, A11 and others. In the current marketplace, HSS markings alone no longer designates adequate tool steel quality. Above all, refrain from purchasing tool sets. They tend to contain scaled down size tools (shorter life) and tools you'll likely never use while missing others you'll soon want in your tool rack.

A fall class schedule will also be available starting September 18 and finishing November 20. If you have suggestions for additional class subjects or have other questions, please contact me.

Class fees remain the same at \$20 per class day.

John Amberg (johnaamberg@yahoo.com, 858-220-1489)

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.

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. They are 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.

Rubber Chucky is offering a 10% discount during the month of February. [Rubber Chucky website](#)

The discount applies to any of the variety of woodturning accessories he manufactures, including vacuum chucks/adapters, blank holding devices, work supports, cones, finial supports, sphere holders, and many others. [Note that the discount cannot be applied to Robust tools he also sells.] Offer ends February 28th.

To receive a discount on Rubber Chucky turning accessories:

1. Shop using the on-line store to select the products you would like to order.
2. Proceed to Checkout when you are done and view your Shopping Cart.
3. Be sure to add the following COUPON CODE when completing checkout: **RW10** (all caps, no spaces)
4. When you click "Apply", you will see a 10% discount subtracted from your item total.
5. Continue with Checkout and provide your name, shipping address, and payment information.

BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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

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

Have you had any of these changes?

PHONE NUMBER?

E-MAIL ADDRESS?

MAILING ADDRESS?

Send changes to DMWoodTurners@gmail.com

Or call 515-720-0637

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>

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