



## Des Moines Wood Turners Chapter Meeting Announcement & Newsletter

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### APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

by Tom Whalley, President

Our next monthly meeting will be Saturday, April 8th, at 1:00 PM, at the Woodsmith Store in Clive. **Trust me, you don't want to miss this one.** Please park in the far north row or the far eastern section of the lot so Woodsmith customers have close parking to the store during our meeting.

If you are not aware, the Woodsmith property and building were sold to a neighboring business several years ago. Since the sale, they have been leasing the building and parking area. In January I was informed they will need to be out of the building this coming summer. You'll be happy to know they are busy looking for another location for the store, but we've been told it will likely be a smaller footprint and won't have space for a seminar room. As a result, our April meeting will be a discussion about our future.

Plans have been in the works to find a new location where we can continue to have turning demonstrations, seating, and our two video monitors at the front of the room. During this meeting, I hope to accomplish several things. First, share a little about our past; second, update you about where we are in the relocation process along with some photos of a possible first spot; lastly to answer questions anyone may have. For those interested, we are hoping to be able to take a "field trip" following our meeting to visit our most promising future site to-date.

I am excited about our future as we continue to grow and attract new members to our Chapter. As always, there will be show and tell, so please bring projects you have – completed or in process. Also, bring any woodturning questions as well. This will be an exciting meeting. Sadly, the May monthly meeting will be our final DMWT Chapter meeting in the Woodsmith Store. For the remaining time there, come, learn, and help us celebrate the long run we have had with the good folks from the store. If you happen to see Dave Larson roaming around in the store, please take time to thank him and his team for their gracious hospitality over all these years.



## APRIL SCOUT CENTER MEETING

The April networking meeting at the Scout Center will be Wednesday, April 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

Our club currently stands at 162 members. If you have a friend that might be interested in woodturning, bring them to the next meeting as your guest. If you have any turned items for the fair completed, you can turn them in at the next Chapter meeting at the Woodsmith Store or at the Scout Center

## 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](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.com).

## 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: <a href="mailto:kansas-retail@woodcraft.com">kansas-retail@woodcraft.com</a> . Website <a href="#">link</a> . 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.

## TRAINING CLASS NEWS

by John Amberg, Training Assistant/Coordinator

We have had a successful first half of training classes. Congratulations to all the graduates.



### Basic Woodturning Class:

L to R: Ted Redenius, Albert Bustillos, Dennis Anderson, Kyle Knee, Tad Tadlock (Instructor)



### Basic Bowl Class:

L to R: Dick Meuler (Instructor) Bryan Herold, Lee Burns, Jim Canterbury, Ted Redenius, Tad Tadlock (Instructor)



### Basic Skew Class:

L to R: Jack Kennedy, Steve Mumford, Tom Baker (Instructor), Dave Dvorsky, Marv Van der Wiel, Dick Mueller (Assistant)

### Fall Classes (First Announcement)

Basic Woodturning	Sept. 18 & 25	3 openings
Basic Segmenting	Oct. 2	4 openings
Basic Bowl	Oct. 9	4 openings
Basic Woodturning	Oct. 23 & 30	4 openings
Basic Skew Chisel	Nov. 6	4 openings
Basic Bowl	Nov. 13	4 openings

Now is a great time to sign up for the Fall classes. If you have not taken Basic Woodturning you will find it useful if you're new to turning, been away from the lathe for awhile or would just like a refresher. It is a fun day and a confidence builder. In addition, it is the prerequisite for the other courses. Basic Woodturning is two days, 8:30 to 5 and costs \$40. The one day classes are \$20.

Please contact John Amberg at [johnaamberg@yahoo.com](mailto:johnaamberg@yahoo.com) or 858-220-1489 for further information or to sign up for classes.



## 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.

<a href="#">Virtual Woodturning Demos</a>	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.
<a href="#">AAW Remote Demonstration Resource</a>	Documents, videos, and a list of demonstrators with contact 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.

## 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](#)

## 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.



**Have you had any of these changes?**

**PHONE NUMBER?**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS?**

**MAILING ADDRESS?**

**Send changes to [DMWoodTurners@gmail.com](mailto: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>

## **AAW MEMBERSHIP – JOIN or RENEW TODAY**

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