

# Des Moines WoodTurners Inc.

## Monthly Networking Meeting

A 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization

The monthly networking meeting allows members to network with other woodturners in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. There is no set agenda. We envision members coming and going at their leisure. It further allows gathering during the summer months, thereby providing a full twelve months of learning opportunities through woodturning experience sharing.

Meetings are held at our Des Moines Woodturners space located at Valley West Mall, 1551 Valley West Drive in West Des Moines, Iowa. (We are in Space #201). Enter at the Southeast entrance on the upper level (south of JCPenney). See below photo:



We gather the fourth Wednesday morning of the month between the hours of 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

While we understand not everyone has the ability to attend weekday events, by making it informal, we're hoping members will be able to arrange time to come to the monthly Networking Meeting. At the Networking Meeting you can get a question answered, get help on a turning you are working on, pick-up an embroidered item or pick up some turning wood blanks for personal projects or projects to be donated to the club to sell at the state fair booth.

Here are some of the activities and amenities available at this open learning/sharing time:

- Opportunity to show your work or ask for critiques
- Pick up woodturning wood (clean wood donations welcomed)
- Pick-up/pay for T-Shirt & embroidered clothing ordered
- Occasional sale of donated tools, accessories, supplies
- FREE Coffee available from 9:30 till 11:00
- Handicap Accessible – Chair seating at tables
- Get woodturning questions answered
- Solicit tool/equipment recommendations
- Return library material
- Visit with fellow woodturners
- Develop new friendships
- Get out and about on a weekday morning

NOTE: All sales at this venue are required to be 100% for the purpose of the organization.