



Des Moines WoodTurners Chapter Meeting Announcement & Newsletter

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October 11th Demonstration Phil Holtan Burl to Bowls



Burls to Bowls Handout

The
handout is
a PDF
emailed to
you.

Phil Holtan is proud to have introduced thousands of people to the joy of woodturning.

Phil grew up as a Forest City, Iowa farm kid and learned to be a maker. He became a Lutheran pastor and storyteller, but found he still needed to be a maker, to work with his hands as well as his head.

In 1979, 45 years ago, he met his first woodturner and immediately knew this was it. In North Dakota, turners were scarce, so in 1984 Phil spent two days in a workshop with Russ Zimmerman, one of America's first bowl turning teachers, in Putney, Vermont. After the class, Russ graciously told Phil he should be teaching his own workshops. So, for the last 40 years, Phil has hosted two-day turning workshops for over 1800 turners, 2-5 at a time. He has demonstrated at hundreds of art shows and dozens of club meetings. His students are everywhere in this region. Phil helped start two clubs, Minn-Dak Turners in Moorhead, Minn., and Minnesota Lakes Turners in NW Minnesota.

Even as a busy pastor, Phil turned every day, selling his turnings at increasingly prestigious art shows and raising the visibility of turning in the region. He won best of show several times and gained a regional reputation which has generated commissions, media articles, a cable TV series, gallery exhibitions and strong sales.

His signature turnings, natural-edged, thin-walled burl bowls from local woods, and spindle-turned ringed items, both have strong Scandinavian connections. He designed and has turned thousands of what he calls "kransekake," an evergreen-tree shape of multiple loose rings based on the Norwegian wedding cake of that name.



Phil
Holtan

Bowls
from
Burls

A Welcome and a Challenge Dennis Anderson

It's been great to welcome so many new members who joined the club this year! Take a few minutes to introduce yourself to someone new at every networking or chapter meeting you attend. I've personally found that visiting with others is a fantastic way to gain knowledge and improve my turning skills—it's a win-win for everyone.

Fall has arrived, and winter will be just around the corner. We know many of you spend these months in your shops turning projects, and this is the perfect time to create items for the club's annual sale at the Iowa State Fair in August 2026.

This sale is vital; the revenue it generates helps keep your dues low and allows us to bring in various professional turners!

The Board is currently reviewing our product offerings for the State Fair in 2026 and want your input!

- **New Product Ideas:** Submit your ideas for any new, appealing, and quick-to-make products to any board member or club officer soon. These will be reviewed at our October 22 board meeting to help determine possible changes to the items the club will sell in 2026.
- **Quality Reminder:** Please remember that quality is key. Items with a professional finish and no turning marks not only represent our club well but are what sell best.

Club Meeting Space

We still face uncertainty regarding the continued leasing of our current meeting space at the mall due to its pending sale and redevelopment.

We may need to secure a new, suitable location for our chapter and board meetings. The ideal space must have adequate parking and a suitable meeting space.

If you would like to be part of a group to research alternative locations, or if you have specific suggestions for a future meeting space, please contact **Mark Hayes** or **Dennis Anderson** right away. Your input is critical!

Make Fancy Trees with Greg Ellyson



On November 18th **Greg** will offer a class sharing his technique for making fancy trees.

The class will cost \$20, last from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, and be held at the training center.

Four spots are available. If you would like to take this class, send an email to

[Fancy Trees with Greg Ellyson](#) with "Fancy Trees" as the subject.

Be sure to include your name.

If more than four signup a lottery will be held at the October 9th meeting. You do not have to be present to win. A lottery for the waiting list will also be held.

Woodworking in America October 10-11 Iowa State Fair Grounds

Phil Huber (editor of Woodsmith magazine) is offering a \$100 discount on the registration fee.

Registration Page: [Woodworking in America Registration](#).Discount Code: GUILD25

Woodworking in America webpage: [Woodworking in America](#)

Here's a glimpse of what Phil has helped put together for the event:

- **Hands-on Workshops:** Enhance your skills with practical, hands-on sessions led by top professionals.
- **Inspiring Demonstrations:** Watch live demonstrations showcasing both traditional and cutting-edge techniques and tools.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with fellow woodworking enthusiasts, vendors, editors, and experts during our VIP cocktail reception.
- **Exhibitions and Vendors:** Explore a wide range of woodworking supplies and equipment from top manufacturers in the industry.

Turning Challenge for October 11th Turn a Box

When filling out the Turning Challenge card, please put your name on the back.
Tape the card to the bottom of your turning.

Volunteers Needed Bring Cookies and Donuts

Please bring 3 dozen donuts for the Wednesday morning Networking meeting.
Please bring 4 packages of cookies for the Saturday afternoon Chapter meeting.

The signup sheet is near the desk at Valley West.

Volunteers are needed for all meetings of 2025.

Bring your receipts to **Stan Merrell** for prompt and cheerful reimbursement.

Are you signed up for a Woodturning Class?

Please check the Training Classes page. There have been a number of changes in class assignments. Please make sure you are in the right class at the right time. If there is an error, please email [John Amberg](mailto:John.Amberg@woodturning.com) ASAP.

Future Educational Programs

November 8:, **Tad Tadlock** Tops: Making, Coloring and Embellishing
(Popular State Fair Product)

December 13: **Daniel Henderson** Creative Turning

January 10: **Rob Wallace** TBD

May 9: **Brian Noble-Marx** (Ovoid Bowls and More)

Website: www.noblemarx.com

Blanks Needed for State Fair 2026 from Duane Groenenboom

I reviewed what blanks are available for spurtles, tops, and rolling pins and think we will have enough for 2026.

We will need more cedar blanks and funky pen blanks. We need to start harvesting cedar this fall so it will be dry enough for handing out next spring. **Stan Merrell** and I harvested some last April, and it is in the warehouse. I'm estimating it will be enough for 75 trees.

Cherry limbs also make good trees especially if it has spalted a little. I think honey locust branches could also make some interesting trees. Sycamore trees also sell well. I'm sure there are other species that would make interesting trees.

Membership News from Dan Carlson

As of September 29th we have 198 members.

Your board has voted to keep the dues the same for 2026 as has been the case for the last several years. As you know this is possible due to your generosity by making things we can sell at the state fair. This also pays for our professional turners we bring in to demonstrate something for you we hope you are interested in and can learn from.

Dues for 2026 are \$20 renewal and \$25 for new members to join their first year. If you haven't already, you should be receiving an email from me with instructions on how you can pay your dues if not already paid. Some of you are paid in advance and I will let you know that. Like last year, you have several ways to pay your dues.

1. Online using your credit card via a "Square" link. (Link below)
2. Online using your PayPal account. (Link below)
3. A check mailed to our mailbox - Des Moines Woodturners, PO box 71629, Clive, IA 50325
4. By cash or check at any of the upcoming meetings but no later than January 10th, 2026. After that the dues increase to \$25. Do not send cash through the post office. Pay Dan Carlson or Stan Merrell.

Any question contact me at dmwoodturners@gmail.com or call Dan at 515-720-0637.

PayPal

[Paypal Des Moines Woodturners](#)

Credit Card (Square)

[Square Des Moines Woodturners](#)

Use your phone camera to scan QR code to go the Square payment site.



DWMT Board Meeting ++All are Invited++

Board meetings are open to all members.

The next board meeting is October 22nd at approximately 10:30 AM at Valley West.



**Summary of Fancy Trees
Demonstration
Greg Ellyson
September 13th, 2025
Chapter Meeting**



Greg Ellyson has been making Christmas trees and Christmas Tree ornaments as gifts for friends and receives several requests to make more of them. He has made Christmas trees into an art form. He has somewhat standardized them into a specific shape and size that seems to be acceptable to be displayed anywhere whether it is on a desk or table. He uses all different kinds of wood, many colors and textures to make each one unique.

He began the demonstration with a 2-inch square blank of hard maple about 4 inches long. He showed how to quickly find the center of the spindle blank using his fingernail as a width measurement around the edge of the blank and mounted it on the lathe with a safety of cup center drive. He stressed how important it is to wear a face shield even though the wood blank is not large it will still hurt if a piece of it hits your face.

Greg began turning the blank with a spindle roughing gouge and used a bedan to make the tenon fit in a Vicmarc chuck. The surface left by the roughing gouge can be very smooth to reduce or eliminate sanding. He uses a template to layout the design on the blank in $\frac{3}{4}$ inch steps to make the proportions very uniform. He cut the outline of the tree with a special $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch spindle gouge as a detail gouge with a grind he has designed for this purpose and a bedan to cut the trunk to an $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch diameter.

Greg demonstrated using many different textures and colors to make each Christmas tree unique. A Sorby texturing tool with a well-oiled wheel at 400rpm, a chatter tool, and many different markers were used to demonstrate the many variations that are possible to make each Christmas tree one of a kind. Some India inks are more color fast. Using markers with a brush for a tip or a fine point in a combination with many colors add variations.

He finishes the tree with shavings used to smooth any rough edges and carnauba wax to seal in the colors and add a little sheen. He can also add a fishhook shaft to make it into a hanging ornament. Greg Ellyson's demonstration gave turners an excellent example of the methods to successfully make a Christmas tree they can give as gifts for Christmas. **Will Zitterich, Secretary**

Show and Tell Update from John Amberg

I have slightly modified the Turning Challenge Card. The Turning Challenge is judged anonymously so I ask that you print your name on the **back** of the card.

After you have filled out the card, please tape the card to the bottom of your turning. Cards and tape will be provided (or print out yours ahead of time).

TAPE THIS CARD TO THE BOTTOM OF YOUR TURNING

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Des Moines Woodturners	
Turning Information Card	
TURNING CHALLENGE	
Print Your Name on the Back of this Card	
Title	
Materials	
Finish	
Dimension	
	Additional information:
[] Beginner	
[] Intermediate	
[] Advanced	

Des Moines Woodturners	
Turning Information Card	
SHOW AND TELL	
Name	
Title	
Materials	
Finish	
Dimension	
	Additional information:
[] Beginner	
[] Intermediate	
[] Advanced	

State Fair Award Winners

Best of Show	Tom Whalley (Closed Segment)
First Runner Up	Steve Yeager (Box)
Second Runner Up	Steve Yeager (Open Segment)
Third Runner Up	David Rabe (Hollow Vessel)

Embellished (70)	
First	Hayes, Mark
Second	Hayes, Mark
Third	Rabe, David

Other (72)	
First	Wallace, Robert
Second	Rolison, Jack
Third	Blink, Robert J.

Bowl (61)	
First	Rolison, Jack
Second	Yeager, Steve
Third	Wallace, Robert

Kit (64)	
First	Blink, Robert J
Second	Monson, Leroy
Third	Orlich, Grace

Natural (65)	
First	Rabe, David
Second	Wallace, Robert
Third	Price, Terry

Functional (66)	
First	Herold, Bryan
Second	Hayes, Mark
Third	Herold, Maurice

Hollow Vessel (63)	
First	Rabe, David
Second	Groenenboom, Duane
Third	Rolison, Jack

Seasonal (67)	
First	Hayes, Mark
Second	Groenenboom, Duane
Third	Herold, Maurice

Open Segmented (69)	
First	Yeager, Steve
Second	Downey, Stephen
Third	Kennedy, Jack
Honorable Mention	Kennedy, Jack

Stylized (71)	
First	Whalley, Tom
Second	Yeager, Steve
Third	Hupp, Dale
Honorable Mention	Rolison, Jack

Box (62)	
First	Yeager, Steve
Second	Laudenklos, Philip
Third	Hayes, Mark
Honorable Mention	Burchett, William

Closed Segmented (68)	
First	Whalley, Tom
Second	Yeager, Steve
Third	Hupp, Dale
Honorable Mention	Burchett, William

Woodturning Classes

General Information: You will receive an information packet by email approximately 1 month before the class. It contains a list of required accessories, location and safety information. A reminder will arrive about 1 week before the class. The fee is collected on the day of the class. There is no penalty for cancellation, but please let us know ASAP if you have to cancel.

Basic Woodturning: 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. Enhance your spindle turning skills. It is a fun day and a confidence builder. In addition, it is the prerequisite for the other courses. DWMT provides the tools and wood. Homework is assigned between classes so you will need access to a lathe. Basic Woodturning is two consecutive Mondays, 8:30 to 5. Cost: \$40.

Basic Bowl Turning: This class touches on basics of wood harvesting, differences from spindle turning, and introduces the bowl gouge. You will practice on a Poplar blank before turning your Hard Maple bowl. The class is one full day. DMWT provides the tools and blanks, you provide the accessories and face shield. This is a one day class. Cost: \$20.

Basic Segmenting: This class will cover the basics of making segmented projects, from calculating segment angles and sizes, ring diameters needed, segment wood prep, gluing and clamping, to accurate cutting fixtures. You'll glue together furnished pre-cut segments and clamp them. Turning will be demonstrated but students won't be using the lathe in the class. Pre-cut segments for glue-up practice will be furnished. Bring paper and pencil to take notes. This is a one day class. Cost: \$20.

Basic Skew Chisel: This class will introduce students to the proper techniques and use of the tool as well as sharpening. Students will furnish their own skew chisel(s) (3/4 inch and up preferred). We will use the same accessories as in the Basic Woodturning Class. This is a one day class. Cost: \$20.

Basic Sharpening: The sharpening class will use lathe mounted sandpaper sharpening wheels and wooden dowels to teach the techniques of sharpening. This class is primarily for gouges but will also touch on a variety of other common traditional turning tools such as parting tools, skew, bedan and scrapers. In addition, sharpening hollowing tools, thread chasers, hook tools and common flat carbide cutters will be discussed. After practice, students will have the opportunity to sharpen their own tools using the Oneway Wolverine Sharpening system and CBN wheels. This is a one day class. Cost: \$20.

Please contact John Amberg at johnaamberg@yahoo.com for further information or to sign up.

2026 Training Classes

Enrollment in the 2026 Training Classes. If you would like to enroll, email John Amberg at [Enroll Woodturning Training](#) or see me at the meetings.

All Classes are on Mondays from 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Basic Woodturning	Basic Woodturning	Basic Woodturning	Basic Woodturning
March 9 & 16th, 2026	April 20 & 27th 2026	September 14 & 21, 2026	October 19 & 26, 2026
4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1

Basic Skew	Basic Segmenting	Basic Segmenting	Basic Skew
March 23, 2026	May 4, 2026	September 28, 2026	November 2, 2026
4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1

Basic Bowl	Basic Bowl	Basic Bowl	Basic Bowl
March 30, 2026	May 11, 2026	October 5, 2026	November 9, 2026
4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1

Basic Sharpening	Basic Sharpening	Basic Sharpening	Basic Sharpening
April 6, 2026	May 18, 2026	October 12, 2026	November 16, 2026
4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1

2025 Training Classes

Training classes are still available. If you are enrolled, please confirm you are in the correct class at the correct time. If you are unable to attend a class you are enrolled in please contact [John Amberg](#) ASAP. If you would like to be on a waiting list, let me know.

Early Fall

Basic Woodturning

Completed

Pat Medved

Rod Putney

Kevin Roozeboom

1

Basic Segmenting

Completed

Howard Hackbart

Jeff Newhook

Mike Kruse

Jim Canterbury

Basic Bowl

Oct 6, 2025

Rod Putney

Pat Medved

Bryan Stearns

1

Basic Sharpening

Oct 13, 2025

Greg Livingston

Kevin Wheeler

Patty Hemphill

Hugh Morris

Late Fall

Basic Woodturning

Oct 20 & 27, 2025

Patty Hemphill

Scott Smith

David Breese

1

Basic Skew

Nov 3, 2025

Dave Hendricks

Steve Mumford

2

1

Basic Bowl

Nov 10, 2025

Jeff Newhook

David Breese

2

1

Basic Sharpening

Nov 17, 2025

Brent Heuer

Tom Golding

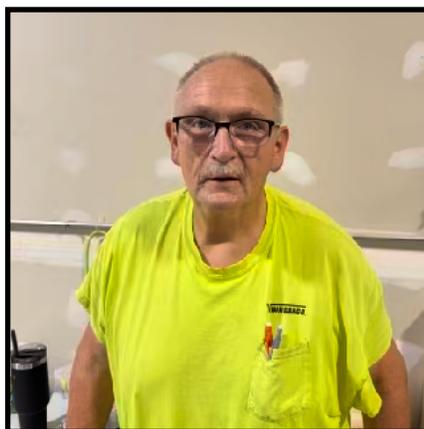
Brad Huyser

Duane Strempe

Training Class Graduates



Basic Woodturning, September 15 and 22 Pat Medved, Anne Wagner, Rod Putney



Basic Segmenting, September 29 Mike Kruse, Jim Canterbury, Jeff Newhook Howard Hackbart, Dan Carlson

Mentoring Program

The Des Moines Woodturners Inc. (DMWT) invites members to use the Mentor Program. Below is a list of volunteers, members in good standing, who are willing to share their experience and answer specific questions to help you with a particular problem. Each mentor's strengths are noted along with their name and city location. Select who might be best to contact, based on your questions and how far they are from you. As volunteers, it will be up to the mentor to decide if they can help, whose shop will be used and what mentoring will look like based on the need.

Webpage: [DMWT Mentoring Program](#)

Dan Carlson, Clive
Phone 515-720-0637
dano1466@yahoo.com

Dan will mentor in these areas:

1. Getting started with pen turning
2. Turning small ornaments
3. Turning small lidded boxes
4. Turning seam rippers, letter openers
5. Turning bottle stoppers

Glen Farmer, Ogden
Phone 517-395-0317
gfarmeriii@yahoo.com

Glen will mentor in these areas:

1. Bowl turning
2. Ornaments
3. Hollow forms
4. Coloring
5. Platters
6. Spindle work
7. Boxes
8. Harvesting wood/Blank cutting

LeRoy Monson, Waukee
Home Phone: 515-987-1655
Cell Phone: 515-745-9098
monsonlg@aol.com

LeRoy will mentor in these areas:

1. Spindle (including duplicating)
2. Bowls
3. Platters
4. Lidded box
5. One-way sharpening and set-up
6. Tool control
7. Bandsaw and lathe maintenance

Tad Tadlock, Winterset
Phone: 515-201-7403
tad4tahoe@aol.com

Tad will mentor in these areas:

1. Natural & naked edge bowls
2. Large & small bowls
3. Platters
4. Boxes
5. Open void vessels
6. Sharpening

Jack Kennedy, Winterset
Phone: 515-462-3141j
jkennedywinterset@att.net

Jack will mentor in these areas:

1. Closed Segment Bowls
2. Open Segment Bowls

Jack Rolison, Ottumwa
Phone: 641-683-5647
jd.rolison@outlook.com

Jack will mentor in these areas:

1. Bowl turning
2. Finishing
3. Coloring
4. Sharpening

Educational Opportunities

DMWT Woodturning Scholarship

The Des Moines Woodturners offer a scholarship program for the benefit of chapter members. Woodturning can be an expensive endeavor. The cost of equipment such as a lathe, bandsaw, chainsaw, sharpening system, buffing system and the myriad of items like drive centers, scroll chucks, live centers, adapters, jaws, and faceplates can mount rapidly. In addition is the cost of turning tools, embellishing tools, specialty tools and a host of accessories, supplies and finishing products, not to mention the cost of wood if you don't have the capacity to harvest your own.

By the same token, three and five day woodturning educational events are also expensive when located out-of-state. Travel costs, lodging and tuition can easily run \$1,000 to \$1,700 per event.

This scholarship is not intended as a source of financial aid for those who might otherwise not be able to afford the educational experience. Instead, it is offered as an incentive to those serious about woodturning who are willing to expand their skills and knowledge and bring those skill-sets back to share with our members in a variety of ways. The scholarship can provide recipients a 25% to 50% discount toward the overall cost of their attendance expenses.

The purpose of the scholarship is to expand personal woodturning skills and knowledge and share their experience with fellow members by:

- Attending Chapter events and sharing their learning experience.
- Showing examples of their work as a result of their learning experience.
- Demonstrating what they learned at a chapter meeting, event, or class.
- Sharing their overall learning experience and confidence building experience.
- Encouraging members to expand their woodturning skills via similar educational experiences.
- Volunteering for Chapter leadership positions (wide variety of opportunities).

American Association of Woodturners (AAW)

We recommend an AAW membership because it offers many woodturning resources:

- ** Six issues of American Woodturner magazine each year.
- ** On-line access to all previous issues of American Woodturner and FUNdamentals.
- ** On-line access to videos and many other learning resources.

[AAW Membership Join or Renew](#)
American Association of Woodturners
222 Landmark Center,
75 5th Street
W St. Paul, MN 55102

Phone: (651) 484-9094 direct or toll free US (877) 595-9094

Email: memberservices@woodturner.org.

Website: <https://www.woodturner.org/>

Board Members and Officers

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

President: Dennis Anderson (515) 975-8573 dennis.anderson.dca@gmail.com		Treasurer: Stan Merrell (515) 491-5411 srmerrell1@gmail.com	
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Chapter Volunteers

AV Producer	Tom Baker	Scholarship Program	Mike Hamilton
Camera	Tom Baker	State Fair Products	Duane Groenenboom
Camera	Craig Wyckoff	Training	Dick Meuler
Greeter	Vikki Morain	Training	Tad Tadlock
Greeter	Donna Byers	Training	Duane Groenenboom
Librarian	Theo Filanowicz	Training	John Amberg
Librarian	Jeff Newhook	Training	Tom Baker
Mentoring Program	Will Zitterich	Training	Jack Kennedy
Newsletter	John Amberg	Training	Dan England
Photographer	Gil Lea	Training	Mark Hayes
Refreshments	Volunteers Needed	Webmaster	Jim Bergeson

Des Moines Woodturners Calendar

Event	Date	Refreshments
Chapter Meeting	Oct. 11, 2025, 1 PM	Dan Mac Alpine
Networking Meeting	Oct. 22, 2025, 9:30 AM	Steve Downey
Chapter Meeting	Nov. 8, 2025, 1 PM	Donna Byers
*Networking Meeting	*Nov. 19, 2025, 9:30 AM	Myles Hegstrom
Decorate Festival of Trees	Nov. 23, 2025	NA
Festival of Trees	Nov. 28 - Dec 1, 2025	NA
Chapter Meeting	Dec. 13, 2025, 1 PM	Dave Dworsky
*Networking Meeting	*Dec. 17, 2025, 9:30 AM	Stan Merrell
Chapter Meeting	January 10, 2026, 1 PM	
Networking Meeting	January 28, 2026, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	February 14, 2026, 1 PM	
Networking Meeting	February 25, 2026, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	March 14, 2026, 1 PM	
Networking Meeting	March 25, 2026, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	April 11, 2026, 1 PM	
Networking Meeting	April 22, 2026, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	May 9, 2026, 1 PM	
Networking Meeting	May 27, 2026, 9:30 AM	
America's State Fair (proposed)	May 29 to July 19	Iowa State Fairgrounds (America 250th)
Chapter Meeting	June 13, 2026, 1 PM	
Networking Meeting	June 24, 2026, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	July 11, 2026, 1 PM	
Networking Meeting	July 22, 2026, 9:30 AM	
Iowa State Fair	August 13 - 23, 2026	Iowa State Fairgrounds
* Rescheduled due to Holiday		

Woodturning FUNdamentals Website - Great for Beginners

If you are a member of the AAW, you can access the Woodturning Fundamentals page at the AAW website.

Latest Articles: Wedding Guest Book Pen, Air Freshener Kit, Shopmade Palm Saver for Comfortable Tools and Make a Burnishing Tool.

Here is the link: [Woodturning Fundamentals](#)

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 suggestions on how to improve the newsletter, please send them to johnaamberg@yahoo.com.

Links to the DMWT Website

[Meetings and Events](#)

[Woodturning Articles and Plans](#)

[Chapter Library List](#)

[Contact Board Members and Volunteers](#)

[Membership Application Form](#)

Additional Educational Opportunities

[AAW Articles and Videos](#)

AAW Articles, Videos, Safety and More (AAW membership required)

[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.

[TurnAWoodBowl Videos](#)

Excellent series of free You Tube videos about turning Bowls. Kent Weakley also has a website: TurnAWoodBowl.com

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. The DM Woodturners logo and your name costs \$16.00 paid at the time the item is given to Rob Beattie. Chat with **Rob Beattie** if you have questions. 515-282-4532 or beattie.r@mchsi.com.

Membership Benefits - 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!!

RightAngleNow	DMWT Member Gil Lea offers a 20% discount on sharpening jigs	https:// www.rightanglenow.com/	515-205-7522
Ace Hardware - Ankeny	10% except for Sale Items, Repair Services, Rental and Gasoline Powered Equipment	3020 SW Oralabor Road Ankeny	515-809-1104
Ace Hardware - Johnston	10% except for Sale Items, Repair Services, Rental and Gasoline Powered Equipment	5800 Merle Hay Rd Johnston	515-276-2854
O-Donnell Ace Hardware	10% Member Discount except for Sale Items, Repair Services, Rentals, Power Tools and Gasoline Powered Equipment	4808 University Des Moines	515-277-0062
O-Donnell Ace Hardware	10% Member Discount except for Sale Items, Repair Services, Rentals, Power Tools and Gasoline Powered Equipment	5715 Hickman Rd Des Moines	515-255-2240
Park Fair Ace Hardware	10% Member Discount except for Sale Items	100 E Euclid Ave Des Moines	515-243-6000
Acme Tools & Equipment - Power Tools	10% Member Discount on Woodworking Accessories. Does not include Sale Items, Power tools or Service and Parts.	629 SW 9th St Des Moines	515-244-4189
Bradley Tool & Fasteners - Sharpening & Equipment Rebuilding	10% Member Discount except sale items, power tools/equipment, tool/equipment parts, tool renovation/repair services.	6250 NW Beaver Dr Ste A4 Johnston	515-331-0878
Sharpening Solutions - Des Moines	Approximate prices are \$1/inch for planer/jointer knives, and \$15 for standard circular saw blades. Additional charges for triple chip grind or high tooth count blades	2614 E Douglas Ave Des Moines	515-577-4535
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Altoona 3770 8th Street SW Ste F	515-967-6974
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Ames 1624 South Duff Ave	515-232-2124
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Ankeny 817 E 1st St	515-964-7890
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Clive 1985 NW 94th St	515-251-2973
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Des Moines 515 16th St *Commercial*	515-280-3365
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Des Moines 5408 Douglas Ave	515-278-0481
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Des Moines 1040 E Army Post Rd Ste A	515-285-0072
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Grimes 2570 E 1st St	515-300-9407
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Marshalltown 105 Nicholas Dr	641-752-0229
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Oskaloosa 117 High Ave W	641-673-8441
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Ottumwa 1231 Theatre Dr	641-684-6564
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	Waukee 140 Hickman Rd	515-987-4048
Sherwin Williams - Paint & Finish	20% discount off all in stock regular price items. 5% discount off in stock sale items. Up to 30% off of the Sher-Wood wood finishes.	West Des Moines 830 Grand Ave	515-226-0603
True Value Hardware - West Des Moines	10% Member Discount except for Sale Items, Repair Services, Rental, Electrical and Gasoline Powered Equipment	63rd & Grand West Des Moines	515-279-9905
White Cap Supply - Power Tools & Fasteners	10% Member Discount except for Power Tools and Sale Items.	1631 2nd Ave. Des Moines	515-243-6969
Woodcraft Store - Tools & Supplies - Iowa City	10% Member Discount, except tools that have a cord or battery. There are a few specific brands including Festool and SawStop which exclude even non-powered accessories from our discount, to so be sure to ask before purchase.	3 Escort Lane Iowa City, IA	319-259-7175
Woodcraft Store - Tools & Supplies - Kansas City	10% Member Discount except tools that have a cord or battery plus sale items. There are a few other low margin items that the Discount may not apply to so be sure to ask.	8645 Bluejacket Rd Lenexa, Kansas	913-599-2800
Woodsmith Store - Tools & Supplies	10% Member Discount except for Power Tools and Sale Items	2900 University Ave West Des Moines	515-254-9494