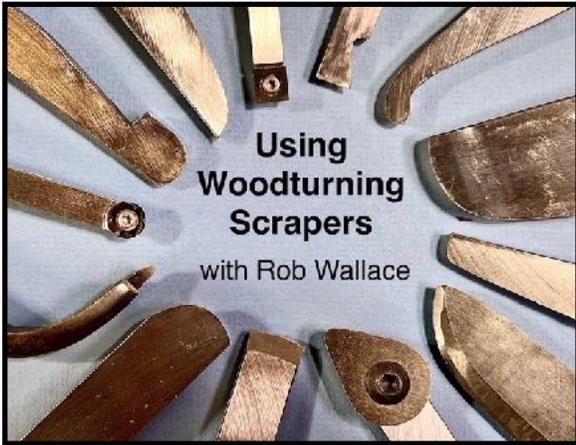




## Des Moines WoodTurners Chapter Meeting Announcement & Newsletter

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### February 14th Demonstration - Rob Wallace



It may be surprising to some woodturners that a large number of popular woodturning tools currently being used actually operate in the scraping mode: traditional scrapers, negative-rake scrapers, many (most?) hollowing tools, beading tools, "dovetail tools", chatter tools, and the majority of "carbide insert tools" being sold today. It is important that turners of all skill levels understand the applications, capabilities, and limits of woodturning scrapers, as well as knowing how to correctly present them to the object being turned to optimize their use for efficiency, improved surface quality, and safety. The demonstration will 1) explain the fundamental differences between scraping and shearing, will 2) demonstrate the difference between bevel-supported cuts and unsupported cuts, will 3)

explain how traditional scrapers and negative scrapers work, and will 4) emphasize the correct tool presentation for the range of woodturning tools used in the scraping mode. Additionally, the technique of 'shear scraping' will be shown and will be presented as an excellent technique to accomplish fine-scale shaping on the lathe, and to improve the quality of the surface left by gouges or other tools - this significantly reduces the amount of sanding needed to produce a quality surface that is ready for finish. The overall goals of the demonstration are to show the diversity of scrapers used in woodturning, explain their applications and limits, and to demonstrate effective techniques needed for them to produce optimal "off the tool" surfaces that are ready for sanding and finishing.

Rob Wallace has been involved in a range of woodturning activities for over 30 years and enjoys the challenge of showcasing the beauty and figure of wood in the various pieces he creates at the lathe. His interests have been focused on this aspect of woodworking as a creative expression of the use of wood as an artistic medium, and enjoys teaching about woodturning, concentrating his efforts on providing instruction on tools, equipment, and techniques. He has been a frequent demonstrator at local, regional, and national woodturning symposia, including the 2024 AAW National Symposium in Portland; he will be a demonstrator at the upcoming Turn On! Chicago Woodturning Symposium in July 2026. Each year for the past 17 years, he has presented the "Gizmos and Gadgets" activity for 'Special Interest Night' at the annual AAW Symposium. He also provides interactive remote demonstrations to woodturning groups around the country and internationally via the Internet. Rob has participated in a wide range of juried art exhibitions throughout Iowa and sells his turned artwork by consignment or commission at several different galleries. Rob served one 3-year term on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Woodturners, is the President of the Ames Area Woodturners chapter of the AAW, and has been an active member of the Board of Trustees of the Octagon Center for the Arts in Ames, serving as its President for several years. In addition to woodturning, he has interests in gardening, fishing, amateur radio, and brewing beer.



Website: <https://www.robwallacewoodturner.com/>

## **Building for the Future**

### **Dennis Anderson, President**

The Des Moines Woodturners Board of Directors has established a goal to set aside funds that can be used toward either rental location improvements or possibly a purchase of a club meeting place. Our desire is to find a facility that would provide a stable environment for our club. There is uncertainty of continuing our current rental at Valley West Mall due to a pending change in ownership. We currently do not have an alternate site available.

To ensure we remain financially sound, the club does not intend to borrow money for a potential purchase or required leasehold improvements. The Board of Directors has designated \$32,000 from past State Fair earnings toward a meeting facility fund. The club would need substantial contributions in addition to these funds should we desire to purchase a meeting location.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, donations to the Des Moines Woodturners may qualify for a charitable tax deduction. If you would like to support this vision, please consider a donation through one of the following tax-efficient methods:

-Estate or Living Gifts and Memorial Funds: Direct contributions to the building fund.

-Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD): If you are 70½ or older, you can distribute up to \$111,000 in 2026 directly from your IRA to the club. This amount is excluded from your taxable income and satisfies your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you are 73 or older.

Please consult with a tax advisor to determine the best strategy for your situation. Questions should be directed to a club board member.

## **Volunteers Needed**

### **Dennis Anderson, President**

A huge thank you to all the dedicated members who help make DMWT a success! It truly takes a collective effort to keep our club running smoothly.

Especially for those of you who are not currently involved beyond attending meetings, we would love for you to volunteer to help. It is also a great way to get to know club members. We have some immediate needs to identify members to step into key roles later this year:

- Program Chairman
- Newsletter Editor
- Treasurer
- Video Assistant

Additionally, our State Fair project is coming up. This vital fundraiser is key to keeping club dues affordable. We need enthusiastic volunteers for:

- Setting up and tearing down the booth
- Pack, price, and move wood turnings to the fair
- Scheduling and coordinating demonstrators to work at the fair
- Working shifts at the fair, both demonstrating and sales
- Turning the wood products the club sells (now is the time to be doing this)

Your contribution makes a real difference. Please reach out to me or any board member to determine where your skills can best be used!

## In Memoriam



**Dick Meuler**

**June 6, 1941 - February 2, 2026**

**RIP**

### **DMWT You Tube Channel**

Our dedicated club videographer, **Tom Baker**, has been working tirelessly to create a YouTube channel for our club videos. Currently, there are a handful of videos available, and Tom will continue to add more, starting with the most recent recordings and working back to older ones.

Please note that not all videos from our meetings may be uploaded, primarily because many professional turners monetize their demos and may not grant us permission to share those recordings on our channel.

We encourage you to subscribe to our YouTube channel, as this will not only keep you updated on the latest content but will also enhance our visibility on the platform.

Here's the link to our channel:

[\*\*Des Moines Woodturners YouTube Channel.\*\*](#)

We believe you will appreciate the effort Tom is putting into this project.

Be sure to subscribe and enjoy the videos!

### **Welcome to New Members**

Membership: 190

Gary Reed (Clive)

Greg Kopp (Norwalk)

Kepler Johnson (Earlham)

Jim Luft (Des Moines)

Terry Meggison (Des Moines)

Paul Tomkins (Ankeny)

Ben Tomkins (Ankeny)

Larry Bailiff (Polk City)

Dave Bunkers (Des Moines)

Philip Blobaum (Des Moines)

Jacob Blobaum (Des Moines)

## **Turning Challenge for February 14th Plate or Platter - No Restrictions**

Please put your name on the back of the Turning Challenge card  
or on the bottom of your turning.

Tape the Turning Challenge Card to the bottom of your turning.

## **Future Educational Programs**

March 14th: **Stan Merrell** — Resins and Pressure Pots

**Open Discussion** — What went wrong with your turning?

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April 11th: **Don Kruse** — Inside Out Turning

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May 9th: Brian Noble-Marx — Ovoid Bowls and Small Lidded Boxes

Morning and Afternoon Presentations, Website: [www.noblemarx.com](http://www.noblemarx.com)

## **Tool Exchange and Sale**

Do you have extra woodworking tools sitting unused in your shop?

Want to trade them for something new or clear some space?

Next Exchange: Wednesday, February 25th, starting at 9 AM and ending at 11 AM.

The Rules:

- **Members Only:** Participation is restricted to current club members.
- **Private Sales:** All money or trade negotiations are strictly between the buyer and seller.
- **Woodworking Focused:** Items must be related to wood-related tools or accessories.
- **Size Limits:** Items must be small enough to carry in. For larger machinery, please leave it in your vehicle and bring a photo to display.
- **Setup:** Tables will be provided in the meeting room for your items.
- **Labeling:** Please clearly mark each item with the seller's name and asking price.
- **Clean Up:** All unsold items must be taken home at the end of the meeting.

## **Duane Groenenboom presentation on Stabilizing Wood using Cactus Juice, January 10, 2026**

When a wood turner makes a bowl, vase, plate, or other wood project on a lathe, the wood must be very dry to prevent any wood movement due to moisture changes in the wood. If the moisture is not controlled the wood may crack and ruin your turning. Green wood can be set aside to dry out so it can be turned when the moisture content is low enough to minimize wood movement and avoid cracking.

**Duane Groenenboom** showed how green wood can be stabilized to prevent cracking due to moisture changes in the wood by using a stabilizing product called Cactus Juice. After the moisture has been removed from green wood a vacuum chamber can be used to replace the moisture in the wood with Cactus Juice. Duane suggested the Web site: <https://turntex.com/> for more detailed information about the process.

**Duane** showed the steps and equipment needed to stabilize the wood with Cactus Juice. Some of the equipment needed is a toaster oven, thermometer, gram scale, vacuum pump, vacuum chamber and the Cactus Juice liquid with activator. If possible, the green wood is rough turned to minimize the use of Cactus Juice and then placed in a toaster oven at 220 degrees F. to boil out the moisture in the wood to get to 0% moisture. A gram scale is used to verify the wood is at 0% moisture. Once it is dry it must be cooled before the Cactus Juice can be added. The wood can be put in a plastic bag to prevent any moisture going back into the wood until the Cactus Juice can be added.

The Cactus Juice is added to the wood piece by putting it into a vacuum chamber and using a vacuum pump to provide the vacuum. It is under a vacuum until the bubbles no longer come out of the wood. Then the vacuum is released and lets the wood absorb as much Cactus Juice as possible by letting soak into the wood twice as long as it was under a vacuum. Then the wood with the Cactus Juice in it is put into an oven with temperature set at 200-degree F. for over an hour to cure it.

**Tom Whalley** described how he uses Cactus Juice for the wood pieces when making segmented projects as any wood movement will risk cracks in the finished project.

Carbide turning tools are necessary as steel ones dull quickly. Dyes can be used with Cactus Juice, and it is compatible with other resins. Polyurethane does not cure wood treated with Cactus Juice, but shellac or lacquer works well, and the stabilized wood is not considered food safe.

**Duane's** presentation was very informative. He gave the audience the information they need if they want to begin stabilizing wood with Cactus Juice.

**Will Zitterich, Secretary**

## Support the Club - Turn Product for the State Fair

The club has blanks for many of the items that we need turned for the fair. We have a spreadsheet that we update when a member checks out blanks and turns in finished. This helps the club know if we are on target to meet our goals for the 2026 fair. Blanks are on the cart near the entry. Please let **Duane Groenenboom** or **Mark Hayes** know if you take blanks home or return finished items so we can update our inventory.

Bowls, naturals edge bowls and segmented bowls are State Fair blanks that we do not track but many of the other items we do provide and track blanks for the items below. Last year we sold about 400 simple pens. We have blanks with predrilled holes available for check out and need about 380 checked out to meet our target of 400.

Trees are our top revenue item and we are targeting to have 320 completed for the fair this year. We would like them to be 6" or taller. We sell basic trees for \$15 and more fancy trees will be priced at \$25, \$35, and \$45.

We have enough rolling pins carried over from last years fair so do not need any rolling pins turned this year.

Spurtle sales have been dropping the past few years but would still need about 80 turned for this year.

Tops are also high sales items, we already have about half of our target number or 225 turned in.

We also need 50 honey dippers turned. We have kits and instructions on how to turn them.

We also need about 50 nice pens turned this year. Talk to **Dan Carlson** if you need pen kits.

Christmas ornaments are also good sellers but currently we are only counting items as they come in.

Please remember the State Fair brings in the most revenue for the club and is used to keep membership, training cost low as well and pays for rent, and professional demonstrators.

Sale Items for the 2026 State Fair	Target	Out for Turning	Current Inv	Need to Make	Need club to check out
<b>Pens (Simple Wooden)</b>	400	16	4	396	380
<b>Tree - Standing</b>	320	17	40	280	263
<b>Spurtles, Short ~ 10"</b>	65	0	43	22	22
<b>Spurtles, Medium ~ 14"</b>	75	0	40	35	35
<b>Spurtles, Long ~ 17"</b>	20	0	4	16	16
<b>Tops</b>	225	34	110	115	81
<b>Honey Dippers</b>	50	0	0	50	50
<b>Bowls</b>	80	NA	42	38	NA
<b>Segmented Bowls</b>	10	NA	1	9	NA
<b>Natural Edge Bowls</b>	20	NA	6	14	NA
<b>Dibbles</b>	30	NA	2	28	NA

## State Fair Funky Blanks Needed

The club could use old chair and furniture spindles like these to make funky pens for the fair. Last year, spindles like the ones in the picture, were big sellers. Turners would remove the finish following the curve of the spindle and then use colored pens to decorate them. If club members could bring us spindle blanks like this, **Myles Hegstrom** will drill them and then club members can turn them.

We also need tree blanks that are 2.5" wide or wider and at least 7" long from various wood species.



**Membership News from Dan Carlson**  
**Have YOU Paid YOUR Dues?**  
**After January 10, your dues will be \$25.**

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](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com) or call  
Dan at 515-720-0637.

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

**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](#) ASAP.

## Training News

### 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. DWMT 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](mailto:johnaamberg@yahoo.com) for further information or to sign up.

### DWMT Board Meeting ++All are Invited++

Board meetings are open to all members.

The next board meeting is February 24th at approximately 10:30 AM at Valley West.

## 2026 Training Classes

If you would like to enroll, email John Amberg at [johnaamberg@yahoo.com](mailto:johnaamberg@yahoo.com)

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
Bob Jackson	Herman Riva	Kevin Roozeboom	4
Tim Ingram	Dennis Schneider	Larry Bailiff	3
Elijah Ingram	Curt Barclay	Gary Reed	2
Dustin Smith	Dana Oredson	Kepler Johnson	1

Basic Skew	Basic Segmenting	Basic Segmenting	Basic Skew
March 23, 2026	May 4, 2026	September 28, 2026	November 2, 2026
Sharon Squibb	Scott Smith	Herman Riva	Brent Heuer
Scott Smith	Sharon Squibb	3	Curt Barclay
Mark Hayes	Tom Golding	2	Herman Riva
Bob Jackson	Dana Oredson	1	Scott Core

Basic Bowl	Basic Bowl	Basic Bowl	Basic Bowl
March 30, 2026	May 11, 2026	October 5, 2026	November 9, 2026
Bob Jackson	Herman Riva	Larry Bailiff	4
Tim Ingram	Dennis Schneider	Gary Reed	3
David Breese	Curt Barclay	Kepler Johnson	2
Dustin Smith	Dana Oredson	1	1

Basic Sharpening	Basic Sharpening	Basic Sharpening	Basic Sharpening
April 6, 2026	May 18, 2026	October 12, 2026	November 16, 2026
Tim Ingram	Brad Huyser	Greg Alberts	Larry Bailiff
Scott Smith	Jeff Newhook	Dana Oredson	Gary Reed
Sharon Squibb	Curt Barclay	Herman Riva	Kepler Johnson
Bob Jackson	Joe Kaskadden	Dustin Smith	1

## 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](mailto: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

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**Glen Farmer**, Ogden  
Phone 517-395-0317  
[gfarmeriii@yahoo.com](mailto: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

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**LeRoy Monson**, Waukee  
Home Phone: 515-987-1655  
Cell Phone: 515-745-9098  
[monsonlg@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

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**Jack Kennedy**, Winterset  
Phone: 515-462-3141j  
[jkennedywinterset@att.net](mailto:jkennedywinterset@att.net)

Jack will mentor in these areas:

1. Closed Segment Bowls
2. Open Segment Bowls

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**Jack Rolison**, Ottumwa  
Phone: 641-683-5647  
[jd.rolison@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto:memberservices@woodturner.org).

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

## Des Moines Woodturners Calendar

Event	Date	Refreshments
Chapter Meeting	February 14, 2026, 1 PM	Dave Hendricks
Networking Meeting	February 25, 2026, 9:30 AM	Dennis Schneider
Chapter Meeting	March 14, 2026, 1 PM	Marvin Cole
Networking Meeting	March 25, 2026, 9:30 AM	Mark Hayes
Chapter Meeting	April 11, 2026, 1 PM	Larry Lynch
Networking Meeting	April 22, 2026, 9:30 AM	Daniel Henderson
Chapter Meeting	May 9, 2026, 1 PM	Myles Hegstrom
Networking Meeting	May 27, 2026, 9:30 AM	Tom Golding
America's State Fair (proposed)	May 29 to July 19	Iowa State Fairgrounds (America 250th)
Chapter Meeting	June 13, 2026, 1 PM	Roger Nurnberg
Networking Meeting	June 24, 2026, 9:30 AM	Dan Carlson
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
Networking Meeting	August 26, 2026, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	September 12, 2026, 1 PM	
Networking Meeting	September 23, 2026, 9:30 AM	Myles Hegstrom
Chapter Meeting	October 10, 2026, 1 PM	Dan MacAlpine
Networking Meeting	October 28, 2026, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	November 14, 2026, 1 PM	Maurice & Bryan Herold
*Networking Meeting	*November 18, 2026, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	December 12, 2026, 1 PM	
*Networking Meeting	*December 16, 2026, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	January 9, 2027, 1 PM	
Networking Meeting	January 27, 2027, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	February 13, 2027, 1 PM	
Networking Meeting	February 24, 2027, 9:30 AM	
Chapter Meeting	March 13, 2027, 1 PM	

\* Rescheduled due to Holiday



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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	Greg Livingston
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

## Links to the DMWT Website

<a href="#">Meetings and Events</a>	<a href="#">Woodturning Articles and Plans</a>
<a href="#">Chapter Library List</a>	<a href="#">Contact Board Members and Volunteers</a>
<a href="#">Membership Application Form</a>	

## 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](mailto: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 <b>Gil Lea</b> offers a 20% discount on sharpening jigs	<a href="https://www.rightanglenow.com/">https:// www.rightanglenow.com/</a>	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