



# Des Moines WoodTurners Monthly Meeting News



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## DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)

Saturday, February 13th, 1:00 p.m., at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA

**GIZMOS and GADGETS USED IN WOODTURNING** will be the subject of our February 13th woodturning meeting. **Rob Wallace** will present a variety of different Gizmos and Gadgets that creative woodturners have made from re-purposed items, as well as several "built-from-scratch" accessories to help with different woodturning techniques. These ideas were gleaned from woodturners located all across the country over a period of several years, and were compiled into a presentation which provides lots of great solutions and examples how these aids to woodturning can be made for little or no cost. Even if you are not a "tinkerer" or builder, you will see many innovative and interesting ideas about various gadgets which can make your woodturning activities more efficient, more productive, and more enjoyable. See what other turners have come up with to solve many of the common problems encountered in normal woodturning activities.



**Rob Wallace**

Rob has presented this popular demonstration to full rooms of meeting participants as part of the Special Interest Night activity at the AAW National Symposium for the past five years (at the St. Paul, San Jose, Tampa, Phoenix, and Pittsburgh AAW symposia), and it was also presented at the 2014 Turn On! Chicago Symposium. Rob will have several items for us to see, as well as photos of larger or more complex turning aids to show a range of possibilities for making your own gizmos and gadgets!

You can check-out Rob's website gallery at <http://rwallace.public.iastate.edu/gallery.html>.

Of course we'll have our regular Show 'n Tell for both Beginners and all others. Everyone is encouraged to bring an item they've turned, big or small, finished or unfinished, and share your experience with our members. We'll also continue a voluntary critique session for those who would like to learn what others see in their turned objects, both pro and con. It's a great way to make advances in your work.

**INFORMAL YEAR-ROUND MONTHLY MEETING ADDED** – The board has approved adding an informal meeting to be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday morning of the month. This additional meeting will allow us to sell harvested wood as well as our Chapter embroidery services and more. See insert at end of this publication.

**JANUARY MEETING REVIEW** – **Rob Beattie** and **Dave Yearian** teamed up to show how you can make your wooden projects look like rusted iron, copper, brass or aged copper or brass using metallic paints and aging patinas. They saw demonstrations of these by Mark Baker at the Utah Woodturning Symposium this past May near Provo, UT. The demonstration took us through the various steps necessary to get the aged patina effects. Thanks to **Rob** and **Dave** for their work to create the many examples for this informative demonstration. Thanks to **Rick Hutcheson** for donating the bowls too.



**WOODSMITH PARKING - PLEASE REMEMBER** when arriving at Woodsmith Saturday, park at the far East and North sides of their parking lot. This leaves the areas closest to the entrance door for their normal Saturday store customers. If you have items to drop off for our meeting, drop them off at the entrance and then go park in the designated areas.

Thanks for your cooperation. Woodsmith is gracious to let us use their facility. Please respect their parking rules so their normal customers have easy access to the store on one of their busiest days.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** – Dick Hawkins, Pella; Mark Lutter, WDM

**2016 MEMBERSHIP CARDS** – Everyone who renewed or joined by February 1<sup>st</sup> should have received their 2016 membership card. If you haven't, contact **Dick** at 515-991-8111 or e-mail [DMWoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:DMWoodturners@gmail.com). If you joined this past fall, your card should indicate it's good for 2016 with a Jan 14, 2017 expiration date.

**WOODTURNING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES** – by Rob Beattie, Education & Safety Chair  
We have just one opening for our spring Basic Woodturning class beginning Saturday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> and ending Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$60 total for all four sessions and includes material and supplies. There are minimum tool requirements to attend and you must have access to a lathe for homework assignments. Anyone interested should contact **Rob Beattie** at 282-4532 or [beattie.r@mchsi.com](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.com)

At the February meeting we'll do a survey to determine a one day intermediate class subject to be held on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We'll accept registrations at this meeting. This class is for advanced beginners or intermediate level turners. It is not a class for. Class will be either small form hollowing or hand-chasing threads for lidded projects.

**IOWA STATE FAIR BOOTH** – We're a little late getting started on projects to make and sell at the Iowa State Fair booth this year. We're soliciting ideas on what items members might suggest to make in advance and demo at the fair that would take less than 30 minutes to make and sell for \$10 or under. Tops, spurtles, dibbles and weed pots sold well enough to repeat again this year but we'd like to add some new items. We'll need shift volunteers again this year; demonstration turners plus booth assistants. Contact **Dick Meuler** with your ideas or to sign-up for a shift at [dmwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com) or call 991-8111. The fair runs from August 11th to the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS** - Take a look at our growing library of woodturning books and videos at our monthly meetings. Just a reminder to return books and videos you've checked out in the past. You'll find the library near the side door entrance in Woodsmith's seminar room on Chapter meeting afternoons. **Don Skarin** or one of his assistants can help you.



**REMEMBER** – Member **Mark Foust** has produced a series of high quality DVD's from most of our 2014 and 2015 meetings by combining the output of two cameras and syncing the audio into seamless DVD videos. If you need a refresher on any of the demonstrations or if you missed the meeting, check out the DVD in the library. Library contents can be found on our web site at: [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=84](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84)

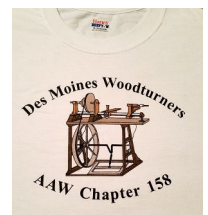
If you have woodturning oriented original VHS tapes, DVD's, or books you'd like to donate to the Chapter library, bring them to a meeting and give them to Don or one of the assistants. Please enclose a note with your name so we know who donated them.

Remember, **DO NOT drop returned library items in Woodsmith's front lobby**. That box is for the Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. use only. Instead, bring your items to the meeting room and return them to the librarian.

**PLEASE** return your checked-out library material so others can have access to it too.

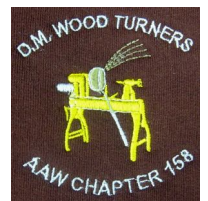
### **DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WEARABLES – Rob Beattie**

Members wanting Des Moines Woodturners logos embroidered on clothing are advised to purchase shirts, sweatshirts or maybe turning smocks of their choice and style. These **BRAND NEW** and **UNWASHED** items can then be brought to any meeting. Be sure to attach a note with your name to the collar of each garment submitted. When twelve are collected to meet minimums, they will be taken to the embroiderer. Costs to add the standard logo are \$8.00 per item. Personalized names can also be added for an additional \$6.00 / garment.



The last batch embroidered are done and can be purchased at the Networking meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> or make arrangements with **Rob Beattie** to PU at his home.

T-Shirts illustrating a Treadle Lathe are also available. Summer will be back soon! They cost \$16 ea for size S, M, L and XL. Add \$1 for each additional larger size (2X=\$17, 3X=\$18, etc.) Once we have orders for at least 12 T's, we place our order. Chat with **Rob Beattie** if you have questions. 282-4532 or [beattie.r@mchsi.com](mailto:beattie.r@mchsi.com)



**MEETING DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED** – We need to add to our group of monthly demonstrators. Maybe you have a favorite turning you enjoy making and have figured out ways to do it efficiently. Why not share your experience and knowledge with fellow members? Short 15-20 minute demos are very useful. Step up and show us a technique you've learned.

**Dave Yearian** did!

To volunteer, contact **Jack Rolison** at 641-683-5647 or locally call **Dick Meuler** at 991-8111 or e-mail [dmwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com)

**MEMBER BUY-SELL SERVICE** – Do you have woodturning or woodworking related items you want to buy or sell? Send an e-mail with particulars to [dmwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:dmwoodturners@gmail.com) and we'll send it out to all members with e-mail addresses on record.

Only 8 weeks left until the lawn will need mowing - Just a fact

## WOODTURNER GET-AWAY IN WARMER CLIMATE (Just one left!!!!)

Desert Woodturning Roundup February 26, 27 and 28, 2016, Mesa, AZ, <http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com/>

## CHAPTER DIRECT WEB LINKS

– Below are a few direct links to our Chapter web site.

- 📌 Calendar of Events - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=2](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=2)
- 📌 Woodturning Article and Plan Links - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=90](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=90)
- 📌 Chapter Library contents - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=84](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84)
- 📌 Contact board members and volunteers - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=126](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=126)
- 📌 Download Membership Application form - [http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=399](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399)

If you **SEE** something,  
**SAY** something

**Have you had any of these changes?**  
PHONE NUMBER change?  
E-MAIL address change?  
MAILING address change?  
Send changes to [DMWoodTurners@gmail.com](mailto:DMWoodTurners@gmail.com)  
or call 515-991-8111

Get involved with **YOUR** AAW Woodturning Chapter and get more Bang for your Bucks!

### What's Ahead – Chapter and AAW Activities

- ☒ Sat, February 13, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Gizmos & Gadgets, Rob Wallace at Woodsmith, 1:00
- ☒ Wed, February 24, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ Sat, March 12, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners**, Multi-Axis work, Roger Nass at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
- ☒ Wed, March 23, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ Sat, April 16, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners** meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
- ☒ Wed, April 27, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ May 12 - 14, 2016 – Utah Woodturning Symposium, Orem/Provo, UT <http://utahwoodturning.com/>
- ☒ Sat, May 14, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners** meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.
- ☒ Wed, May 25, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ June 9 - 12 – AAW 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodturning Symposium, Atlanta, GA [www.woodturner.org/?page=2016](http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2016)
- ☒ Wed, June 22, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ Fri, July 1 – Deadline for purchasing entry tickets for Iowa State Fair competition
- ☒ July 22 - 24 – Turn-On! Chicago 2016 Symposium, Mundelein, IL <http://turnonchicago.com/>
- ☒ Wed, July 27, 2016 – **Des Moines Woodturners** Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1<sup>st</sup> building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St.)
- ☒ Sat, August 6, 2016 – Deadline for delivering Iowa State Fair woodturning entries (9 to 4)
- ☒ August 11 – 21 – Iowa State Fair Des Moines Woodturners demonstration booth and turning sales
- ☒ August 26 - 28 – 25<sup>th</sup> Annual SWAT Symposium, Waco, TX <http://www.swaturners.org/>
- ☒ Sept 16-18, 2016 - Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO <http://www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com>

“The trouble with class reunions is that old flames have become even older.”

## DISCOUNT SUPPLIER INFO

**Woodsmith Store** at 10320 Hickman Road, Clive offers 10% discount to members with the exception of 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



**Tandy Leather Factory** at 5041 NE 14th St., Des Moines offers near 50% discounts on non-sale items such as dyes, adhesives, leather, leather making supplies, tooling and lots more. Current hours are 9 till 6 Mon thru Fri and 9 till 4 on Sat. Phone: 265-6521



**True Value Hardware** at 63<sup>rd</sup> and Grand in WDM offers a 10% discount on most non-sale items. If you're in doubt, ask a sales associate. 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** at 629 SW 9<sup>th</sup> St. in Des Moines offers a 10% discount to members with the exception of 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

**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!!**

**Hartville Tool** - <http://www.hartvilletool.com/> 800-345-2396 15% discount off regularly priced items. Free shipping on all orders, no minimum purchase. See following link for ordering instructions.  
<http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Hartville-Tool-Club-Discount-Program-Buying-Instruction.pdf>

**Woodcraft** - 8645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66214, Phone: (913) 599-2800,  
Email: [kansas-retail@woodcraft.com](mailto:kansas-retail@woodcraft.com) WEB: <http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=316>  
10% discount supplier for woodturning tools, supplies & 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.

### Des Moines Woodturners, Inc.

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#### 2016 OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Dick Meuler	991-8111
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Jim Hogue	515-462-3971

#### 2016 BOARD MEMBERS

<b>Education Chair</b>	Rob Beattie	282-4532
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#### 2016 VOLUNTEERS

<b>A-V Producer</b>	Mark Foust
<b>Cameras:</b>	Suzie Laurence, Tom Baker BU-Daniel Henderson
<b>Greeter</b>	Vikki Morain. Asst Donna Byers
<b>Librarian</b>	Don Skarin (Vol needed for Wed mtg)
<b>Assistants:</b>	Nate Gibson & Larry Beltrame
<b>Maintenance</b>	Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson
<b>Refreshments</b>	NEED VOLUNTEER, BU Dan England
<b>Webmaster</b>	Jim Bergeson

#### Membership Brochure – Click Link

[http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page\\_id=399](http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399)

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS (AAW)** - If you are an avid woodturner, we would recommend an AAW membership because it offers you many woodturning resources including access to all previous issues of American Woodturner, the AAW Journal of articles, plans and woodturning techniques, six NEW issues of American Woodturner a year along PLUS six issues of the digital Woodturning FUNDamentals and many other learning resources and opportunities. Check them out at <http://www.woodturner.org>

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

<http://www.woodturner.org/resource/resmgr/MemberBenefits/MemberPublicationsServices20.pdf>



Turn to your Passion

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# Des Moines WoodTurners Announce **NEW Additional** monthly informal **Networking Meeting**

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Newsletter Addendum

**By popular demand, we're pleased to announce** we're adding a new monthly opportunity for members to network with other woodturners in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. There will be 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.

We've reserved the spacious Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America - Fred Maytag II Scout Center where we'll gather the fourth Wednesday morning of the month between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. in Conference Room #1, just off the main foyer. See city and building map on back of this page.

While we understand not everyone has the ability to attend weekday events, the Scout Center is very active with scouting activities on the weekend. We chose a weekday that allowed for a consistent pattern of use from Feb thru July (4<sup>th</sup> Wed morning), which is the furthest out their schedule permits. By making it informal, we're hoping some working members will be able to arrange time to drop by to get a question answered, get help on a turning they are working on, pick-up an embroidered item or purchase some harvested turning wood.

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

- Opportunity to show your work or ask for critiques
- Buy 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 100% benefit or support the Chapter educational mission.

The following 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday dates are currently reserved for our use. Mark your calendar.

**Wed – Feb 24**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Wed – Mar 23**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Wed – Apr 27**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Wed – May 25**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Wed – Jun 22**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Wed – Jul 27**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

## *Please come join us*

Mid-Iowa Council, Boy Scouts of America - Fred Maytag II Scout Center



6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (first building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63<sup>rd</sup> St., on east side)

(See map on next page)

**Map to Scout Center from I-235 63<sup>rd</sup> St. exit and from Highway 5 Norwalk exit on south by-pass**

