



Des Moines WoodTurners

Monthly Meeting News

March 2017

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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting)

Saturday, March 11, 1:00 p.m. at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325

IOWA STATE FAIR WOODTURNING BOOTH PROJECTS



Get the specs and see how we'd like to have you make the most popular Iowa State Fair sale booth items. Hints and techniques will be provided to achieve the best results including holding and turning methods, embellishments plus coloring, sanding and final finishing. We're asking our members to make these items in advance. The Chapter will furnish Sycamore turning blanks and members can also use stock they may have to spare. Bring a note pad and take notes. Our goal is to have members make in excess of 1,000 quality gift items in advance of the State Fair in August.

Don't forget to bring your **Show & Tell** projects to share. Yes, even those of you who've never shown an item before. Let us see what you turn in your shop. It's easy.....try it and see for yourself!

Hope to see you this coming Saturday!

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING — Last month **Roger Meyer** brought in a very nice open segmented vase he's working on and asked for opinions on how to complete the project. Back in December Roger brought in a great piece of Mahogany and donated it to the wood sale table. **THANKS Roger**. **Tad Tadlock** showed two projects including a nicely done Cherry bowl salvaged from a discarded piece from the Stuart Batty workshop. Tad always likes to take on a challenging piece of wood! The \$20 gift certificate winner in February was **Dave Rabe** from Ottumwa. Congratulations Dave. No purchase necessary, just show up & toss half of your **FREE** ticket in the hat. **Mike Lustig** is searching for more donated door prizes. If he can find any, we'll have them at the March gathering.



Roger Meyer-Open Segmented

We'll meet again from 9:30 –11:00 on Wednesday morning, March 22nd, at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center where we'll have more turning wood for sale. There will be some bargains and new selections to choose from.....we never know what might show up. Our continued **THANKS** to **Jim Hogue** for his contribution of quality turning wood. Anyone having spare wood or supplies they'd be willing to donate to the tables, are welcomed as long as 100% of the proceeds go to the purpose of the Chapter.

Members are encouraged to bring in projects or tools they'd like some feedback on. Questions and problems brought before those present will likely bring you a variety of opinions. This is a great venue to explore what tips and tricks other woodturners have found to solve problems you're having. It's also a good place to ask about tool selection and what tool types others use.



If you've never visited this 4th Wednesday morning meeting, give it a try. With no program, you're able to meet other woodturners and visit in an informal setting over a cup of coffee. I hope you'll choose to join us as often as possible. We'll continue the event as long as members show interest through their attendance. Watch for your e-mail reminder.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS—**Bruce Maxson**, Urbandale; **Dean Grewell**, Waukee; **Loren Moon**, DM; **Rich Mandt**, Cumming; **Roy Skarin**, Indianola; **Harold Haines**, soon to be DM

JOE FLEMING 'FREE' AIR BRUSH SEMINAR



Mark your calendar for Saturday April 8th and plan to attend an all-day seminar/demo by nationally known air-brush instructor Joe Fleming from the San Diego area. The seminar will be held at Woodsmith from 9:30 – 4:00. **FREE** for DMWT members and only \$15 for non-members.

Joe has worked with wood for 40 years & has been turning 15 years.

This is our normal April meeting date and the seminar will serve as our monthly demo meeting.

This **will not** be a T-Shirt or automotive artist type course, but instead geared to applying liquids to **wood**. That includes **clear finishes** as well as **colors**. And no, you don't need to be 'artistic' to utilize an air brush in your shop. The equipment investment to air brush is minimal.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS AWAY – Register at March meeting or see registration found in attached flyer
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED so we know how many to expect for lunch.

For more information on the seminar/demo content and registration slip to bring to meeting or mail in,
See Page 6 for more details

FEBRUARY HOLLOWING DEMO



A good crowd attended our February demonstration meeting at Woodsmith. **Roger Nass** discussed the many aspects of hollowing and showed a wide variety of hollowing tools and tool supports. Roger brought the near 7 ft long "Monster Gouge" that he and Will Zitterich collaborated on. It weighs approx 70 lbs so it's a conversation piece until Paul Bunyon shows up to turn. Great program Roger. Thanks for sharing your knowledge and woodturning experience with fellow members.

WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS

– Make sure you drop in on 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 **Ray Nelson** can help you. Here are the newest library additions.

Dizzy Bowl (Dec 2016 demo) by **Tom Whalley**, **Emerging Bowl** (Jan 2017 demo) by **Tom Baker**,
Hollowing Tools & Theory (Feb 2017 demo) by **Roger Nass**,
AAW Booklet "Sharpening Turning Tools", donated by **LeRoy Monson**

Thanks to **Tom Baker** for editing these demonstration videos and creating the DVD's for the library. A listing of our entire library contents can be found on our web site at: http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84
It also shows the replacement cost for material not returned.

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 with 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 within 30 days!!

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 at the entrance and then go park in the designated areas.

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

Thanks for your continued cooperation.

AAW's ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM - SEE AMAZING DEMOS. MEET CAPTIVATING PEOPLE!

[AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium](#) in **Kansas City, Missouri, June 22-25**, is your opportunity to learn, share, and celebrate the art and craft of woodturning. The symposium features [demonstrations and panel discussions](#) tailored to appeal to a wide variety of skill levels and interest areas -- bowls, boxes, vessels, hollow forms, spheres, spindle turning, multiaxis turning, segmented turning, natural edge, ornament, jewelry, finishing techniques, surface design, texture, embellishment, and more.

Symposium attendees will enjoy the enormous trade show jam-packed with the newest woodturning products, tool and lathe manufacturers, and supplies; an Instant Gallery and themed exhibitions; as well as benefit auctions and opportunities to support local charities. [Learn more.](#) [Register today!](#) (<http://www.woodturner.org/>)



AAW GUEST MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM CONTINUES – AAW continues to offer a **Guest** membership program for chapter members who are not yet AAW members. By signing up for a complimentary **Guest** membership, Chapter members can have limited access to AAW member resources for a full 60 days. They'll be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick their tires, and hopefully decide to become full-fledged AAW members and benefit from everything the AAW has to offer. The Guest membership welcome page can be found at <http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> and has handy resources for getting started in woodturning, the Safety Guidebook for Woodturners, and much more. They will be adding sample articles to this page from each new *American Woodturner* and Woodturning FUNdamentals issue. All AAW members have access to the materials on this page. Check it out and help them spread the word.

LATEST ISSUE OF AAW WOODTURNING FUNdamentals members can read the current issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals at: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNdamentalsRes>

AAW PROJECTS AND ARTICLES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS - Nearly everything you want to know about woodturning is at your fingertips. [AAW EXPLORE!](#) Look for the link on AAW home page. (<http://www.woodturner.org/>)

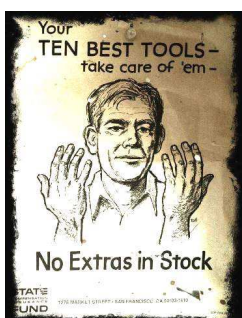
WOODTURNING MARKETSPACE – Check out the following page on the AAW website. It contains links to over 120 suppliers of woodturning related items from equipment to tools, supplies, wood, schools, and services. <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=Marketspace2>

AAW MEMBER TIP - Using Anti-Seize Lubricant



I recently rough-turned a good quantity of wet cherry. Midway through the work, when changing my chuck jaws to a larger set, I found that the screws that secure the jaws were very difficult to loosen. Moisture from the wood contributes to the screws locking in place. Another cause is the tendency to over-tighten the screws. Now, every time I switch chuck jaws, I apply an anti-seize lubricant to the screws to make it easier to back them out the next time. The jaw screws came with anti-seize compound on them from the manufacturer, but the lubricant needs to be replenished over time. The lubricant is commonly available at automotive supply stores. Chucks are not the only turning equipment that need anti-seize lubricant. The screws that secure carbide cutter inserts to a tool shaft can also be difficult to loosen. By Leon Olson, Minnesota

Editor Note: Having hard to change jaws would be reason enough for some I know to justify an additional 4-jaw chuck!



"The only time you can't afford to fail is the last time you try."

Charles Kettering

(Woodturning takes practice using the proper technique. [Learn the proper technique and practice.](#))

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 and we'll send it out to all members with e-mail addresses on record.

FREE – Chapter Volunteer Opportunities. Contact a board member to volunteer.

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
- 📌 Woodturning Article and Plan Links - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=90
- 📌 Chapter Library contents - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84
- 📌 Contact board members and volunteers - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=126
- 📌 Download Membership Application form - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399
- 📌 Download or view Scout Center Networking Info - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=500

Have you had any of these changes?

PHONE NUMBER change?

E-MAIL address change?

MAILING address change?

Send changes to DMWoodTurners@gmail.com

or call 515-991-8111

If you **SEE** something,
SAY something

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

What's Ahead – Chapter Activities

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- ☒ **Sat, Mar 11, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith Store, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Tue, Mar 14, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Wed, Mar 22, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Apr 8, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Joe Fleming Air Brush Demo, 9:30 – 4:00, incl lunch ****
 - ☒ **Tue, Apr 11, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Wed, Apr 26, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Tue, May 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Sat, May 13, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Wed, May 24, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Summer Break - NO demonstration meetings at Woodsmith during June, July & August. Back Sep 9th**
 - ☒ **June 22 – 25, AAW National Woodturning Symposium, Kansas City, MO (www.woodturner.org)**
 - ☒ **Wed, Jun 28, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Jul 1, 2017 – Deadline to purchase entry tickets for Iowa State Fair woodturning entries**
 - ☒ **Wed, Jul 26, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Aug 5, 2017 – Deadline to deliver woodturning entries to Iowa State Fair, Cultural Bldg, 2nd FL N**
 - ☒ **Thu, Aug 10, 2017 – First day of Iowa State Fair – help out at DMWT demonstration booth**
 - ☒ **Sun, Aug 20, 2017 – Last day of Iowa State Fair – help out at DMWT demonstration booth**
 - ☒ **Wed, Aug 23, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

 - ☒ **Sat, Sept 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Tue, Sept 12, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
 - ☒ **Wed, Sept 27, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

** registration required, N/C to members, \$15 for non-members

“Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you CAN DO.”

(John Wooden, College Basketball Coach)

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: 515-254-9494



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: 515-265-6521



True Value Hardware at 63rd 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: 515-279-9905.

Acme Tools at 629 SW 9th 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: 515-244-4189

Renewal by Andersen at 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: 515-274-9700

Before they ring you up, show discount suppliers a current **Des Moines Woodturners** membership card.

BUY LOCAL when you can, Mail Order when you have no other choice!!

Hartville Tool - <https://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 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.

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2016 VOLUNTEERS

A-V Producer	Tom Baker	
	Cameras:	Tom Baker, Glen Farmer, Craig Wyckoff
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Refreshments	Tad Tadlock,	BU Dan England
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Membership Brochure – Click Link
http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399

Bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker you think might enjoy woodturning

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

AAW Chapter 158

All Day Learning Seminar

Saturday April 8th, 9:30 to 4:00 The Airbrush Demystified

Woodsmith Seminar Room by Joe Fleming

ABOUT JOE FLEMING - Woodworking provides me with an outlet for my creativity. I enjoy finding a piece of wood, envisioning what it can become, and then transforming it into a beautiful art or craft piece. I make both art pieces and functional pieces, but I always strive for beauty. My woodturning consists of all types of turning disciplines including bowls, hollow forms, platters, vases, boxes and furniture components. I use a variety of wood species in my work including local urban forested woods like eucalyptus, and other reclaimed wood. I also use wood from certified forestry projects in the Pacific Northwest, Mexico and Australia.



I have been an amateur woodworker for over 40 years and an amateur woodturner for more than 15 years. My skills are primarily self-taught with additional learning from various classes, from woodworking publications, and through participation in various woodworking clubs. I have studied with many noted wood artists including, Allan Batty, Stuart Batty, Christian Burchard, Jimmy Clewes, Don Derry, Michael Hosaluk, John Jordan, Binh Pho, Richard Raffan, Merryll Saylan, and Susan Working. My dad gets the credit for instilling in me a passion for hand-made wood items.

Joe lives in the San Diego area and is affiliated with The San Diego Woodturners, The San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association and AAW. Check Joe's web site out at www.airbrushingwood.com

The demonstration will cover the following base information about coloring on wood (not T-Shirts & automobiles):

- Sample pieces
 - Survey of different coloring styles from assorted artists and my own works
- Coloring resources review
 - Books
 - Websites
 - DVDs
 - Other literature
- Considerations relating to color on wood
 - Wood selection
 - Bleaching
 - Paint and dye selection
 - Etc.
- Airbrush basics including
 - Selection of equipment and options
 - Airbrush choices
 - Useful optional equipment
 - Air source choice
 - Other required equipment (hoses, etc.)
 - Airbrush maintenance and cleaning
 - What are the parts of the airbrush and their functions
 - How to inspect for wear and damage.
 - How to disassemble and clean the airbrush
 - Airbrush drills and techniques
 - How to hold the airbrush
 - How to paint lines, dots, arcs, circles, dagger strokes
 - How to paint 3D images – sides and curves
 - Airbrush effects
 - Setting sun sky
 - Templates
 - Blending colors
 - Frisket and masking use
 - Special paints

Many people are interested in achieving a glassy finish like Don Derry gets on his colored pieces. Joe will demonstrate the techniques involved in that process:

- Wood prep
- Color application
- Lacquer application
- Polishing technique

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED – REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2017 FOR INFO CALL: 515-991-8111

Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

E-Mail Contact: _____
(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)

City: _____

Best Phone # to contact you _____

DMWT Member (FREE) Non-Member (\$15), incl lunch (NOTE: A lunch FREE WILL donation container will be available)

Non-member checks payable to:

Mail Registration (and Non-member payment) to:

Des Moines Woodturners

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