



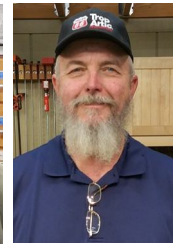
Des Moines WoodTurners Meeting Announcement



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DES MOINES WOODTURNERS MEETING (AAW Chapter meeting) - Saturday, December 12th, 1:00 p.m., at the Woodsmith Store, 10320 Hickman Road, Clive, IA.

Basic Principles of Vessel Design - Rob Wallace will present a general review of turned vessel design, which will include bowls, platters, open and closed vessels, and hollow forms. This presentation will help woodturners gain a better understanding of various important aspects of proportion, scale, and other characteristics of design having to do with producing visually-pleasing forms. The concepts of using faired curves, "lift", rim and foot treatments, and interpretation of overall form with a focus on learning how to improve your turnings. Being able to critique your work as you are turning, with an eye to achieving an aesthetically-satisfying piece is a skill all woodturners should develop. Examples of differently shaped forms will be used to develop basic skills for evaluating turned objects. In addition to learning to critique your in-progress work, by using a few pre-turned pieces mounted on the lathe, we will "fix" several common problems encountered by beginning and established woodturners, and show how these forms can be easily improved. This demonstration will allow you to get a different perspective on how to assess and critique your woodturned items, and enhance your turning skills and sense of design.



ROB WALLACE

Members who are interested in having Rob critique a piece of their work can bring them for Show 'n Tell and after the meeting, Rob will get through as many as time allows.

NOVEMBER MEETING REVIEW – Tom Baker and Craig Wyckoff demonstrated ideas for Christmas gifts. Tom demonstrated using the Joyner Offset-center Jig Chuck



available at <http://www.nilesbottlestoppers.com/Pendant-chucks.html> Craig followed by showing how he creates wooden Mason jar tops using what he learned from a Ron Brown demonstration on youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuvC5uzpgkY>. Thanks to Tom and Craig for their informative demos.



DUES RENEWAL TIME – If you haven't yet paid your 2016 membership dues, why not send your \$20 check in today and insure your membership doesn't lapse in the rush of New Year activities.



Make checks payable to **Des Moines Woodturners** and mail to:
Dick Meuler, Des Moines Woodturners, 10050 NE University Ave., Runnells, IA 50237

You can also pay your dues by cash or check on meeting day afternoon.

Those who have renewed their dues prior to or at the December meeting can pick-up their 2016 membership cards on meeting day afternoon.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – Eric Koehler, Winterset; Murf Murphy, Boone; Dan Hotka, Des Moines

WOODSMITH PARKING - PLEASE REMEMBER - When parking at Woodsmith on Saturday, please remember to 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.

IN MEMORY OF Jimmy Del Lewis - November 10, 1957 - November 16, 2015

NOVEMBER ELECTION RESULTS –Members attending the November meeting unanimously approved a motion to have the slate of existing Officers and Board members serve an additional one year term of office. Terms run from January 1 to December 31 each calendar year.

FESTIVAL OF TREES AND LIGHTS A SUCCESS THANKS TO CONTRIBUTORS

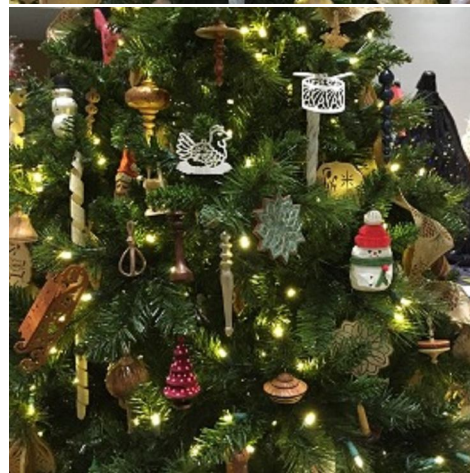


Our many THANKS to all the talented individuals who contributed their skills to making ornaments for the 2015 Festival of Trees and Lights. You and our fellow woodworkers came through as never before to fill a 7 ½ ft tree with over 300 ornaments, as well as enough extra to raise more than an additional \$1,000 in gift shop sales.

We had really great participation by all three organizations involved. They were: Des Moines Woodturners, Mid Iowa Woodcarvers and Des Moines Woodworkers.

This year's effort was coordinated by Marlene Anderson along with Kay Henderson. Their spouses, Rob Beattie and Daniel Henderson, assisted with advance organization of the several hundred ornaments while member Ralph Lane, along with his wife Karen, and member Dan England's wife Priscilla joined in to decorate the tree. Bob Wheeler, a member of the Des Moines Woodworkers, and his wife Ginny also helped with decorating. Santa – Bob – left behind a 3 ½ ft rocking horse and several of the Toy Maker SIG's silhouette toys to add to the underside of the tree during the Festival. Again this year, our tree was one of the top picks at the donors' gala Tuesday evening prior to the event.

If you'd like to see the tree in all its splendor, the couple whose donation earned them the right to select this hand-crafted tree donated it to the Urbandale Public Library for display during the holidays.



On behalf of the Blank Children's family, I'd like to send a special thank you for your support of Blank Children's and the important role you played in the 32nd annual Festival of Trees & Lights. Because of you, Festival was an enjoyable experience for the nearly 20,000 who attended!

I am proud to announce this year's event raised nearly \$500,000 for the Child Life and Advocacy & Outreach programs! These important programs are funded 100% by the generosity of others. We are so thankful to live in such a giving community.

We know the benefits of these programs are hard to understand unless you've experienced them first hand. To help explain the importance of Child Life, we created a video and enlisted the help from those we consider the biggest Child Life experts - our patients! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkL2A2K2a0A&feature=youtu.be>

Weaved through their innocent and honest answers, songs, funny quotes and brave testimonials is a very serious message: Child Life makes a difference in easing fears, taking pain away and helping kids do what they do best..have fun!

On behalf of our providers, nurses, Child Life specialists, therapists and staff, we thank you for being a part of this great event and send warm wishes to you and your families this holiday season!

David Stark
President & Chief Operating Officer
Blank Children's Hospital

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

LAST BASIC WOODTURNING CLASS OF THE YEAR by Rob Beattie, Education & Safety Chair

Ben DeLong and Chris Nickell have completed their four week Basic Woodturning class, the last of the year. Dan Carlson was side-lined with an emergency medical issue and Rich Voss was unable to attend the last meeting. We hope they'll both elect to do make-up classes. Mike Myszewski was able to attend to complete a prior course held. Instructors were Rob Beattie, Dick Meuler, and Dave Yearian plus assistant Tad Tadlock.

The next Basic class won't be held until early spring. If you are interested in adding your name to the training list, contact me at **515-282-4532** or beattie.r@mchsi.com. I will also be available to discuss training with you at the December meeting. The four session Basic Woodturning class costs \$60 and there are minimum tool, safety and equipment requirements to enroll in this hands-on class.

I'm asking all 2015 class participants to bring at least one project they've turned since class to each Show 'n' Tell.

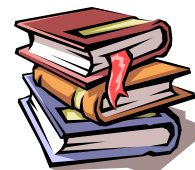


Chris Nickell Ben DeLong Mike Myszewski Dave Yearian

“Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well”

DES MOINES 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 his assistants Nate Gibson and Larry Beltrame can help you out.

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 videos. If you need a refresher on any of the demonstrations or if you missed a meeting during that period, check out the DVD in the library. A complete listing can be found in the November meeting announcement and online. The following are two additional being added this month: **Sorby Tool Demonstration by Jeff Farris & 2015 Christmas Tree Ornaments by Tom Baker & Dick Meuler**

A big THANKS to board Secretary Donna Byers for her generosity in helping members learn by donating five DVD's to the library from her personal collection. They are:

Sharpening Demystified by Kirk DeHeer
Fancy Christmas Ornaments by Rob Brown (two disc set)
Turned boxes - The Basic Box by Ray Key
Turned boxes - The Capsule Box by Ray Key
Turned boxes - The Finial Box by Ray Key

In addition there are videos from professional woodturners like Trent Bosch, Bob Rosand, Alan Lacer, Nick Cook and others. If you still have VHS tape capabilities, there are even more opportunities to learn. If you aren't checking out woodturning books and videos, you're missing a great opportunity to expand your woodturning knowledge and techniques. Library contents can be found on our web site at: http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84

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

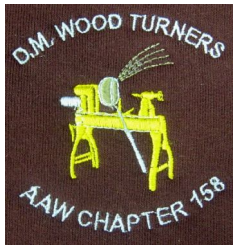
If you have woodturning oriented books, original VHS tapes or DVD's you'd like to donate to the Chapter library, bring them to a meeting and give them to Don or one of the assistants. Please enclose a note with your name so we know who donated them.

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.

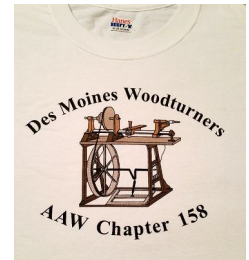
“The way to get started woodturning is to quit talking & thinking about it and just start turning.”

WOODTURNING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – If you are an AAW member you may apply for a scholarship grant up to \$1,000. Read about it at the top of Page 5 in the Oct issue of the AAW Journal. An online form needs to be completed and submitted before the end of the year. I'd suggest getting your application early if you're interested (which all AAW members should be). Goto <http://tiny.cc/EOG> or contact EOG Committee Chair Rob Wallace at rob@woodturner.org

DES MOINES WOODTURNERS WEARABLES



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 delivered to any officer or board member. When twelve 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. Costs to add the standard logo are \$8.00 per item. Personalized names can also be added for an additional \$6.00 per item.



Latest T-Shirts illustrating a Treadle Lathe are also available. 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

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 minutes demos are very useful. Step up and show us a technique you've learned. **Craig Wyckoff did!**

Running a chapter our size is easy work when enough interested parties put their heads together and pitch in to work as a team. We have an incredible core group but would like to include you if you enjoy the camaraderie that goes along with working with others who have similar interests. And we learn a great deal from one another as well. Give a call to chat about it. You'll be glad you did!

Call Jack Rolison 641-683-5647 or locally call Dick Meuler at 991-8111 or e-mail DMWoodTurners@gmail.com

Our phones haven't been ringing off the hook...we may have to start calling you!

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.

FOUND – **Dark red, long sleeved jacket with Des Moines Country Club name on front.** Call Rob Beattie to claim.

WINTER WOODTURNER GET-AWAYS IN WARMER CLIMATES

Tennessee Woodturning Symposium January 29, 30, 2016, Franklin, TN, for info symposium@tnwoodturners.org

Florida Woodturning Symposium February 5, 6, 7, 2016, Leesburg, FL, <http://www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com>

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
- 🔗 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/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/DMWTBroch_Tri-Fold_10-2015.pdf



“For success, attitude is equally as important as ability.”

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS (AAW) - If you enjoy woodturning, we 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>

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

AAW Members only – Woodturning FUNDamentals, Nov 2015 Vol 4-6

Video Project

Turning a Christmas tree ornament (20-minutes)

Projects

Embossing your turnings

Slimline bullet pen

Skewing a bead

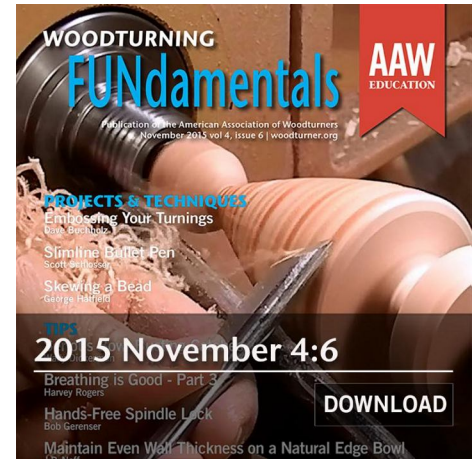
Tips

Serious bowl busting catches

Breathing is good - Part 3

Shop tip: Hands-free spindle lock

Q & A Follow up on natural edge bowl article



Members Log-In and see all the FREE FUNDamentals digital booklets under Resources at:

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNDamentalsRes>

AAW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS – JOIN or RENEW TODAY

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



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What's Ahead

- ☒ **Wed, December 9, 2015** – DM Woodworkers Holiday Party – Colby Park Comm Ctr., Windsor Hts – 6:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Sat, December 12, 2015** – **Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
Pay 2016 dues renewal of \$20 to insure having your 2016 card before it expires
- ☒ **Tue, January 12, 2016** – Des Moines Woodworkers meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.
- ☒ **Sat, January 16, 2016** – **Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
Final day for 2016 dues renewal at renewal price but 2016 membership cards may not arrive until end of Jan.
- ☒ **Sat, February 13, 2016** – **Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Sat, March 12, 2016** – **Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Sat, April 16, 2016** – **Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Sat, May 14, 2016** – **Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demonstration at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**

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

“Any woodturning projects left unattempted remain impossible. Get to turning and start learning.”

DISCOUNT SUPPLIER INFO

Woodsmith Store at 10320 Hickman Road, Clive offers 10% discount to all 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 63rd and Grand in WDM offers a 10% discount on most non-sale items. If you're in doubt, ask a sales associate. Store is known for having nearly anything you'd ever want especially in the hardware and fastener area. Hours Mon thru Fri 7 to 8, Saturday 7 to 6 and Sunday 9 to 5. Phone: 279-9905.

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 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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2015 OFFICERS

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| Treasurer | Jim Hogue | 515-462-3971 |

2015 BOARD MEMBERS

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2015 VOLUNTEERS

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| A-V Producer | Mark Foust |
| Cameras: | Suzie Laurence, Tom Baker |
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| Greeter | Vikki Morain, Asst Donna Byers |
| Librarian | Don Skarin |
| | Assistants: Nate Gibson and Larry Beltrame |
| Maintenance | Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson |
| Refreshments | Tom Baker, Asst Dan England |
| Webmaster | Jim Bergeson |

Membership Brochure – Click Link

http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/dmwtbroch_tri-fold_2015.pdf



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