

UTAH WOODCHIPS



Message from the President

April - 2006

- I did the demonstration for our March meeting. Attempted to turn a "wedding goblet" with captive rings. It all went well until grabbed for my ring making tools and realize I left them home. It got "real" interesting after that...
- We had a good Third Thursday meeting this month at Woodcraft. We again went over the basics of turning coves, beads and finials. We also covered tool sharpening and how to make your own grinder and tool rest with "scribed" angles
- Bruce Bassett will be doing our April meeting in Ogden at (Clead Christiansen's place). He is planning on showing us how he makes "lace bobbins" and he is very good at doing so. This is very detail woodturning and you won't want to miss it
- The Third Thursday training for April will be a discussion and demonstration by Joe Wagner on the different types of finishes and why and when you use them...or not...
- Last year we went to Bothwell for our Saturday Retreat. This is where we bring our portable lathes...set up and turn all day. It is a fun get together and learning experience for everyone involved. Lunch and drinks will be provided. This year it will be held in Mt Green (below Morgan), May 20th starting at 9:00 am. Details next month. Put it on your calendar. If you don't have a "portable lathe" come anyway, everyone will be able to turn. You won't want to miss it
- We have also scheduled a Super Saturday training on June 24th at 9am, with Richard Raffan from Australia. \$25 each. He is one the World leaders in the woodturning field
- Remember to do the Turners Challenge each month. The best one (judged by me) will receive a \$15.00 gift certificate from Craft Supplies USA. Any current member can participate. Show us what you can do...

Regular Monthly Meeting

(first Tuesday)

Apr 4th Bruce Bassett

Turning Post Studio

312 E 2000 N - Ogden

(see back page for directions)

May 2nd open

MacBeath Hardwood

1576 S 300 W - SLC

Jun 6th

Club Picnic

Craft Supplies USA

1287 W 1120 S - Provo



Bob "killing time" before the demo

2005 Utah Woodturners Symposium CD is now available

We also have CD's back to 1999

The CD is **compatible** with **PC** and **Mac**
Cost \$35.00 each and includes shipping

If you would like to buy a CD at the club meeting, they are available for \$30.00 by saving shipping costs

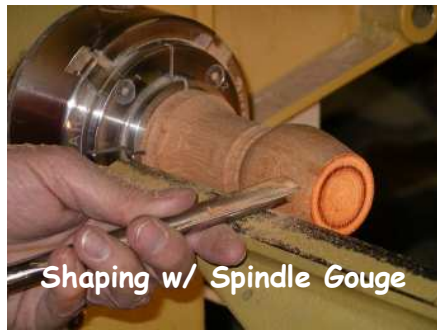
Note: 2006 Symposium Jun 15 - 17
Tickets now available at:
utahwoodturning.com

Bob Carter turns a Wedding Goblet with two Captive Rings

This was made from Shee Oak, which was nice to turn and ended up looking good. After the initial shape, I used a 3/8 drill bit to determine the bowl depth. I like to sand to completion and finish prior to moving toward the base...to minimize side pressure on the thin shaft. I was "mighty" surprised to reach for my two "captive ring" tools, only to remember I left them home. The "other" tool used to do this...is a "small" skew. I didn't have that either. So the "large" skew was used to do a "so-so" job...but it worked. Glued sand paper on the shaft to finish the inside of the rings. Then cut the paper off and completed turning the shaft. We stuffed some toilet paper in the "bowl" and brought up the tail-stock for support and then parted the base. Below is the note I put in the gift...



Using the Roughing Out gouge



Shaping w/ Spindle Gouge



3/8 drill bit for depth



3/8 Bowl Gouge for bowl



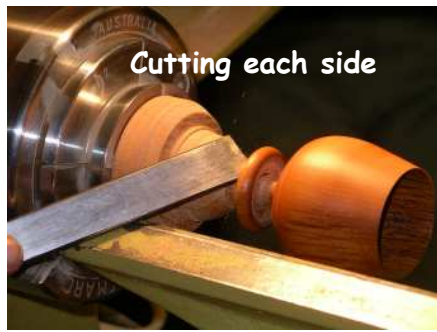
Round nose scraper to smooth off the bottom



Establishing Rings



First Ring ready for undercutting



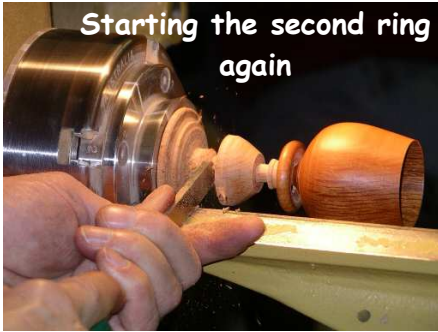
Cutting each side

Karen and Andrew Jensen

"In old time Sweden, it was common when a couple became engaged for the fellow to carve two wooden spoons, connected by a wooden chain. He would then give this to his intended as an engagement present. When they were married, traditionally they were given a goblet with two loose rings symbolizing their joining together in marriage".

Just in case you didn't get the spoons...here's the goblet. We wish you a very happy, fruitful and prosperous marriage

The Carters'



Starting the second ring again



Sanding the second ring



Under cutting the ring w/ skew



Turning the base



Complete prior to parting



Goblet supported w/ toilet paper to part



"Missing" beading tool



"Missing" ring tool



Tools for goblet



Wedding goblet

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Special Club Events

May 20th

Saturday Club Turning

Mt Green (Morgan area)

June 24th

Richard Raffan

Saturday Training

Utah Association of Woodturners
2276 E. Andermatt Circle
Sandy UT 84093
utahwoodturners.org

Utah Association of Woodturners

The Utah Association of Woodturners was formed in 1988 and is a local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

Meetings - first Tuesday of each month at various shops or wood stores that support our club

Refreshments 6:30

Meeting 7:00 - 8:45 pm

You are invited to attend and become a part of the group. For more information contact any club officer.

Dues begin July 1st of each year:

\$25.00 full year

\$20.00 three quarters

\$15.00 half year

\$10.00 last quarter

Spouse \$10.00

Training Meeting
3rd Thursday

Woodcraft Supplies
(new) 9891 S. 500 W.
Salt Lake City
7:00 - 8:45 pm

Turners Challenge

Mar (for Apr meeting)

3x5 inch hollow-
form bowl with
one inch opening

Apr (for May meeting)

Large Salad Bowl

May (for Jun meeting)

Pen and/or Pencil Set

Turning Post Studio

I-15 take N. Ogden Exit

Go E. to Wash Blvd

Turn Right go to 20 No.

Turn Right for 1/2 block

Turning Post on the No. side

Parking is "better" across
the street

Turners Challenge

