

UTAH WOODCHIPS



Message from the President August - 2005

- Our "special event" for August is on Saturday the 27th. It is located a little West of Tremonton, in the town of Bothwell (see map below). This will be a "turning happening". Bring your "portable" lathe, tools and wood. If you don't have a small lathe, there should be some available for your use. We will be doing one-on-one teaching, turning, sharpening and generally having a great time. It starts a 9:00 am and end's whenever... There will be a free Dutch oven lunch provided by Daryl Robbins. Join us for a super good time.
- Our July club demonstration was done by our "fearless" leader at MacBeath's Hardwoods. We learned how to make a "French" rolling pin, and a small "oil" lamp, which is fairly simple and is a great gift for Christmas. Also a discussion on some neat tools to enhance and texture the surfaces of your wood
- Our Third Thursday at Woodcraft was a good discussion on highlight of the Utah Symposium. We also talked about some of the neat tricks and tips we picked up. Next month we will be doing a demonstration and teach some of the fundamentals of using a bowl gouge and a discussion on making bowls and hollow-forms. Come joins us...it should be entertaining at least
- The August demo will be at Art Whittaker's place in Kaysville (not Ogden). The address and directions are found "next door". He has a lot of interesting items to show us, including his "laser" machine and how to use "alcohol" to speed up the drying process of your "green" wood. Art's doesn't have enough chairs for everyone...so bring your own, unless you are willing to stand
- We had a special training by Stuart Batty on the 16th at MacBeath's also. It was terrific. He showed us how to make a large bowl with very thin walls, a hollow form, a sphere and numerous other turning techniques. It was enjoyable and beneficial to all in attendance. If you missed it...your sorry you did...whether you know it or not
- Please pay your dues - - - you know who you are !!
- 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 enter

Regular Monthly Meeting (first Tuesday)

Aug 2nd - Art Whittaker's Shop
Art Whittaker - 801.544.9466
531 N. 150 W. - Kaysville

Directions to Art's place: Take Exit 331 in Kaysville, off I-15 (by the LDS Graineries) - go East to the Chevron/MacDonald's gas station - turn Left (North) - go past the Ben Franklin store - turn Right on the first street (150 W.) - go to the bend at the end of the street - see two flags (531 N.)

Sep 6th - MacBeath Hardwoods
Dave Bouwhuis -
1576 S. 300 W. SLC

Oct 4th Timberline
Rex Burningham -
1402 W. Center - Orem

Nov 1st Joyce Sheldon's
1862 N. Gregory Dr - Layton



Lecturing, bad joke or stomach cramps

**Utah Woodturners Symposium CD's
back to 1999 are available for sale**

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

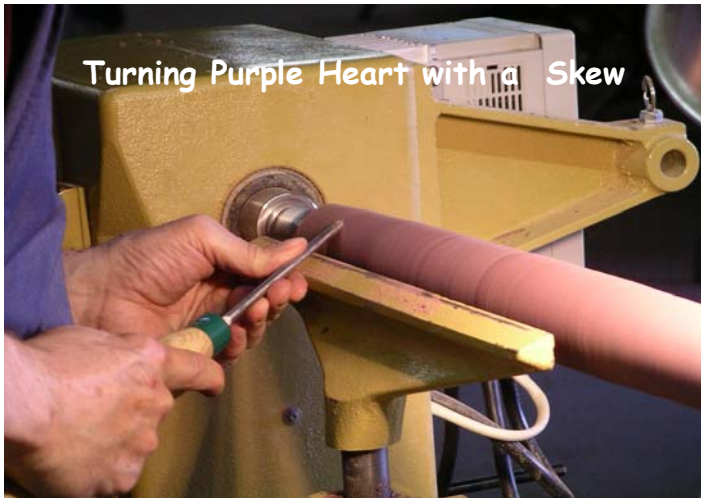
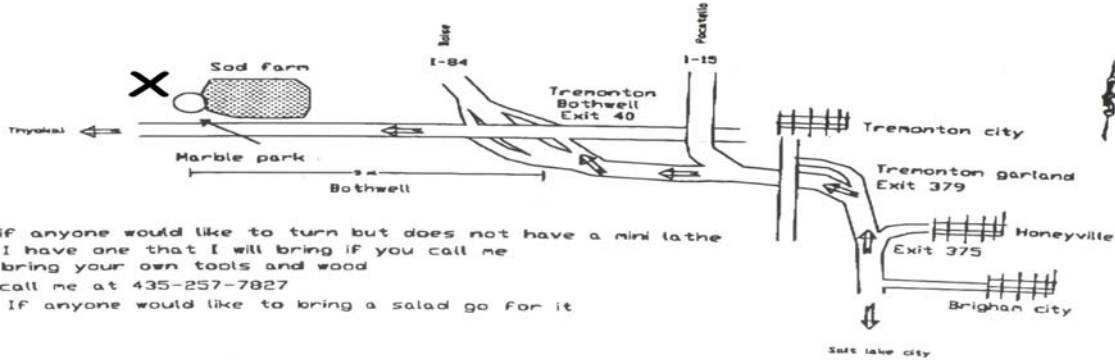
If you would like to buy a CD at the club
meeting, they are available for \$30.00 as
we do not have to provide shipping

To all Woodturners

You are cordially invited to join us at Marble park in Bothwell
August 27 2005

For a day of turning, With dinner, lots of visiting
Bring your mini lathe and lots of wood and please bring lose of show and tell
We would like to start at 9:00 am. with a dutch oven dinner at noon with lots of corn and tomatoes
A map is provided at the bottom if you get lost please call 435-279-3162 we will find you

Lets make a fun day of it



Turning Purple Heart with a Skew



Announcing when the meeting will end !!



After sanding finish with Candle Wax



Completed French Rolling Pin



Cutting hole with Forsner Bit



Turning outside with Spindle Gouge



Parting off after finishing the outside



Complete Oil Lamp with veneer insert

President Bob Show's His Stuff

French rolling pins were the first serious wood turning project I did when I started woodturning after my initial start in the 8th grade. I made a bunch of them and even sold about eight dozen of them to a "kitchen center" for resale. While it was enjoyable at the start, when the "product on demand" orders started coming in, there got to be a lot of pressure to get them done in a hurry. The "fun" went right away. I fulfilled my order and promptly quit that business. However, I still make them occasionally for wedding presents, as they make "tremendous" gifts, to anyone who cooks. I start out with a 2 x 2 x 22 inch blank. Silver Maple is my wood of choice. I turn the whole length round to a diameter of about 1 3/4 in the middle and put a gentle curve without any flat areas so you end up with a piece 18 inches long and 1 3/8 inches at each end. I typically sand up to about 400 grit. As this will be used for "food", I usually finish with "candle" wax or something similar. Be sure to "buff" the wax long enough to melt it into the wood.

For the Oil Lamp I start with a block about 5 inches long by 3 inches in diameter when "rounded". I then cut a hole in the end with a 1 1/2 inch Forsner bit, also 1 1/2 inch deep. I turn some "pleasing" shape, sand and finish the outside. Then mount a small jam chuck with a 1 1/2 inch "tenon". Reverse the lamp base and turn off the bottom. I bought the "oil lamps" from Craft Supplies, but I think you can get them most anywhere. Michael's Craft store sells 22 ounces of 99% "liquid paraffin oil" for a couple of bucks. It comes in different colors, which can enhance the shade of wood you use. I have also textured and burned rings in some of the lamps I've made. They make great Christmas gifts. So get busy...time is flying by. Good luck.

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Special Event
Saturday Aug 27th
Club Turning - Training
and
Dutch Oven lunch
Tremonton area - 9am to 5pm

Club DVD Library
 If you want to "learn to turn" or
 any special techniques go to our
 Web Site and look at the list we
 have available for check out

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<http://www.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 the club.

Refreshments 6:30

Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 pm

You are invited to attend and become a part of the group. For more information call 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
767 E. Fort Union (7200 S.)
Midvale

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Turners Challenge

July (for Aug meeting)
Bracelets

Aug (for Sept meeting)
Egg(s)

Sep (for Oct meeting)
12 inch Baseball Bat

Oct (for Nov meeting)
Platter with Inlay



Enhancing Platter with carving



**Other texturing tools:
Scaler and small saw**