

UTAH WOODCHIPS



Message from the President

December - 2005

- We had a great time in Ogden at Clead's new shop. Joe Wagner was our guest turning and he did a "masterful" job...again. He taught us some excellent "how to's" for Christmas ornaments. Thanks Joe, it was superb
- We also had a terrific time at the Timberline Four Day Annual sale. Coincidentally we were able to do our Third Thursday "101" training that week also. We were able to teach some of our "Southern" members who do not generally get up to Salt Lake for our regular training. We discuss sharpening and use of basic gouges and the skew. I also made a quick, but "rough" goblet
- Hot news...Woodcraft has moved to a new location. Their new address is 9891 W 500 S South Jordan. I presume they will have the same phone number. That's just off I-15 take either the 90th S or 106th S Exit (no Exit numbers given here anymore...), it's half way in between either one on the West service road
- December is upon us already and it's time for our annual Christmas party. We will again be holding this at Woodcraft, in their new store. We will be doing our "pot-luck" from 6pm to 7pm. Please bring something to share for dinner. Drinks, cups, plates and utensils will be provided. We are privileged to have Dave Best do our "demonstration" for us this month. He will be on, from 7pm to 8pm, after which time we will do a drawing (current members only) for over \$700 worth of new tools and other woodturning items, donated by Craft Supplies USA, MacBeath Hardwoods, Timberline Hardware and Woodcraft. After which we will do a gift exchange. Please bring a small item you have turned (for each member in your party) and either wrapped or put in a small paper sack. These will be selected off the display. Join us. This should be a lot of fun
- The Third Thursday training will be again held at Woodcraft's new store in December. This is basic training...so if you are just getting started or want to "brush" up on your skills...be there. We will be discussing the various types, techniques, use and sharpening of different scrapers
- 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)

Dec 6th Dave Best

Christmas Party - 6pm

Woodcraft - "NEW LOCATION"

9891 S 500 W - Salt Lake City

Jan 3rd Open

MacBeath Hardwood

1576 S 300 W - Salt Lake City

Feb 7th Open

Timberline Woodworking

2 blks W of I-15 on Center St - Orem



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

Joe Wagner's Ornament and Birdhouse

What a treat to be able to go up to Clead Christiansen's new and impressive shop in Ogden. We got all messed up on the "Exit" numbers...again. But for those that managed to find the place...a great time was had by all. Dave and Phyllis Bouwhuis brought their extra special "home made" donuts with chocolate milk to drink. How does it get any better??

Joe started his demonstration by explaining how he glues a small piece of "color wood" about a third of the way down between two blocks of plain wood. He then turns it round and put a "dovetail" recess for mounting in a four jaw chuck. He has made a special "plastic" holder for the tailstock, to let the wood to be held for support but allowed to spin without burning. Joe then turns the ornament to the shape desired. He next uses a fairly thick wire to "burn" a border on either side of the color wood, which really sets it off. Finished the piece with some "Deft" lacquer. Added a solid gold (or brass) eyelet and it was gorgeous

Joe next showed us how to make a small Birdhouse, for another great Christmas ornament. He start out by making the body out of a light colored wood. You can either turn it or use a "Forsner bit" to hollow the inside. Drill a large and small hole for the entrance and the perch. The body is then mounted between two plastic "mandrels" Joe made, to get the body the right thickness. This works exactly the same as a pen mandrel. He then turns the bottom, top, finial and perch. Again finished with Deft and a small bird can be added if desired (provided you can find one anywhere) as "someone" keep buying them all up

Great demo Joe. Thanks again...this was just in time for the Holidays

Thanks again Clead for allowing to see and use your shop. Anyone who missed this should go up visit Clead and tour his facility





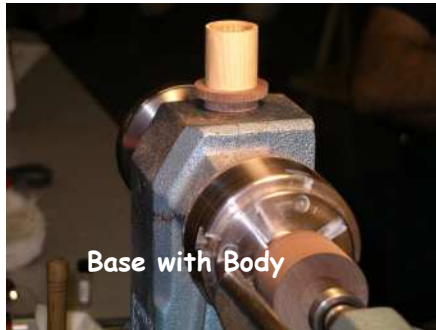
Body inside Joe's Plastic mandrels



Turning the base to Fit the Body



Gluing the Base



Base with Body



Profiling the Top



Detailing the Base



Roughing the perch



Using the small Skew



The perch



Completed Birdhouse

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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

Nov (for Dec meeting)

Small Hollow Form

Dec (for Jan meeting)

Candle holders

Jan (for Feb meeting)

Baseball, Basketball or
 Football

Christmas Party

December 6th

New Woodcraft Store

**Bring a Potluck item and
 small turned item for
 the gift exchange**



One of Joe's
 Houses with Bird