

UTAH WOODCHIPS



Message from the President July - 2006

Well..."good news" and "bad news" depending on who is asking. This is my last issue for the "Message from the President". Starting in July our very capable member Dave Best will be taking over the reigns as President for the next three years. We are glad to have him and he will do a great job...

We had our Club Picnic at Craft Supplies USA in Provo...for a change. It was super. Food was great and we thank everyone for sharing in the dinner. The weather cooled off just in time for our event...thanks to Rex. Dale Nish did an excellent job of demonstrating and teaching the proper techniques of making a deluxe Hummingbird Feeder. He is a master...thanks again Dale.

We didn't have a Third Thursday in June due to the Utah Symposium but we will have it in July again at Woodcraft. Dave Best will be teaching the "basics" on spindle turning. He is a great turner and terrific instructor. If you want to brush up on this endeavor...be there.

The Utah Woodturners Symposium was another successful event. Professional turners, excellent training, super Bar-B-Que and good to meet with old and new acquaintances. Another good job well done Kip. Thanks again.

Additionally the club was also privileged run the cameras and this year be able to pick up some of the "event turners" from the airport and deliver them to Provo. We had one show up the next night that had to find their own way down. And Phil Taylor waited seven hours to get Ken Sager from New Zealand who came in at 1:00am. Thanks for saving his day Phil.

The July Club meeting will NOT be held on the 1st Tuesday because of the 4th of July. We will instead meet the 11th at Dave Bouwhuis home in Clearfield. Directions on back page. It should be great as Dave always does an excellent job. See you there and bring a chair...(last poem I'm doing)...

By the time you read this we will have completed a much anticipated training and demo by Richard Raffan at MacBeath's on June 24th. He is always informative and entertaining.

Remember to do the Turners Challenge each month. The best one (judged by Dave) will receive a \$15.00 gift certificate from Craft Supplies USA. Any current member can enter.

Regular Monthly Meeting (first Tuesday)

Jul 11th Dave Bouwhuis

Home Shop

445 N. 725 W— Clearfield

Aug 1st MacBeath Hardwood

1576 S 300 W - SLC

Sept. 5th Timberline

1402 W. Center - Orem



Dale is right at home in front of the lathe!

Now accepting orders for the Utah Woodturners Symposium 2006 CD

2005 Utah Woodturners Symposium CD is still 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

Our Annual Club Picnic at Craft Supplies and a special treat for all, A turning demo from Dale Nish turning a hummingbird feeder

We were all happy to make the short trip to one of our favorite suppliers, Craft Supplies in Provo. Craft Supplies provided and cooked the meat, Joe Wagner provided the buns, and the club members brought the rest - pot luck style. It was quite a feast. We were then delighted to have Dale Nish show us how to turn a fun Hummingbird Feeder project. Dale gave credit for the project to "Wood Magazine" June/July 2006. Dale is always good for a story or two, and he told us how he and his sweet wife have a favorite drive that they take in the mountains where a secret stand of "Rare Red Aspen" grows. Dale put one of these special logs between centers, turned it round with a spindle roughing gouge, and put a spigot on the end with a spindle gouge. Dale makes sure to leave a good flat shoulder to bear on the chuck face ahead of the spigot. He turned the piece around, mounted it in the chuck and brought up the tailstock for safety while he made sure the blank ran true. He then bored a hole for the feeder reservoir tube. He slowed down the lathe for this process. He turned the profile in the end of the blank around the hole for the flower petals and then turned down the body shape. After cutting out the petals with a coping saw, power sanding, and the hand finish sanding the piece, he parted it off. He then mounted it on a shop made mandrel that fit in the hole. He finished the end profile and finish sanded before applying a red analine dye that seemed to really bring out the red in that Aspen! Dale is an excellent teacher and a whole lot of fun to be around too! Thanks again Dale!



A great crowd at Craft Supplies



The picnic was fabulous!



The Master Chef!

Thanks Craft Supplies!



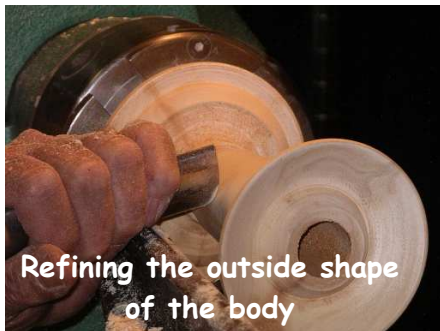
The rare "Red Aspen" log from Dales secret spot ready to mount



Bringing it into round



Turned around in the chuck, center hole bored..



Refining the outside shape of the body



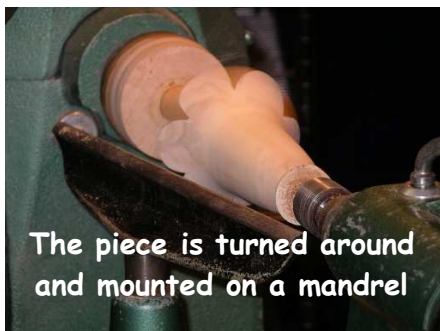
Forming the petals by hand with the coping saw



Power sanding



Detach parts off the piece



The piece is turned around and mounted on a mandrel



A light touch for the final cut on the top



Sanded and Ready for finishing-



Applying the DYE! So that's how he finds Red Aspen!



The beautiful finished products

note the different woods



June turner's challenge

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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

Jun (for Jul meeting)

Egg Cup

Jul (for Aug meeting)

10 inch wall platter

Aug (for Sept. meeting)

Do some good Surface
 Embellishment on a bowl or
 plate, etc

Directions to Dave Bouwhuis' home:

Take exit #335/UT-103 toward Clearfield. Go .3 mi. Turn left on E 650 N & go .2 mi. Turn left on N Main St & go .3 mi. Turn right on W 300 N & go .7 mi. Turn right on Barlow Street & go .2 mi. Turn right on N 725 W & go <.1 mi. to 445 N. 725 W. Clearfield.

Christmas is Coming!

Don't forget our club's commitment to help Bruce Bassett supply toy tops for his South American Children's Christmas Project. If we all bring 3-4 each month we'll make our goal.