

# UTAH WOODCHIPS



## Message from the President

July - 2007

Historically June has been a great month for wood turning activities and this one was no exception. We started off the month with our annual club picnic at Craft Supplies in Provo on June 5th. Our thanks to Craft Supplies for providing the burgers and all those that supported the event or provided food. Kirk DeHeer did a great job demonstrating a square edge bowl. As always there is more about it inside. Many thanks Kirk.

On the 9th of June we met at MacBeath Hardwood where Malcolm Tibbetts put on a day long workshop on the segmented turning he does. There was a great deal of information shared including specific techniques to accomplish the effects he achieves as well as where some of his inspiration comes from. One of the pieces he broke down was a checkered vessel and he provided me with a handout on it that I will have available at the July meeting. The techniques are relatively simple and can be completed in a few evenings so I have added a checkered vessel to the list of upcoming challenges. Lunch was provided by the club.

Of course the Utah Woodturning Symposium was this month. Kip and his team do a fabulous job coordinating the event and the club provided volunteer help with cameras and the gallery. My brain is full of ideas and knowledge and my head is still reeling! It was non-stop action from 8:00am to after 9:00 each evening and everyone who attended had a great time. I got to attend demonstrations by Colin Simpson, Mark Baker, Terry Scott, Richard Raffan, Kirk DeHeer, Dick Sing and David Nittman. All of them put on excellent demonstrations. I also spent some time in the instant gallery learning the ropes from Dave and Phyllis so I can help out next year in their absence. Work is under way producing the symposium souvenir disc. This year we used the clubs new lighting for the gallery photos and they look great with the help of our photographers Jay Brown and Blaine Johns. It will be available on CD as in years past as well as a DVD which will hold the pictures at full resolution.

Coming up on July 3rd we will meet at Clead's shop in Ogden. Following we will be at MacBeath Hardwood in August. Of course our third Thursday training at Woodcraft will resume in July.

Yearly dues are coming up July 1st. Help us get this wrapped up quickly this year by turning in your dues promptly. It is still \$25.00 plus \$10.00 for a spouse.

Remember to do the turners' challenge each month. It's a great way to practice what we learn in the demonstrations and hone our skills. The best few (judged by me) will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate from Craft Supplies, USA. Any current member can enter.

— Dave Best

## Regular Monthly Meeting (first Tuesday)

July 3rd - Clead's Shop

The Turning Post

312 East 2000 North, Ogden

August 7th - Macbeath Hardwood

1576 S 300 W - SLC

September — To be announced



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the club meeting, they are available for  
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## Kirk DeHeer

### Square-Edge Bowls

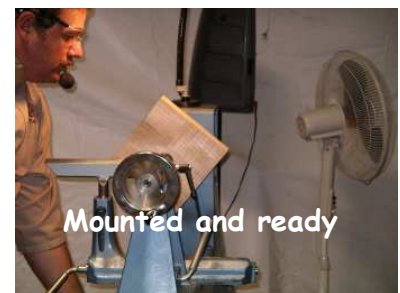
Kirk is an accomplished full time turner who teaches at Craft Supplies and sells his work at craft fairs and galleries. Tonight he was showing us his skills at turning a square edge bowl with sculpted corners. This is an advanced project requiring skill and caution to stay away from those sharp spinning corners. Kirk mounted his blank making sure to find the exact center as best he could. He then cut the basic shape of the back side of the bowl and the “drop down corners”. He then cut a tenon to fit his chuck and then sanded the back, ready to finish. He then turned the piece around for the first time and began work on the front side, carefully cutting the wings as they began to get to the thickness profile he wanted. He carefully marked where the bowl would be cut out and began that process. He refined the shape with a sharp bowl gouge, making his final cuts light and fine with a freshly sharpened edge on his gouge. After careful sanding of the wings, some with the lathe stopped, he blended in the sanding and sanded up through all of the grits. When he was satisfied with the surface he removed the piece from the chuck and mounted a waste block, from which he turned a friction chuck that fit the front of the bowl. He brought up the tailstock and showed us he had left a center mark on the back to center the work. After turning away the foot and chucking tenon, he power sanded the back, leaving only a small nub to be removed off the lathe. With a touch of hand finish work, the piece was ready for a finish. Great job Kirk!



Great crowd at Craft  
Supplies



.Dave Best introducing  
Kirk



Mounted and ready



Chips are flying now!



Now its taking shape



Sanding the outside back,  
with lathe stopped



Roughing out the bowl after carefully marking it



Bowl and wings cut



Finish sanding the front



Making a jam chuck to turn the piece around



Finish cutting the back



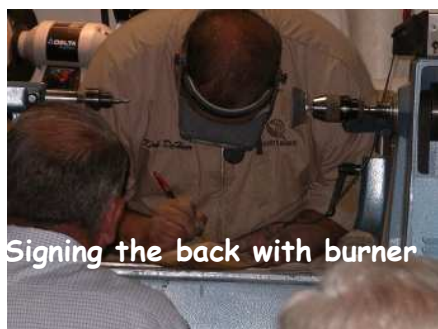
Back side tenon removed ready for sanding



Power sanding the back again



The proud Papa



Signing the back with burner



Great looking results!

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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 1<sup>st</sup> of each year:

\$25.00 full year

\$20.00 three quarters

\$15.00 half year

\$10.00 last quarter

Spouse \$10.00

**Training Meeting**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—7 pm**  
 Woodcraft Supplies  
 9891 S. 500 W.



The club picnic provide great food as always. Thanks everyone for participating.



Thank you to Craft Supplies for their hospitality again this year!

**Turners Challenge**  
**June (for July meeting)**  
 Square-winged vessel  
**July (for Aug meeting)**  
 Kitchenware  
**August (for Sept meeting)**  
 Checkered vessel

