

UTAH WOODCHIPS



Message from the President June - 2006

Those who didn't make the Super Saturday in Mt Green really missed a fun day. We had about 30 people show up with lots of wood, lathes and tools. Everyone had a great time. John Kartchner did a superb job on the setup and homemade rolls. Lane Smith provided a terrific lunch of pull pork and briskets with salad. Lastly Dave Bouwhuis made root beer.

We were privileged to have Mark Shelton do our May demonstration. He taught us about preventing checking and how to turn a bowl from "green wood". He also showed us various techniques of piercing and decorating turned wood. Great job and welcome back Mark.

Our Third Thursday training at Woodcraft was on the basics of using and sharpening scrapers. There were a number of people that got to do some "hands-on" use of the scarper and other tools. Note: There will be NO Third Thursday training in June as it is the same time at the Utah Symposium at BYU.

Our Club Picnic and demonstration will again be at Craft Supplies in Provo June 6th. This will be a "pot-luck" dinner with the hamburger, buns and drinks provided. Please bring a small salad, beans, chips or dessert to accompany this meal. Remember will be starting eating at 6pm so we can be done in time for the 7pm demo. And we are thrilled to have the "God-father of Woodturning" Dale Nish do our demonstration. As Dale is one of the best in the business...you won't want to miss this event.

Remember your club dues are up June 30th. Please get your \$25 to Dave Bouwhuis soon so we don't have to keep "bugging" people for the money we need to keep the Club going.

Last but not least Dave Best was voted in at the new Club President for the next three years, starting July 1st. Please give him all the support you have provided me in the past.

Richard Raffan will be doing our Super Saturday training June 24th from 9am to 4pm at MacBeath's. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. It will be great...

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)

- Jun 6th Club Picnic
Craft Supplies USA
1287 E 1120 S - Provo
- Jul 11th Dave Bouwhuis
Home Shop
445 N. 725 W— Clearfield
- Aug 1st MacBeath Hardwood
1576 S 300 W - SLC



Mark Shelton looks right at home
in front of the lathe!

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

Mark Shelton Teaches Us Some Texturing Techniques

For our May demonstration we were privileged to be at Joel P. Jensen Middle School to enjoy a demonstration by longtime woodworker, turner and teacher, Mark Shelton. Mark not only owns several lathes in his home shop, he also has several to work with in the school shop where he has taught for over 20 years. We should all be so lucky! After giving us a little history, Mark shared some great Junior High School woodturning stories that brought some smiles and a chuckle or two. Maybe he should get hazard pay.

Mark began his demo by showing us how he waxes his green wood to prevent checking. He dips the cut ends in wax melted in an electric skillet he got from a thrift store and customized. He gets his wax by buying the spillage, overruns and waste from a candle manufacturer. He then allows the wood to dry slowly for a year or so. For this demo, he started with a lump of green end-grain wood cut from his neighbor's yard (hopefully with permission!). He had cut the blank into a round on the band saw and attached a faceplate with long screws. Now we were turning! He roughed out the outside shape and then formed a foot for the chuck. At this point he gave us a great demo on stripped screw removal when the screws did not want to let go of that wet wood. Mark reminded us that he prefers to use sheet metal screws.

Once the faceplate was off, and the piece was mounted in the chuck, Mark refined the outside and started the hollowing process with a large bowl gouge. He takes the inside down to nearly the final thickness in half inch steps. Since this bowl was to end up getting sandblasted, no sanding was needed. After the turning was complete, Mark taught us about sandblasted finishes. He demonstrated the process on part of his bowl and also another piece of a different wood, showing how different woods respond. Open grain woods end with the most dramatic result. Mark passed around some of his work including some things from his wife's collection to show us some of his finishing techniques including not only sandblasting, but carving as well. Thanks for sharing your talent and your shop. Nice job Mark!





Tailstock for safety when roughing outside shape



Forming the spigot for the chuck



Stubborn Screws!



Mark drills a hole for depth



Taking the inside down in steps



A light touch for the final cut



Ready for sandblasting



The view in the sandblaster



A few of Mark's pieces
note the different texturing styles



May 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

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.

Turners Challenge

May (for Jun meeting)

Pen and/or Pencil set

Jun (for Jul meeting)

Egg Cup

Jul (for Aug meeting)

10 inch wall platter

Remember - club picnic on June 6th at Craft Supplies in Provo. Bring a side dish to share with a few.

Watch for a "Mystery Guest" demonstrator

No third Thursday training in June!!!

Our regular training meeting would occur during Symposium so there will NOT be a meeting at Woodcraft on June 15th We will all be at BYU anyway!

Super Saturday

Richard Raffan at MacBeath Hardwood
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June 24th 9:00 am - \$25.00 each