

UTAH WOODCHIPS



Message from the President

June - 2007

May 1st we gathered at MacBeath Hardwood where we were honored to have Joe Wagner demonstrate for us again. He did a great demo on making a spatula to use in cooking. I appreciate his willingness to help out the way he does so frequently. Of course, there is more on his demo inside.

I was asked to enter the club for an Educational Opportunity Grant from the AAW. I submitted it for video lighting and a new camera and we were awarded \$1200. The equipment arrived the day before the first Tuesday meeting in May so Joe's demonstration was the first opportunity to try it out. I feel the lighting added significantly to the demonstration and the new camera delivered a great image on the monitor. We are working to get the second camera mounted above the lathe to provide a better view. Lastly, I want to thank Gary Brown for providing makeup support to Joe. Maybe this should become a regular assignment?

Joe also took the reins for the third Thursday meeting in May and helped others with spindle turning the handle and also cutting the blade on a band saw using the jig he built. I took the opportunity to get a little more footage that will be included as bonus material on the DVD I am making of his demo.

On Saturday, May 19th, we had a picnic/turnathon at Mountain Green. About 30 members showed up to enjoy the day turning and learning. Lane Smith provided a lunch of smoked pork and brisket and baked beans while John's sweetheart prepared potato salad and coleslaw. All in all, a fabulous day.

Coming up on June 5th is the club picnic at Craft Supplies in Provo. We will eat at 6:00 p.m. (bring a side dish to share) and following dinner I am delighted to have Kirk DeHeer demonstrate at 7:00 p.m. Kirk is a professional woodturner and many of us know his work and/or have been in classes he has taught at Craft Supplies.

Saturday, June 9th, Malcolm Tibbetts will put on a segmented turning workshop. We will meet at MacBeath at 9:00 a.m. The cost will be \$25 per person and will include lunch. Finally, don't forget the symposium coming up June 21- 23. Note that the symposium will interrupt the third Thursday in June so there will be no training meeting in June.

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)

June— 5th - **Club Picnic 6:00 p.m.**

Craft Supplies USA

1287 E 1120 S - Provo

July 3rd - To be announced

August 7th - tentatively @

Macbeath Hardwood

1576 S 300 W - SLC



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club meeting, they are available for
\$30.00 by saving shipping costs

Master "Joe"

Joe Wagner

Spatulas

I am always excited and surprised whenever Joe Wagner, one of our "really talented" local professional turners, can demonstrate for us. Again, we were not disappointed, when he turned for us at our May Club Meeting. Joe started out by showing us how to make some really impressive jigs to use on the band saw to make very consistent spatula blanks. You can use this for different sizes or shapes including curves. He said it was a "lot" of trial and error to come up with the final product. No doubt!! You have to always pay close attention when turning something like this as you have a lot of "free space" turning at a high rate of speed. You can see the "ghosting" effect in the picture. If you get a finger or knuckle in the wrong place...you will soon be a much wiser turner. After Joe gets the shape he wants...he then adds whatever detail that "strikes" him. Then he cleans it up and sands it smooth. Then a belt sand does the final shaping and sharpening. He then discussed the various "finishes" you can use, depending on whether it is going to be use as a food item or for some other purpose. Joe always makes it look so simple and easy. And it probably is after you have turned many hundreds of them, as I'm sure he has. Great job Joe...and thanks again. Look forward to your next demo.



Dave Best with new club lighting



1% of Joe's tools.



Great crowd



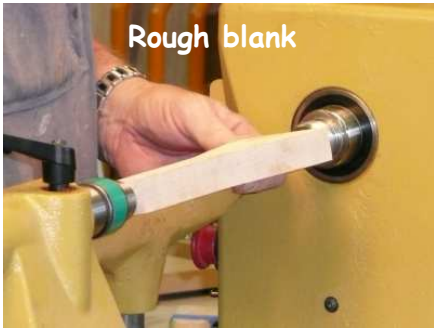
Thanks to the Bouwhuis' for their service as treasurers!



John Kartchner, our new treasurer



Joe's spatula jigs



Rough blank



Note the "ghosting"



Adding detail



Finish shaping with skew



Using the jig to cut blank on bandsaw



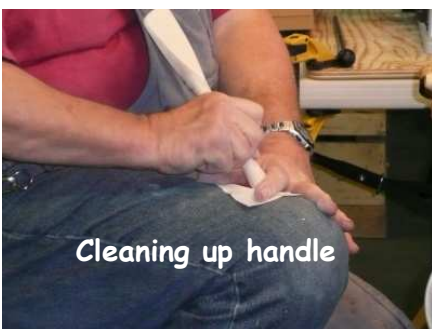
Smoothing the ends



Using the belt sander



Truing up the end



Cleaning up handle



Spatulas Joe has made

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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—7 pm
 Woodcraft Supplies
 9891 S. 500 W.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 9th. A segmented turning workshop will be held at MacBeath with Malcolm Tibbetts. We will meet at 9 a.m. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch.

Sign-up soon.

Turners Challenge

May (for June meeting)

Segmented

June (for July meeting)

Square-winged vessel

July (for Aug meeting)

Kitchenware

