

UTAH WOODCHIPS



February 3, 2004 meeting, **Stuart Batty** demonstrated
At Craft Supplies USA, in Provo

He is a great teacher and went through the detailed steps of turning.

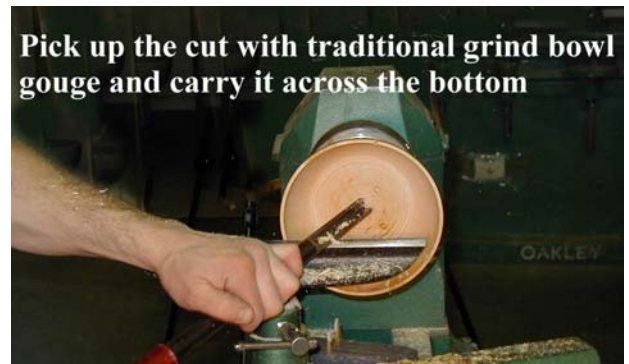
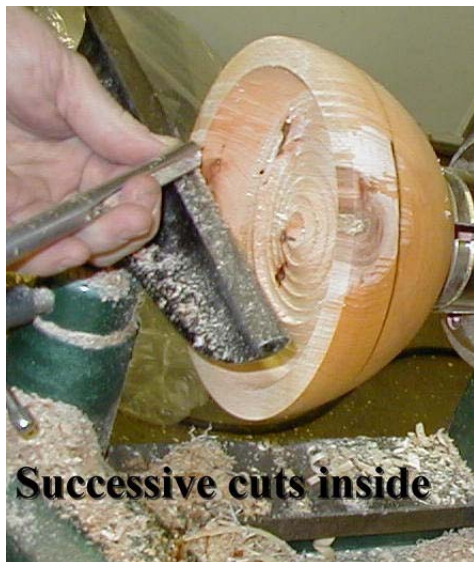
He emphasized proper stance and footwork to position yourself so that you can move smoothly all the way through the cut and end in a comfortable position. If necessary, start in an uncomfortable position so that you can end in a comfortable position. Point your left toe in the direction of the cut.

You may need to make a couple of preliminary cuts but when you make the final pass, move with your body to carry the cutting edge of the tool across the work.

Stuart cut several shapes. And then reversed the rounded one into a chuck to hollow it. He made several cuts inside to about half way down the inside. Then he changed to a traditional grind bowl gouge to pick up the cut from the side of the bowl and carry the cut across the bottom. He would put some pressure down on the tool to keep it firmly on the tool rest.

Stuart pointed out that you should not have to force the tool into the wood. If it feels like you are forcing it, you need to sharpen the tool and watch the way the tool is presented to the wood so you get a slicing action.

Thanks Stuart for a great teaching demonstration. We really enjoyed it.



Message from the President
March - 2004

If you weren't at our February meeting at Craft Supplies, to learn from Stuart Batty...you really missed out. He was terrific. He shared numerous tricks and techniques on the proper method of cutting, turning and shaping wood. The information was coming so fast and furious, it was difficult to keep up. I'm sure everyone there was enlightened and impressed. I have some of the "cuttings" he did and will bring them to our meeting in March.

Speaking of...we are excited to have Gerry Barfuss, treat us to some of his experiences in woodturning for our March meeting. We will be going to Weber High, in North Ogden. I really look forward to what he has to show us...it will be great. Be sure to join us.

We had a good group for the 3rd Thursday training at Woodcraft. We covered methods of how to and not to cut hollow forms and understand the right and wrong tools for this purpose. There was an extensive discussion about grain direction and catches associated with it. If Blaine has room...I will include a handout we used.

The Third Thursday training for March at Woodcraft will be on Scrapers. We will cover how and when to use and not use them and why. We'll also cover the proper way to sharpen them. This will be a "hands-on" demonstration...so bring your scrapers and we will talk about and sharpen them a bit. Again these are beginning techniques, so feel free to come and learn a tip or two...

I hope you enjoyed the "biography" last month. We are going to continue this each month...so we can get to know "us" better. Please help us in this effort.

2003 Symposium CD-Rom

Other Symposium Compact Disks Available
1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

Unable to attend the Utah Woodturning Symposium at BYU? **Take heart!** The Club has produced a CD-Rom again this year that covers almost every aspect of the event. Video clips as well as photos of virtually every piece in the instant gallery. There is even freeware picture viewing software on the disk for you to use.

The CD is **compatible** with **PC** and **Mac**.
\$35.00 includes packaging and shipping.

If you would like to buy a CD at the club meeting you can take 10% off since we don't have to ship it (\$31.50). Call Bob Carter and let him know to bring one for you.



Utah Association of Woodturners

The Utah Association of Woodturners is the local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners.

The club was formed in 1988.

Meetings - first Tuesday of each month at various shops or wood stores who support the club.

Refreshments 6:30

Meeting 7:00pm

You are invited to attend and become a part of the group. For more information call any club officer.

Dues:

- \$25.00 full year
- \$20.00 three quarters
- \$15.00 half year
- \$10.00 last quarter
- Spouse \$10.00

See us on the WEB at <http://www.utahwoodturners.org>

Regular Monthly Meeting
Date Demonstrator Place

March 2, 2004

Gerry Barfuss

Weber High School wood shop,
North Ogden

See instructions on how to get there on this page.

April 6, 2004

Mike Swenson

Timberline, 1402 W. Center,
Orem (West of I-15)

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To get to Weber High School take I-15 Exit 352

Go east 2 traffic lights to the stop sign at **1000 west**.

Turn left, go to the stop sign at **Pleasant View Drive**.

Turn right (east) and follow it through a "Y" intersection onto (stay left) **Alberta Drive**.

From Alberta Drive turn left onto **500 West** to Weber High Drive turn right on **Weber High Drive** and go **about 1/4 mile**, turn left into a parking lot which is east of the school & east of the school sign. Drive up into north end of the parking lot.

Walk through the gate in the brick wall toward the two-stack dust collector. See picture at right. There will be a light on near the door.

If you get lost my cell phone is 698-6505 we'll have someone help.
Blaine

Training Meeting

3rd Thursday

Place: Woodcraft
767 E. Fort Union (7200 S.)
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Mar. 18, 2004

Scrapers - when & how to use them and hands on sharpening



Turners Challenge for:

- March (for the April meeting)
Small Lidded Box
- April (for the May meeting)
Round Bottom Bowl - 1/8" in Walls
6 to 8 inched in diameter
- May (for the June meeting)
Pepper Mill –
Matching Salt Shaker (optional)



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Turning Hollow Forms

- Grain - think about a pencil...both directions
- Bowl Gouge - Great for cutting End Grain
- Point your left foot in the direction of the cut
- Hardwood - open the flute
- Softwood - close the flute
- Square end and drill hole to depth of cut
- Never use a Roughing Out Gouge for end grain
- Always cut sideways to the grain...never into it
- Only scrape when you cannot cut
- When you cut downhill...you tear the grain
- When cutting bottom...don't fulcrum on the fingers
- Always figure how to turn a great base...while you have mass
- Never cut in beyond half the metal
- Always tighten a chuck after a "while"
- Do not cut end grain with a scraper...only side grain
- 40° Bowl Gouge on sides then 60° on bottom
- Finish with a new burr on a Scraper...cut down