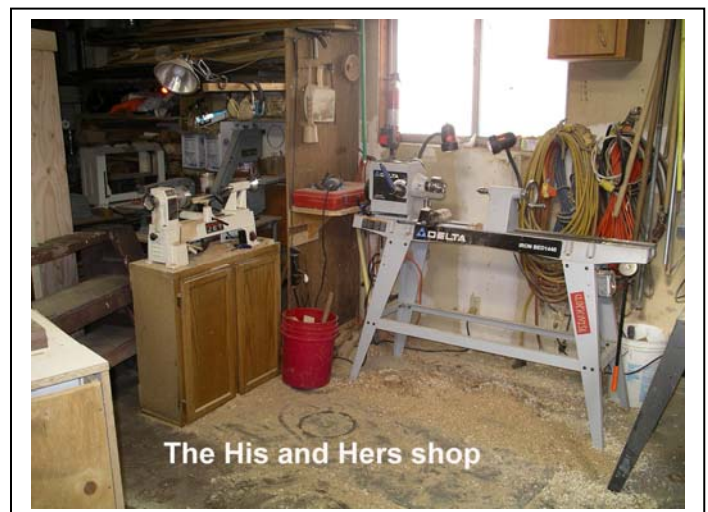
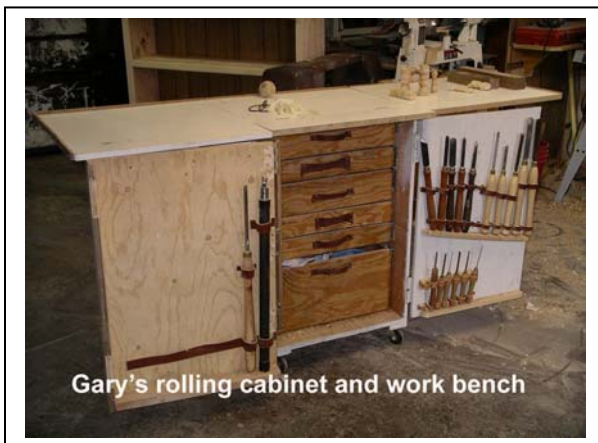


# Our Featured Shop

This month I had the opportunity to go down to Orem to see and visit the shop of Gary and Debra Mendenhall. This is a really fun part of this job. Each shop has its own flavor and feel. This one was no exception. As you will see, Gary's shop can be for turning, woodworking, auto repair or welding. You name it and it has probably been built, repaired or designed in this shop. The best part is his mobile work bench and tool chest. I will let Gary tell you the "Rest of The Story":

Gary got his start in wood turning while out one night restoring power to a neighborhood. While accessing the power lines through a turners garage, I was in awe when I saw what this guy had turned on a lathe. I guess I had always wanted to give it a try since I have three handme down lathes in my garage, all of which were basically totaled. They all cost more to fix than to buy a new one. I bumped into Al Crapo at work who told me that he was a turner too. After a demo in his garage and an invite to the lathe club I was hooked. I started with a Delta 14 inch, and had a blast. Unfortunately so did my wife and everyone else. I had to wait in line to use my own lathe. Soon we had a second, a mini jet for Debra. We have been turning for about two years. That translates into about 2 months after letting all the first timers try it out and keeping the family business going. We still love it though.

Gary and Debra





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