

UTAH WOODCHIPS



Message from the President

October - 2006

September was a great month for the club. For the first Tuesday meeting we gathered at Timberline Woodworkers Supply in Orem. Joe Wagner demonstrated Christmas ornaments. He brought a selection of ornaments he had made for ideas and shared a wealth of knowledge. Check out the details inside. On the third Thursday at Woodcraft Joe helped us make small hollowing tools. We each had the opportunity to make straight and angled tools using 3/8" cold rolled steel with 3/16" high speed steel bits. Thanks Joe!

We also met up at the Kent Smith Memorial Park in Mountain Green on Saturday the 23rd. Rain and cold weather had preceded the event for several days. However, we enjoyed a beautiful sunny day with hot cocoa and apple cider to help us get through the cool morning. The bbq lunch was a success where we served 20 people grilled hamburgers with baked beans and the fixins'. Marilyn Henson provided cookies and Dave Bouwhuis brought his great homemade root beer. Over all it was an enjoyable event where many ideas were shared. I hope we are able to do this kind of get together many times in the future.

Please join us on Tuesday, October 3rd. We will meet at a barn in Kaysville next to Jay Jorgensen's home. Don't worry about the temperature. The barn has a nice fireplace we should be able to derive some warmth from if the need arises. There will be plenty of chairs provided. We will be privileged to have Jay Brown demonstrate. I have seen his work and am intrigued by what he can do. I'm sure you will be too. For directions, see the back of this newsletter. Jay Jorgensen will put up a sign or two directing us to the parking.

On the third Thursday of October we will continue Christmas ornaments with Joe Wagner at Woodcraft. In November we will meet at MacBeath on the 7th (after you vote) and don't forget our Christmas party potluck at Woodcraft on December 5th. The potluck will begin at 6:00pm.

Bruce Bassett is still collecting tops for the Christmas project. If you have a little extra time on your hands this is good practice and a worthy endeavor.

Check the mailing label to see if your dues are current. The month and year you have paid through are listed next to your name.

On a sad note, long-time club member Andy Archer passed away recently and we wish to express our condolences to his family. Jim Record is helping in the estate sale and there are a large number of small exotics and a Sherline lathe available. Andy also collected rocks and minerals and there is a number of lapidary equipment available as well. Contact Jim Record at 254-0125 if you are interested.

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.

—Dave Best

Regular Monthly Meeting (first Tuesday)

Oct 3rd - Barn in Kaysville

200 East just North of Mutton Hollow

(see directions on page 4)

Nov 7th - Macbeath Hardwood

1576 S 300 W - SLC

Dec 5th - Christmas Party

Woodcraft—9891 South 500 West

Sandy, Utah—6:00 p.m.



Now accepting orders for the Utah
Woodturners Symposium 2006 CD

2005 Utah Woodturners Symposium
CD is still 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

Joe Wagner—Christmas Ornaments

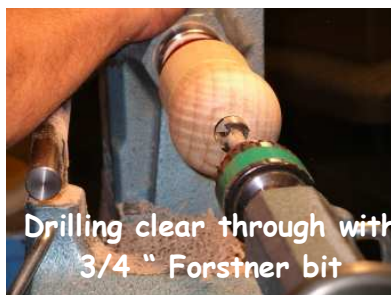
We had a great turnout. We had 65 people come to Timberline to watch Joe Wagner make Christmas ornaments. Joe has over 20 years of Christmas ornament experience and has made hundreds of them. He makes a series of the same ornament to give to various family members each year. He has a grand-daughter that has 17 different ornaments so far!

This night Joe made an ornament with a hollow globe made from hard maple. Joe uses an aluminum face plate screwed to a waste block super glued to the work piece. He turns the basic shape of the ball and then drills clear through with a 3/4 inch Forstner bit. He then finishes the top or front of the ornament including sanding and finish. Joe told Bob Carter he usually starts with 400 grit sand paper, but just for the demo he would do it Bob's way and start with 80 grit.

Joe then hollows with two shop-made hollowing tools which he later showed us how to make in the Thursday training meeting. Joe hollows the globe out a lot because he told us a good ornament should be well under two ounces in weight. After the hollowing is done Joe does as much work as he can on the outside back towards the waste block. He then parts it off and turns the globe around and mounts it on a shop-made expansion mandrel to finish the other side. Joe sands through 600 on these small items and then uses 600 beartex and polishes with a paper towel. He then finishes with semi-gloss deft, putting on a wet coat and allowing it to dry a bit then wiping it off and polishing with a paper towel.

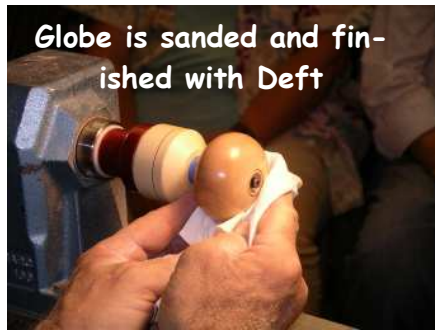
To make the icicles Joe started with a one-inch square of holly and uses a half inch Ashley Isles spindle roughing gouge extensively. He forms a 3/4 inch tenon and undercuts the back of the flare so it fits snug to the globe. Joe cuts both the top and bottom icicles before parting off. He grips the tenon in custom chuck jaws doing some of the detail cutting with his home-made "skewchigouge" made from round bar stock. He uses a home-made nylon cup on his live center to hold the end of the icicles while finishing.

After completing the turning and sanding he applies deft as a finish. Joe showed us how to make a red bead and then a ball with an eighth-inch tenon to finish the top. He painted the ball with a brush tip marker and drilled a hole for the screw-eye with a number 57 drill bit mounted in a home-made handle. He glues the icicles onto the globe with Tite Bond. The finished product is amazing! His techniques show that he has done this a few times before. Fantastic job Joe! Thanks so much..





Hollowing over the tool rest



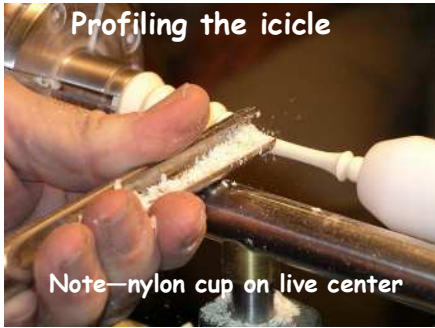
Globe is sanded and finished with Deft



Roughing the holly for the icicles



"Skewchigouge" for the detail work

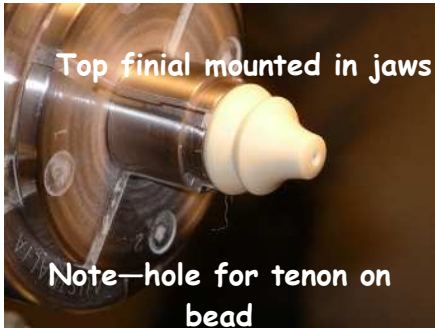


Profiling the icicle

Note—nylon cup on live center



Sanding the icicle



Top finial mounted in jaws

Note—hole for tenon on bead



Colored bead with tenon with screw-eye hole drilled ready for parting-off



Finished finial

Beautiful finished product!



September's turner's challenge

Utah Woodchips

the official newsletter of the
Utah Association of Woodturners

2006 to 2009 Club Officers

President Dave Best
801.298.2176
639 East 1650 South,
Bountiful, UT 84010
davidbest2176@msn.com

Vice President Bob Carter
801.879.6566
5478 Brandonwood Dr.
SLC, UT 84123
blcarter@comcast.net

Sec/Treasurer Dave Bouwhuis
801.773.3649
445 N. 725 W.
Clearfield UT 84015

CD Rom Bob Carter
801.879.6566
blcarter@comcast.net

Editors Jay & Vernita Brown
801.942.0197
vermama@comcast.net

Publisher Dennis Brown
801.942.2815
denloclan@comcast.net

Webmaster Russell Bateman
801.371.0431
russ@windofkeltia.com

Hospitality North End
Nona Criger 801.773.1413
Joyce Sheldon 801.825.5357

Hospitality Salt Lake
Michael Przybyla 801.571.7308

Hospitality South End
Phil Taylor 801.374.2524
Kirk DeHeer 801.373.4324

Entire contents copyright 2006 by
Utah Association of Woodturners

Be sure to look at our club shirts, hats
and videos on our Club Website:

utahwoodturners.org

Utah Association of Woodturners
2276 E. Andermatt Circle
Sandy UT 84093
utahwoodturners.org

Utah Association of Woodturners

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
Woodcraft Supplies
9891 S. 500 W.
Salt Lake City
7:00 - 8:45 pm

Lynn Jacobson has a Nova 3000 lathe for sale. Contact him if you are interested.

Turners Challenge
Oct (for Nov meeting)
 Lidded vessel
Nov (for Dec meeting)
 Christmas ornament
Dec (for Jan. meeting)
 Decorative bowl

For October's Meeting: To get to the Kaysville Barn from I-15, take the Kaysville exit #328 east to Main Street then north to Mutton Hollow. Turn east off Main and proceed to 200 East (dirt road) then north one barn. From the Mountain Road turn west onto Mutton Hollow to 200 East then north to the barn.

A special thanks goes out to all those who helped with Mt. Green—especially Dave & Sherrie Best who did most of the work on the lunch!

Christmas is Coming FAST!

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.