

# UTAH WOODCHIPS



## Message from the President

September - 2005

- We had a great time at Arthur Whittaker's place in Kaysville. He has a really neat shop with lots of tools, wood and equipment. We learned about buying and making your own tools very inexpensively. He also showed us some of the challenges of making a large vase. We were just getting ready for a tour of the laser-cutting machine...when we got a very real "tornado warning" head our way. You never seen so many people clear out so fast. Everyone was gone in ten minutes flat. Maybe we can see Arthur's laser another time
- The September demonstration will be given by long-time turner Dave Bouwhuis from our club. He will be turning his much requested "lidded boxes". We look forward to this. See you at our meeting at MacBeath's in Salt Lake City.
- Joe Wagner did our club "training" on the Third Thursday. He taught everyone the use of a bowl gouge and how to do hollow turning. This however, was all disguised by making an toy "duck". Seriously, Joe did an excellent job of teaching how to make an off-center chuck on a faceplate and demonstrated the various techniques to make a really good looking duck. Thanks again Joe.
- Our next 3rd Thursday training will "really" be on using the bowl gouge and doing hollow-form turning. It should be entertaining and perhaps educational. Bring your bowl gouges. Get them sharpened and do some "hands-on" turning
- We now have our Club Library posted on the website. Please look it over for terrific training videos you can check out for a month. We will continually be adding to this library
- We have purchased a significant number of T-shirts and Hats with our Club Logo on them in various sizes and colors. They will now both be selling for \$8.00 each. Contact Bob Carter to obtain some or order/pick them up at the next club meeting. We will also be posting the items available on the website, very shortly
- We still have a few people that have not renewed your dues, so this will be your last newsletter !!
- 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 )

Sep 6<sup>th</sup> Dave Bouwhuis

MacBeath Hardwoods

1576 S. 300 W. - SLC

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Rex Burningham

Timberline

1402 W. Center - Orem

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Open

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

Woodcraft - New Location



## 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*

## Visiting Art Whittaker's Shop

We all had a great visit to Art's place in Kaysville. He explained to us how to select the various blocks of wood for the projects we wanted to make. There was also an in-depth discussion about whether to determine in advance what the project will look like or just let the wood "talk to you". Many times when you get inside a piece of wood there is spalting or defects that require you to change how you are going to shape the wood. You can either make the defect part of the design or reposition the block to be able to turn "around" the problem. It is always a good idea to have a written drawing with dimensions, of what you want the finished product to look like.

Art showed us a number of tools he has made himself. He buys cheap chisels from various places such as Harbor Freight and then grinds them to the shape and size his desires. He also talked about the different grades of "hardness" you can use for woodturning. M2 or high-speed steel is what is generally used in our business.

He also has a very nice wood cutting and burning "laser" machine. It does etchings and engravings. He also makes small three to four inch inlays for lidded boxes, etc. If you would like some for your special projects, just give Art a call and he will be more than happy to accommodate you.

We were glad to see Art and his very extensive shop and look forward to meeting at other club member locations in the future.



Inexpensive tool set from Harbor Freight



A teaching moment in his garage



Discussion on what to make out of this block



Homemade sanding tools

### Club T-Shirts and Hats

After our initial "foray" into obtaining shirts and hats with logo, to identify our club...we have settled on getting T's and hats. We now have a good selection of sizes and colors, as listed below. We will be selling them for **\$8.00** a piece. Please contact one of the club officers or buy them when available at a meeting.

#### T-Shirts

Colors: Tan, Maroon, Grey and Blue

Sizes: Large, XL (we have a few 4XL in Grey)

#### Hats

Colors: Tan, Maroon, Black and Light Blue



Some neat grain and color to turn



Pepper mills made from the same wood



Turning a vase



Checking it out



Art in a teaching moment



Art's Nova 3000 lathe



His turning table of tools in use



Daryl holding some of Art's favorite wood



Tools in use



Homemade sanding tools

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#### Special Event

This will either be great or was great depending on when you read this newsletter !!

Saturday Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

Club Turning - Training and

Dutch Oven lunch

Tremonton area - 9am to 5pm

**Utah Association of Woodturners**

**2276 E. Andermatt Circle**

**Sandy UT 84093**

**<http://www.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 the 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 call any club officer.

Dues begin July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year:

\$25.00 full year

\$20.00 three quarters

\$15.00 half year

\$10.00 last quarter

Spouse \$10.00

**Training Meeting**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday**

Woodcraft Supplies

767 E. Fort Union (7200 S.)

Midvale

7:00 - 8:45 pm

**Turners Challenge**

Aug ( for Sept meeting )

Egg(s)

Sep ( for Oct meeting )

12 inch Baseball Bat

Oct ( for Nov meeting )

Platter with Inlay

Nov ( for Dec meeting )

Small Hollow Form

Handy tool  
"stage"

