

Mike Swenson biography

- *Born in Spanish Fork, Utah.
- *Lived in Spanish Fork, (just outside SF) Benjamin, Brigham City & Salem UT, and again in Spanish Fork.
- *Began woodworking at age 12 while working with my father building homes.
- *Bought my first lathe about 1990 or so.
- *Bought a Jet mini the time the club demonstrated top making @ woodcraft.
- *Replaced my Delta/Rockwell with a 20 inch Powermatic last Christmas as a gift from my wife.

*Occupations: carpenter,

foreman at small manufacturing plant, contractor, Director of Public Works for Salem, Utah, Deputy Sheriff, Part time bowlmaker.

*Favorite things to turn: artistic bowls

*Fantasy: to have a shop as large and neat as Daryl Robbins' shop (seen in last months newsletter).

*Fact: my original shop was in my 2 car garage until my wife reminded me that I hadn't swept up under the lathe. My boys and I promptly moved the lathe into the (10X12) lawnmower shed. It is small but it's cozy, easy to heat, and is actually adequate.



Nice lay-out, Mike, but we can't tell whether you swept the floor!