



Wood Chips

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I started turning in 1969 in my dad's shop on a homemade lathe. I turned for several years before I learned that one had to sharpen tools. I used a diamond-point scraper a lot because it was something that I could push hard enough to make wood come off.

I began turning spindles, bowls, and boxes in a furniture shop in 1979 and finally learned that 80-grit sandpaper, used for a long time, was not the same as 220-grit. It was at that shop that I really began to understand about sharpening and what a bevel was for. I read an article in Fine Woodworking about David Ellsworth and hollow form bowls. I began turning from found wood. Bugs, and parts of bugs, flew.

The Harris 3000 was built in 1992. I have turned just about everything that I can think of as long as it does not require initial assembly with glue. My standard for determining what techniques are good or bad is based mainly on the amount of sanding required as a result of applying the technique.

My criteria for design is mostly what feels good, though I like to show the wood to best advantage, and I have a preference for clean lines and crisp details.

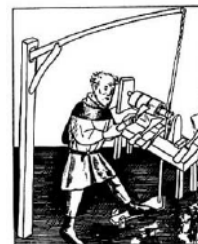
**Never give up -
you will either
succeed or run
out of wood.**

That Pesky Skew

May 8th Second Saturday Demo:

Merle Schneck:

Learning to use the skew without fear of a catch. We will look at accessories and the skew itself. The project will be turning an egg. Tools needed-skew (s).



The 2004 Utah Woodturning Symposium

The 2004 Utah Woodturning Symposium, scheduled for June 10-12, is the longest running woodturning symposium in the world. Participants can select from over 100 demonstrations given by leading woodturners from a dozen countries.

The year 2004 marks the 25th anniversary of the Utah Woodturning Symposium. To commemorate this event there will be a special exhibition Beneath the Bark: Twenty-Five Years of Woodturning.

In conjunction with the exhibition, there is a full-color book highlighting the work in the exhibition and additional work by the presenters. The book is available in both soft and hard cover.

Information and Registration

Please visit our web site www.utahwoodturning.com for the most comprehensive and current information regarding the 25th Utah Woodturning Symposium and special anniversary exhibition. If you do not have access to the internet, please call 801-422-2021 for information. Space may be limited and early registration is recommended. Early registration deadline has been extended to April 30th.

Club Events

Events held at Builder Resource West of I-35
on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas

- April 10, Second Saturday - Frank Novich - Tops
- April 12, Meeting - Anthony Harris - Mushroom Box
- April 24, Fourth Saturday - Open Lathe
- May 8, Second Saturday - Merle Schneck - Egg

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May 10, Meeting - Chip Siskey - Demo
May 15 & 16 - Demo at Deanna Rose Petting Zoo

Free Demonstrations - Schedule at Turn About Wood

April. 17, 10-1

"TURNING WITH A VEGA DUPLICATOR" with Michael Mariner
See the Vega Duplicator in action. Michael will show the set-up and production. Try your hand at the Vega.

May 1, 10-1

"TURNING TOOLS AND SHARPENING" with Dan Moreno
This hands-on demonstration will include tool presentation to the wood and sharpening with the Wolverine Sharpening system. This will be very valuable information for the beginner. (or maybe even a refresher for the experienced). Bring your tools. This is a hands-on workshop.

May 8, 10-1

"PROJECTS FOR MIDI-LATHES"
This demonstration will focus on projects you can make on the smaller lathes clocks, mirrors, baby rattles, etc. Several demonstrators will show their techniques. It will prove to be a great morning.

May 15, 10-1

"WOOD PIERCING ON TURNINGS" with Larry McClintoch
Wood piercing demonstration piercing thin wall bowls will be the demo this Saturday.

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I tried a sample bottle of this glue for laminating a veneer of maple on walnut stock. I found the glue thinner than Titebond II and the working time was a little longer. The glue did an extremely good job for this application and I look forward to trying it on other applications.

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Wood Exchange

I would like to create a place for members of the club to exchange or sell wood. Many of us have chunks of wood from downed trees, or we hear of a neighbors tree being taken out. I will make a corner of the Newsletter available each month for anyone wanting to trade / give away / sell that excess wood they have laying around the shop.

Walnut logs 2 ft long 8 - 10" diameter - Bruce Page 913 859-9809