



TIPS & TRICKS



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CREATING A CARVING STAND

Recently, I found the time to watch an episode of the Woodturning Workshop with Tim Yoder. The subject for this show was a demonstration by Trent Bosch, in which, he turned and carved a “flower” platter.

In the carving section of the demo, he showed off a

pneumatic carving stand he developed to hold the turned piece for layout and carving. I thought, that would be cool tool to have! Viewing the product on his website, confirmed that I am not ready invest in one.

Then I realized, I had the basis for my own version sitting

under-used in my shop! Long ago, I made a lazy-susan from two sink cut-outs and a swivel base salvaged from a discarded retail store display. (a project in its own right.) To this, I decided to mount my B&D Hobbycrafter.

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Creating a Carving Stand Continued

Next I gathered a few items to mount my scroll chuck to this multi-axis hobby vise. A 1" x 8tpi bolt, a scrap of 1"x 2" pine, and a disc of hardboard. I threaded the bolt through the pine and the hardboard. While the chuck will hold these pieces together when attached, I used some epoxy to keep them together for convenience.



Now, I have my own carving stand to explore Trent's technique!