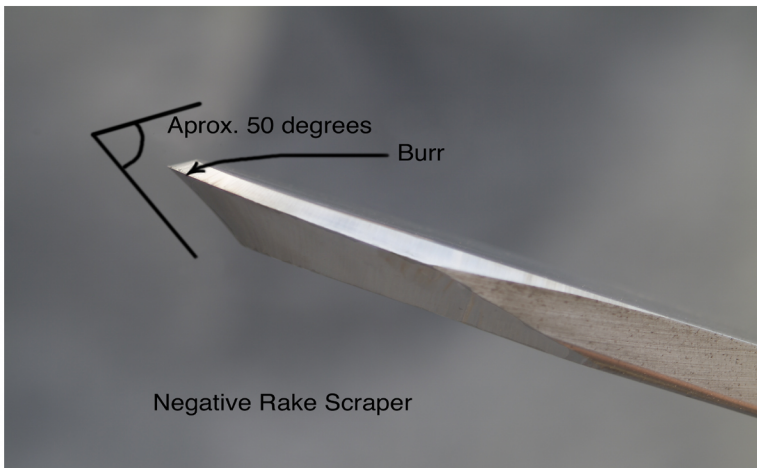




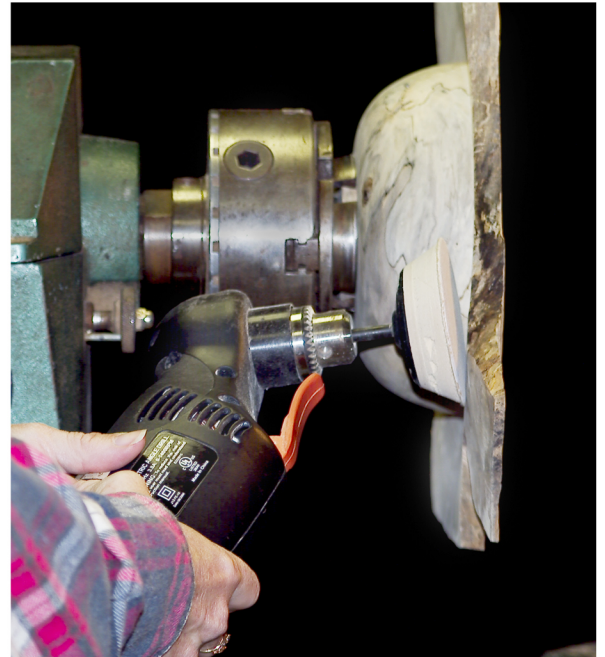
Photo at left shows negative rake scraper being used to make finishing cuts, smooth out wing and clean up tool marks.

HINT: Don't use a regular scraper on the wing they are usually too grabby (the results can be explosive).

When bottom is shaped and cleaned up I sand as much as possible, you can **CAREFULLY** power sand the bowl and the part of the wing that's not intermittent with the lathe running and / or lock the lathe, using it to hold the bowl still while sanding. It's easier to do as much sanding now while wing's not as fragile as when cut to final thinness.



Additional information about Negative Rake Scrapers by Stuart Batty can be found in the SPRING 2006 issue of the AAW Journal, AMERICAN WOODTURNER.



Hand sanding can be done by bending sandpaper over a foam pad and **CAREFULLY, VERY CAREFULLY**, touching it to the rotating wings. I do not recomend this but have heard it can be done.

If you are not confortable doing this just hand sand later when the bowl is finished and off of the lathe.

There is always some final hand sanding needed.

The wings can be laid flat on a padded work bench for support.

Il find the GREX mini dual action air sander indispensable for the final sanding.

Available from Bruce Hoover at The Sanding Glove.