

Sources of Supply

Sanding Discs- For high speed sanding with Velcro-backed sanding discs I use discs from:

Industrial Abrasives
642 N. 8th Street
Box 14955
Reading, PA 19612
www.industrialabrasives.com
(I use their Rhynogrip Discs)

These are not the cheapest around but they last longer than any others I have tried, especially for high speed sanding. Now available as sheets (to cut your own discs) at a big discount.

Micro Motor, Carbide Burs, Structured Carbide Sanding Drums and Carving Tools
Wood Carvers Supply Inc., 1-800-284-6229. www.woodcarverssupply.com In the demonstration I used their Mastercarver Micro-Pro micro motor.

Surplus Vacuum Pumps- this catalog usually has at least one vacuum pump suitable for turning. I like a rotary vane vacuum pump with at least 4 CFM at 0 PSI.

Surplus Center
1015 West "O" Street
P.O. Box 82209
Lincoln, NE 68501-2209

Try eBay also. I recently bought a new 10 cfm pump on eBay for about 1/2 the current price.

Carving tools – for hand & power carving; good selection of burs, hand & power carving tools

Mountain Heritage Crafters- www.mhc-online.com

Foam for vacuum chucks etc.- "Foamies" from Michael's Art Supply stores. Also found as "Playfoam" or "Fun Foam" – kids use it to cut out animal shapes etc.

3-point cutter – Rotary Chisel by Creative Technologies -
<http://www.rotarychisel.com/info.html> - I used CT 101 D for the demo.

Detail Gouge – I use a modified 1/2" detail gouge made by Thompson tools. I sell the modified version of this tool.