



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

March Meeting Highlights

Mike called the meeting to order. The minutes from the February meeting were approved as presented.

Ernie gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$5,396.43. Income included \$46 from the raffle, \$60 in dues and 48 cents in interest for January and February. Expenses included \$86 for AAW memberships and \$90 to AAW for liability insurance resulting in an ending balance of \$5,326.91.

Mike asked for input about the suggestion to bring a woodturner from Tucson to demonstrate making boxes. The consensus of the group was to wait. There also was discussion about inviting one of the AAW Symposium demonstrators to come for a weekend workshop.

Rebecca suggested paying club members who demonstrated but that idea was not favorably received.

Bob made a motion to compensate Joe for his expenses when we use his building.

The motion was seconded and passed. Ernie will get with Joe to discuss and report back at the next meeting.

Rebecca suggested that the club make a "Wood Board" to hang at the meeting location. This would contain pieces of different woods 1" x 2". Half of each piece would have finish on it so that everyone could see what different woods looked like, unfinished and finished.

Bob reported that there might be a possibility of acquiring some audio/visual equipment from the Phoenix club. Bob will look into it further to determine what is available and what the cost would be. He will report back at the next meeting.

Six more bowls were donated for the Empty Bowls project. Eight more are needed to fulfill our promise of 20 bowls.

Jeanette Baker

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- *Librarian: Steve Van Ooteghem*
- *Videographer: Bob Fain*
- *Outreach: Rebecca Crawford*

◆◆ RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED ◆◆

Please bring something for the raffle -- wood, tool, etc.



From the Editor

This year the AAW Symposium will be held in Phoenix June 13-15. This is a great opportunity to learn from demonstrations and panels by woodturners from all over the world. The cost to members is \$275.

Each symposium requires hundreds of volunteers to make it a success. This is where the local clubs come in.

The *AAW ReTurn to the Community: Empty Bowls* is asking clubs to donate bowls which will be sold for \$25. All the proceeds will go to SEEDS for Autism, a non-profit vocational arts program for young adults with autism. Once our commitment for the Flagstaff Empty Bowls project is met, if you would like to donate a bowl(s) for this AAW project, you can give them to Don

Barnes or the Bakers to take to the Symposium.

One of the Symposium activities is a *Youth Turning Program* for youth ages 10 - 18. This free hands-on instruction is being coordinated this year by Chuck Larue from the Phoenix club. He is looking for volunteers who will work with one or two kids for an hour or two. On Sunday, 25 young turners will win a complete turning package including a lathe and tools. I volunteered with this program at the San Jose Symposium and I think Lin also did so at the Albuquerque Symposium. It is a great program for the kids.

Club members also can get involved by volunteering to assist a demonstrator with his/her demonstration. Duties in this area would depend on the needs of the demonstrator.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Jason Clark at 480-688-9291.

Jeanette Baker

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Members

Members attending the March meeting were:

Rebecca Crawford
Kevin Okun
Bill Dooley
Mike Dries
Steve Van Ooteghem
Karl Doerry
Ernie Kurmes
Lin Kwis

Glenn Hoge
Bob Fain
Joe Davidson

Guests:
Ward Davis
Michelle Beaudreau
Adrian Skabelund
Cassidy Christianson
Cannon Winkler

New Members:
Kenneth Mann, Jr.

New members and guests are always welcome. Annual membership dues are \$30. Family membership is \$30 for the first member and \$10 for each additional member.

Pride & Practice

**Due to the pace of the March meeting,
Bob was unable to get photos of the items
brought for 'Pride and Practice'**

March Woodeo - making bowls for the Empty Bowls project



Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Apr.	8	Karl Doerry	Shavings Tree	•	May	15-17	Utah Symposium
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May	13	To be Determined		•	June	10	To be Determined
				•	June	13 - 15	AAW Symposium, Phoenix



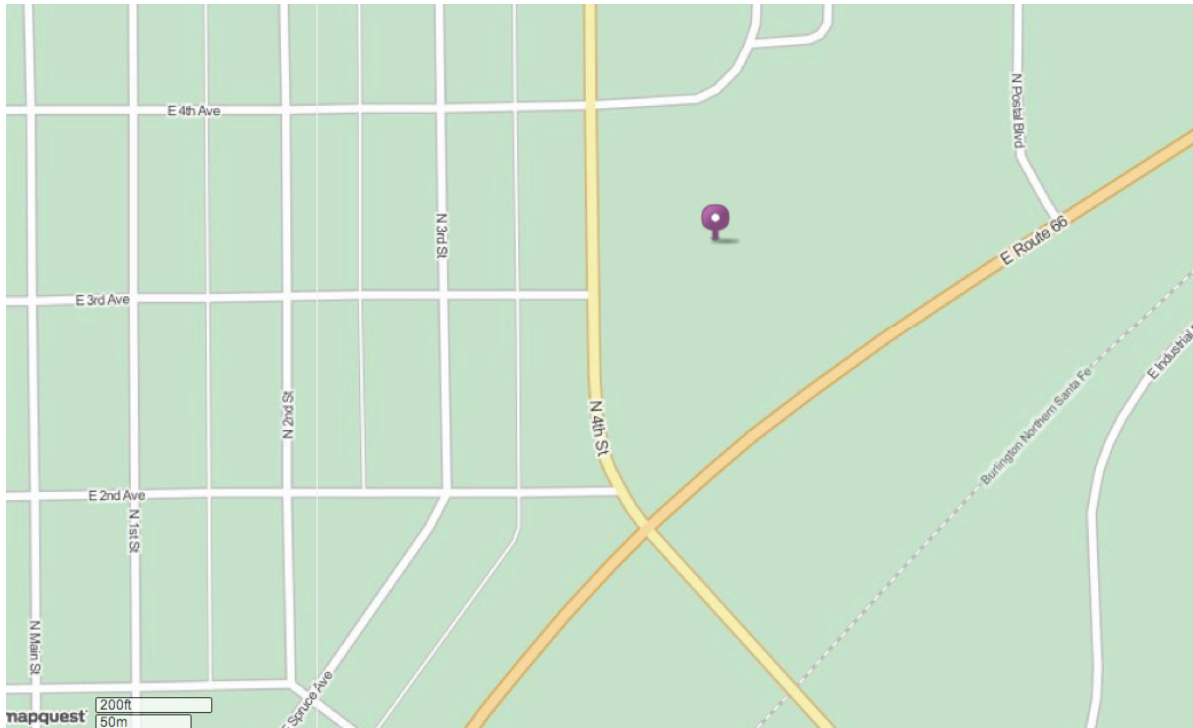
The Peaks Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. The purposes of the Peaks Woodturners are to (1) provide a meeting place for local wood turners, (2) share ideas and techniques regarding woodturning, (3) trade woods, (4) exchange ideas about tools, and (5) educate and foster the art of woodturning. Membership is open to anyone interested in woodturning.

Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month and begin at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise posted. The location for meetings is 1926 N. Fourth Street, Suite 9 (behind Hunan East).

www.peakswoodturners.org

How to get to Local Works:

Local Works is located at 1926 N Fourth Street, Suite 9. From Route 66 go north on Fourth Street. Look for the strip mall with Radio Shack, Hunan East, and the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store. Park in that parking lot. To get to Local Works, go between the R-Store and Hunan East. Suite 9 is located behind Hunan East.



PEAKS WOODTURNERS MEMBERSHIP FORM

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Confirm e-mail _____

Phone _____ Membership (\$30/year, individual. Family: \$30 + \$10 each additional member)

Additional member(s): _____

Are you an AAW member? _____

Make Checks Payable to: PEAKS WOODTURNERS

Send completed form and check to:

Peaks Woodturners
c/o Ernie Kurmes
5937 E. Abbey Rd.
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Willing to give a demonstration? _____

Topic _____

Demonstrations you'd like to see: _____

