



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners March Meeting Highlights

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Mike called the meeting to order. Guests were introduced. The minutes from the January meeting were approved as presented.

Ernie gave the treasurer's report for January and February. The beginning balance for January was \$4,496.15. Expenses were \$155 for AAW dues; income included \$265 in dues, an additional \$352 from the December craft sale, \$28 from the raffle, and 20 cents in interest resulting in an ending balance of \$4,986.35. For February, there were no expenses or income except for 20 cents in

interest resulting in an ending balance of \$4,986.55.

Bob presented a new plan for the storage cabinet to be built at Local Works. John expressed concern about the safety of the idea to put the lathe stand on wheels. Bob believes that issue can be resolved. The club agreed to give him the liberty to construct what he thinks is best. The goal is to complete this project as soon as possible.

Jeanette Baker

Board of Directors

- *President: Mike Dries*
- *Vice President: Bob Fain*
- *Secretary: Jeanette Baker*
- *Treasurer: Ernie Kurmes*
- *Program Coordinator: Don Baker
John Armstrong*



- *Videographer: Bob Fain:*



From the Editor

More safety tips from our favorite reference, *Safety for Woodturners*, from the American Association of Woodturners website. The following quiz is from Dennis Belcher and provides more suggestions for safe turning.

- Do you have a phone in your shop or carry your cell phone in care of emergency?
- Do you know the location of the closest urgent care facility to your shop?
- Is there a fire extinguisher in your shop and is it charged?
- Do you consistently wear hearing protection in your shop?
- Is the electrical service in your shop adequate?
- Do you have a face shield?
- Do you wear it when you turn?
- Do you wear safety glasses when you turn?
- Do you wear a dust mask or helmet when you turn?
- Do you have a dust collection system?

- Do you consistently use the proper size tools for each project?
- Do you know and stay out of the "line of fire?"
- Do you sit outside the line of fire when watching a demonstration?
- Do you use the tailstock when roughing out?
- Do you use the tailstock when turning out of round pieces?
- Do you use a safety shield to protect spectators when doing a demonstration?
- Do you clean and organize your shop regularly?
- What do you need to change to improve safe work habits?
- When is the most dangerous time of day for you to work with power tools or during what part of the day are you most alert?
- What do you need to do to improve the safety of your shop?

Belcher encourages corrective action on the items you realize need to be improved. He notes that bad habits can be changed but only if we stop to consider the things we do that may be unsafe and strengthen the safety practices we've learned.

Jeanette Baker

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Members

Members at the March meeting were:

Ernie Kurmes
 Bob Fain
 Bill Dooley
 Larry Gilbert
 Mike Dries
 William Weathersby
 John Armstrong
 Karel Armstrong
 Glenn Hoge

Lin Kwis
 Bob Belton
 Ken Mannila
 Karl Doerry

Guests
 Rachael Peterson

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



Ernie Kurmes



John Armstrong



Larry Gilbert



Karel Armstrong



William Weathersby



Karl Doerry

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March demonstration - Bill Dooley - miniature birdhouse ornaments



Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Apr	12	Harvey Cassidy	Do-It-Yourself Bowl Sanding Tool	May	12	John Armstrong	Embellishment - air brush, wood burning
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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 Local Works at 1926 N. Fourth Street, Suite 9 (behind Hunan East).

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Pride & Practice

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Karel Armstrong

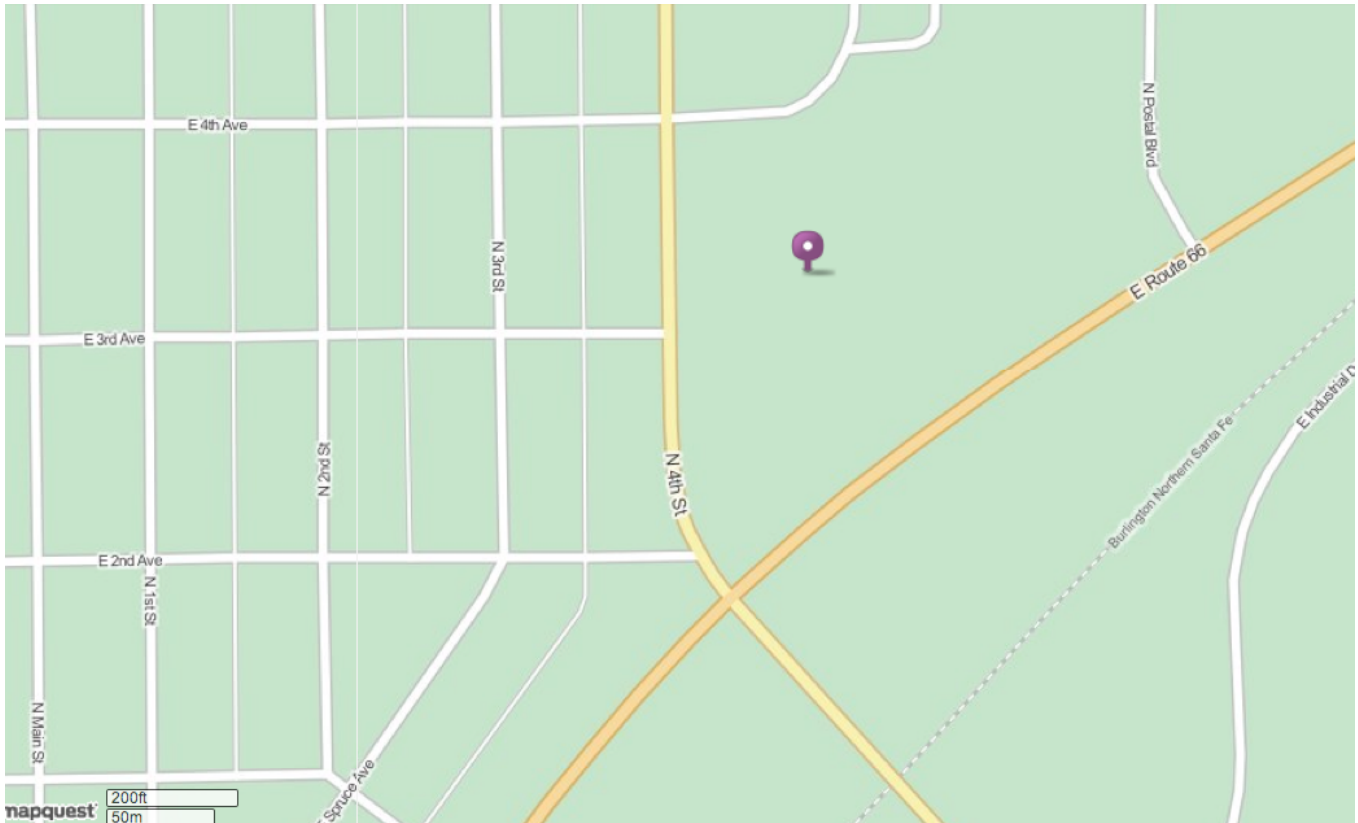


Karl Doerry



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 Re-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: _____

