



# As the Wood Turns

## A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

### Prez Notes

Well, thanks to Lin we now know how to make tool handles. Now it's time to use them! Let's see some of your work at show and tell. It is a great way to show others what you are doing and to get feedback. Don't just bring in your perfect pieces include your mistakes. Maybe someone at the meeting can help you.

The club has trimmed down a bit. As of March 31st, we have 16 members. We would like to have more, but that is still enough for us to be a great club. After all we started out with just 5 members a couple of years ago.

At the last meeting the club agreed to produce 65 balusters for the balcony on an historic home which is being remodeled on Leroux Street down-

town across from the Unitarian Church. We will be paid for this and it will go into the club treasury. After 5 drawings and 3 templates, a drawing was finally approved by Charlotte. We are still working on a procedure that will let my new Vega lathe duplicator do most of the work. Steve has milled the blanks, and I have been playing with the ones that are "seconds", e.g., knotty, split, etc. to try to come up with a process that will produce close duplicates without tear out which is a bit of a challenge with poplar. Once they come off the duplicator they will need to have the ends finished because the duplicator has trouble getting in close to the square shoulders, and they will need to be sanded. We had originally hoped to be able to finish the project in June, but

Charlotte wants the house ready for the May 16th historic home tour, and must have all the balusters by May 1st at the latest.

We've got a great demo for this month's meeting. Sherman Frei is an outstanding turner from Sedona. She is a member of the Prescott Area Woodturners. Last year she did a great demonstration of basket illusion turning. This time she will show us how to make a wine bottle and dish.

We have a lot of great demonstrations coming up for the spring and summer. Tony Leal will show us how to embellish turnings in May. He asks us to bring pieces that have cracks, knots, splits, etc. and he will show us ways to turn a blemish into a feature.

Don Baker

### March Meeting Highlights

Don Baker called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the February meeting were approved. Don Barnes gave the treasurer's report. He reported the club had received dues, proceeds from sales, and the raffle bringing the total in the treasury to \$2,092.32.

Charlotte Welch came to ask if the club would be interested in

making 65 36-inch poplar spindles for the balcony of her historic home that she is restoring. She will pay the club \$20 a spindle and see that the club is credited in publicity through the Historical Society.

Four lathes were identified that have the length: Steve's, Don Baker's, Bob Fain's, and the loaner lathe with the extension.

Lin, Steve, Bob, Rebecca, and Don Baker expressed interest in the project. Carol mentioned concern about liability and Rebecca suggested having Charlotte sign a waiver. Lin told Charlotte the project probably could be completed by some time in June.

Don Baker will notify Charlotte

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#### Board of Directors

- *President: Don Baker*
  - *Vice President: Bob Fain*
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  - *Program Coordinator: Lin Kwis*
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## Members

Members in attendance at the March 2010 meeting were:

Don Baker  
Jeanette Baker  
Lin Kwis  
Steve Van Ooteghem  
Karl Doerry

Bob Fain  
Carol Reed  
Bill Dooley  
Don Barnes  
Rebecca Crawford

Guest: Charlotte Welch

New members and guests are always welcome. Annual membership dues are \$30.

## Pride and Practice



Maple M & M bowl—Carol Reed



Small piñon goblet—Bob Fain



Candle holder—Steve Van



Rattles—Lin Kwis

# MARCH DEMONSTRATION

Lin Kwis — turning a handle



Lin shows Rebecca how to rough the handle



Lin creates a tenon for the ferrule

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## March Meeting Highlights, *Continued from page 1*

that the club will accept the project.

Steve Van asked about the Anchor Seal that had been discussed previously. The Bakers noted that they had brought a gallon they purchased from the Prescott club and that the Prescott club was debating their continued group purchase. The price break for the quantity was no longer as great as it had been.

Steve also reported that he had completed several projects for the club. He built a very nice two-drawer chest for the library materials, had a club sign made for the wall, and installed a bulletin board for materials, messages, and announcements. Thank you, Steve!

There is now a sign out sheet for library materials. The loan period is from one meeting to the next.

Jeanette distributed materials about AAW and the upcoming summer symposium. Don Baker pointed out the poster on the bulletin board with upcoming demonstrations. Jimmy Clewes will be at the Prescott club on Saturday June 5. More details to follow.

Lin announced that Stuart Batty would be coming in August to do a Hands On Weekend workshop. The HOW would be limited in participants to AAW members, club members, and those making significant contributions to the

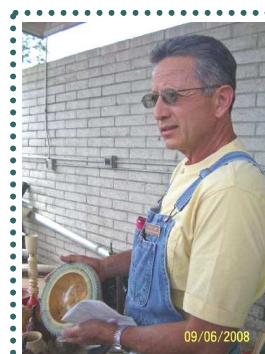
club. The details are still to be worked out. Jason Clark from the Phoenix club will be here in October.

As part of Show and Tell, Carol brought some safety items: a face shield, face mask, and a head light. She also brought a product to clean the plastic face shield. She purchased it at a motorcycle shop and advises using it with a microfiber cloth. The head light she purchased at WalMart for less than \$20.

*Jeanette Baker*

### Upcoming Demonstrations

May 15	Embellishment	Tony Leal
June 5		Jimmy Clewes Prescott
June 8	Whistles	Steve Van
July 17	Forest to lathe	Dan Liggett
Aug 14-15	HOW	Stuart Batty
Sept.	TBA	Shermane Frei



### COMING IN MAY

**Saturday May 15, 1 p.m.**

*Tony Leal*

from Prescott

Don't know what to do with that crack or wormhole? Tony will show you how to embellish those blemishes and turn them into features.

## A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners



*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 wood turning, (3) trade woods, (4) exchange ideas about tools, and (5) educate and foster the art of wood turning. Membership is open to anyone interested in wood turning.*

*Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month and begin at 6:30 p.m. The location is 3503 West Kiltie Loop in Flagstaff.*

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### March Demonstration, *Continued from page 3*

Lin shapes the  
handle



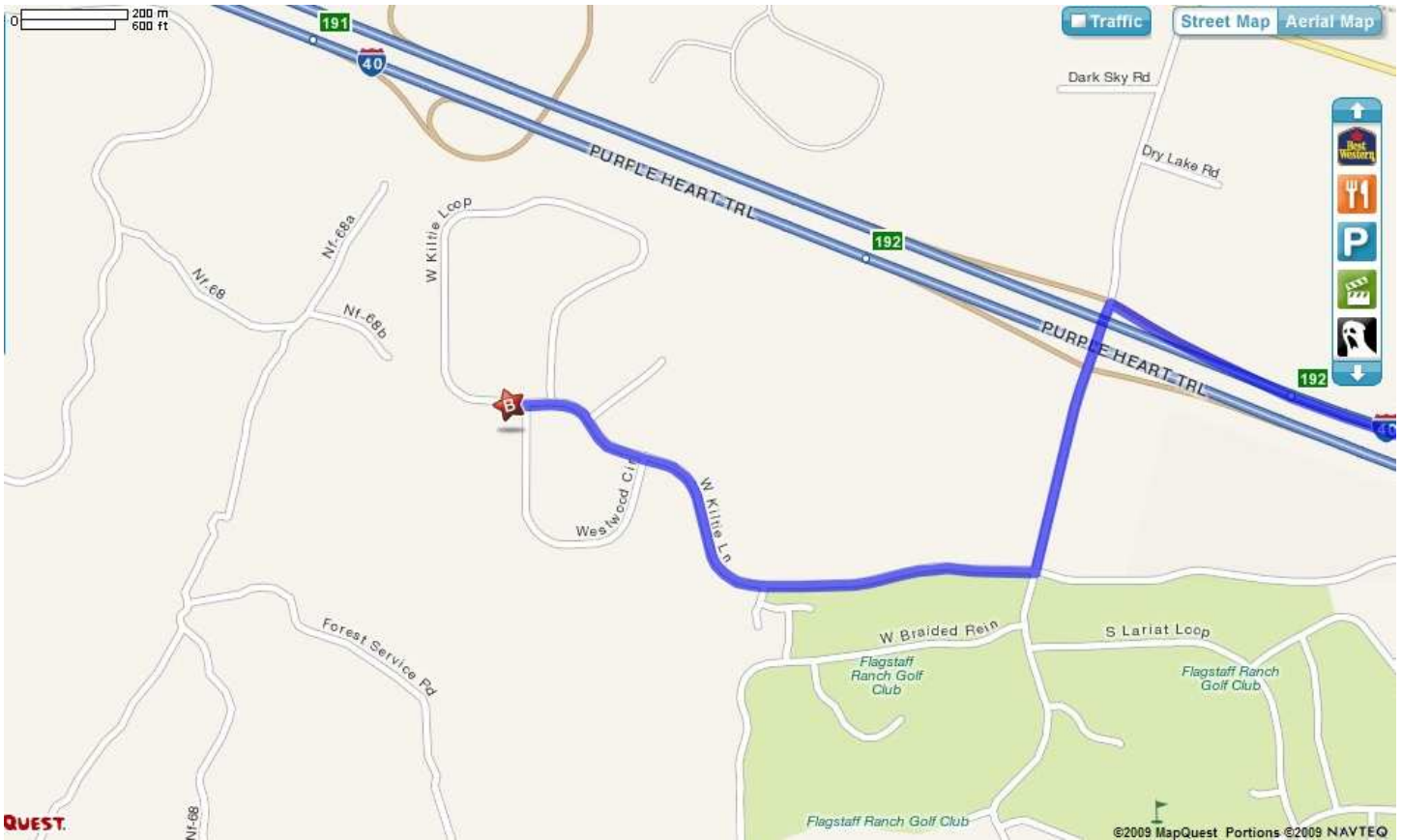
Bob burns a  
Decorative  
mark



## How to get to Steve Van's:

To car pool, meet at 6:15 at the SW corner of the Home Depot parking lot (Rt 66 side)

Take I-40 west and get off at the first exit west of town, which is Flagstaff Ranch Road. Go south/left on Flagstaff Ranch Road and turn right on Kiltie Lane (don't enter the Flagstaff Ranch gate). Proceed on Kiltie Lane until it becomes Kiltie Loop (don't turn right on Kiltie Loop just keep going straight). Steve's house is the first house on the left after the second intersection with Westwood Circle. The address is 3503 W. Kiltie Loop.



### PEAKS WOODTURNERS MEMBERSHIP FORM

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership (\$30/year): New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an AAW member? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Make Checks Payable to: PEAKS WOODTURNERS

Send completed form and check to:

Peaks Woodturners

c/o Barnes

4077 Broken Rock Loop

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Willing to give a demonstration? \_\_\_\_\_

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Demonstrations you'd like to see: \_\_\_\_\_

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