



# As the Wood Turns

## A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

### March Meeting Highlights

In the absence of president Don Barnes, vice president Bill Dooley called the meeting to order. New members Grant Holdsworth and TJ Johnson were introduced. The minutes from the February meeting were approved as presented.

Rebecca gave the treasurer's report. Income since the last meeting included: \$70 in membership dues, \$43 from the raffle, \$40 in sales, and 14 cents interest. Expenses included: \$20.48 for photocopies, \$43 to Don Barnes (former treasurer) for reimbursement for one AAW membership, and \$129 to Rebecca to reimburse her for four new AAW memberships. This leaves a current balance of \$5,139.44. The treasurer's report was approved.

Jeanette reported receiving a request from the AAW asking chapters who want to participate in the AAW liability insurance

program to contribute \$90 toward that cost. In the past, the insurance coverage has been provided as a benefit of AAW membership. Discussion included comments that this seems like a nominal charge for the coverage. It is needed in order for the club to conduct any demonstrations such as those at the County Fair or the Coconino Center for the Arts. If we don't take advantage of the AAW insurance, we would have to purchase it on our own. A motion was made and seconded to contribute \$90 for the AAW liability insurance. The motion passed unanimously.

Jeanette Baker

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#### Board of Directors

- *President: Don Barnes*
- *Vice President: Bill Dooley*
- *Secretary: Jeanette Baker*
- *Treasurer: Rebecca Crawford*
- *Program Coordinator: Don Baker*



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



#### From the Editor

In February Phoenix offered a learning opportunity for woodturners at the Desert Roundup woodturning symposium. Another opportunity for learning from nationally and internationally known woodturners is coming up in May in Utah.

The Utah Woodturning Symposium will take place May 16-18 (Thursday - Saturday) at the Utah Valley University campus in Orem, Utah.

Demonstrators who will be there to share their skills and knowledge come from all over the United States as well as from the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and South Africa. Demonstrators familiar to some of us include Mike Mahoney, Dale Nish, Alan Lacer, and Arizonan J. Paul Fennell. Andy Cole will be there from Hawaii. Don and I saw him at the San Jose symposium and were impressed with his natural edge bowls and his bowl coring demonstration.

In addition to the traditional symposium components of demonstrations, instant gallery, silent and live auctions, and vendor showcase, this symposium includes a "penturners rendezvous", and a swap meet (Thursday night).

If you haven't been to one of these symposia before, the instant gallery is always a treat because you get to see some incredible turnings and get ideas for your own designs. Works in the gallery can be for display only or for sale. Symposium demonstrators also have pieces on display in the gallery.

The cost of the symposium is \$275. Spouses or dependents are an additional \$175. Hotel rates at the sponsoring hotels start at \$79 per night.

May 15, the Wednesday before the start of the symposium, is Super Wednesday. That day Craft Supplies USA in Provo, Utah will host more than 20 free woodturning and product demonstrations as a kickoff to the symposium.

We've attended several symposia, although not this one, and have always found them very worthwhile and learned a great deal.

So if you can, give it a try. Maybe make a family outing of it.

Jeanette Baker

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# Members

Members attending the March meeting were:

Jeanette Baker  
 Don Baker  
 Bill Dooley  
 Lin Kwis  
 Terry Davis  
 Larry Gilbert  
 Ernie Kurmes  
 Bob Fain  
 Karl Doerry

Rebecca Crawford  
 Brandon Blue  
 Allan Boutwell  
 Mike Dries  
 Dave Ursin  
 Andy Fox  
 Brian Blue  
 Charles Lail  
 John Rogers

New members

TJ Johnson  
 Grant Holdsworth

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.

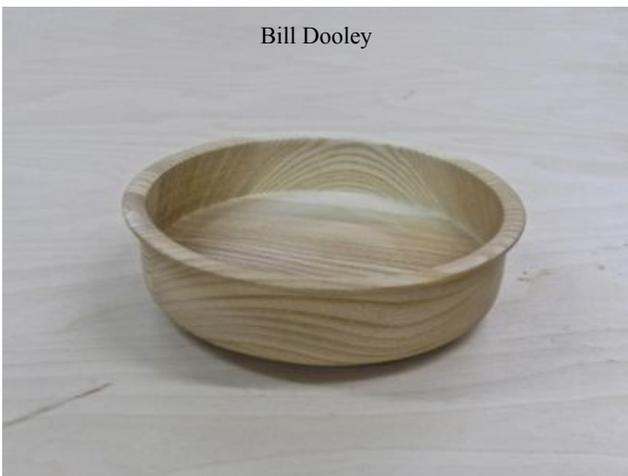
# Pride & Practice



Larry Gilbert



John Rogers



Bill Dooley



# March Demonstration - Making Longworth chucks



Dave Ursin shows the Longworth chuck he made



Chuck parts for club members



Bob Fain demonstrates how to drill the corks

### Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Apr. 13 (Sat.) 1 pm	Paul Porter	Hollowing in Action	July	TBD	Summer Potluck
May 14	Bill Dooley	Hand Thread Chasing	Aug. 13	Carl Smith	Natural Edge Bowl
May 16-18	Utah Woodturning Symposium, Orem, UT <a href="http://www.utahwoodturning.com">www.utahwoodturning.com</a>		31 (Sat.)		Coconino County Fair
June 11	Matt Monaco	Translucent bowls	Sept. 10	TBD	
			Oct. 8	John Giovale	Wood Preparation and more TBD



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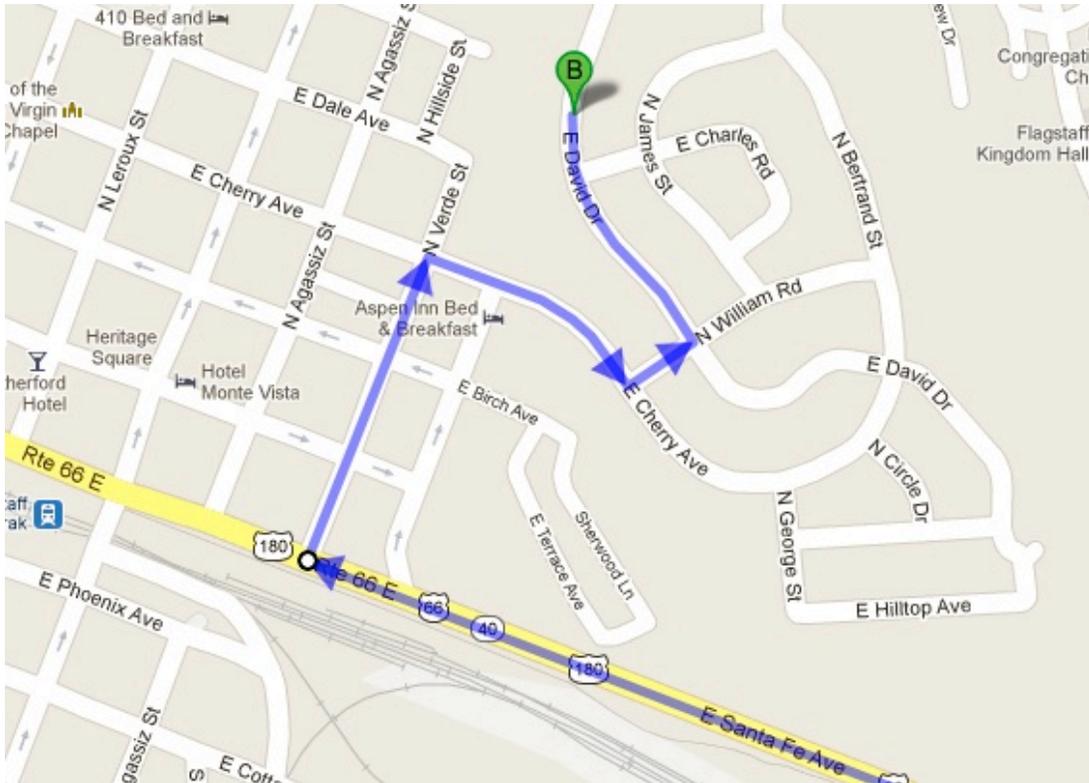
*The Peaks Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. The purposes of the Peaks Woodturners are to (1) provide a meeting place for local wood turners, (2) share ideas and techniques regarding woodturning, (3) trade woods, (4) exchange ideas about tools, and (5) educate and foster 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 is 333 E. David Dr. in Flagstaff from January through May 2013.*

[www.peakswoodturners.org](http://www.peakswoodturners.org)

# How to get to Don and Jeanette's:

From Route 66 downtown take N. Verde St. north to E. Cherry Ave. Turn right and go to N. William Rd. at the top of the hill. Turn left on William and go one short block to the cross street, E. David Dr. Turn left on E. David Dr. We are a block and a half down on the left, 333 E. David.



## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an AAW member? \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: PEAKS WOODTURNERS**

Send completed form and check to:

Peaks Woodturners  
c/o Rebecca Crawford  
5775 Campbell Ave.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

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

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

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

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