



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

July Potluck Highlights

Thanks to our gracious hosts, Carl Smith and Debbie Farnum, for inviting us to their home and lovely patio for our annual potluck. We were very fortunate that the weather held, despite earlier threats, and it turned out to be a beautiful evening. We didn't need to go to Plan B after all.

The potluck was well attended by members and families with lots of good

food. I believe everyone had a good time socializing and getting to know one another a little better.

I overheard conversations about the upcoming County Fair, future demonstrations, a spaghetti party in September, and a workshop with Hans Finsterwalder also in September.

Jeanette Baker

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◆◆ RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED ◆◆

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



apprenticed as a woodturner for three years and worked as a journeyman woodturner for another three years. He now lives in Lake Havasu City. Hans creates one-of-a-kind pieces that are fine art in wood.

Hans will conduct two full-day workshops. Each workshop will be the same and consist of a short demonstration followed by a hands-on session. We will have six mini-lathes so each workshop will be limited to six members. Advance sign-up will be required. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a master woodturner.

October 14

Don Jovag is a member of the Southern Arizona Woodturners Association and author of Segmented Bowls For The Beginning Turner. Don will demonstrate making a jig for a table saw that makes it possible to cut segments with enough precision to avoid complicated sanding and fitting. He then will demonstrate making a segmented bangle bracelet.

Don makes segmented bowls and serving platters that are beautiful, practical, and food safe. Most of his turnings incorporate Southwestern designs in the body of the bowl. In addition to Eastern Maple and Padauk, Don also works with American Red Cherry, Black Walnut, Zebrawood, Purple Heart and Gaboon Ebony.

Jeanette Baker

From the Editor

COMING ATTRACTIONS

August 12

John Armstrong, a member of the Prescott Area Woodturners, will demonstrate off center embellished square bowls/platters. He will cover: safety, lathe speed, tools, sharpening, off center mounting, and cutting techniques. In addition he will discuss some of his embellishment techniques.

John gets many of his ideas from Native American and Asian pottery and the natural elements around us. He uses salvaged wood from arborists and woods destined for the fireplace or dump.



September 12-13 (Friday/Saturday)

Hans Finsterwalder, master woodturner, was born and raised in Germany where is

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Members

Members attending the July potluck were:

- Rebecca Crawford
- Bill Dooley
- Ernie Kurmes
- Don Baker
- Jeanette Baker
- Carl Smith
- Bob Fain
- Kevin Okun
- Terry Davis

- Andy Fox
- Larry Gilbert
- Lin Kwis
- Karl Doerry
- Don Barnes

- Guests:
- Kathy Dooley
 - Debbie Farnum
 - Susan Fox
 - Jana Fox
 - Andi Kleiman

- Carole Gilbert
- Audra-Lin Gedrites
- Marcy Barnes

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



Kevin Okun

July Potluck



Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Aug. 12	John Armstrong	• Sept. 12-13	Hans Finsterwalder workshop
Aug. 30-31	Coconino County Fair	• Oct. 14	Don Jovag Segmented turning



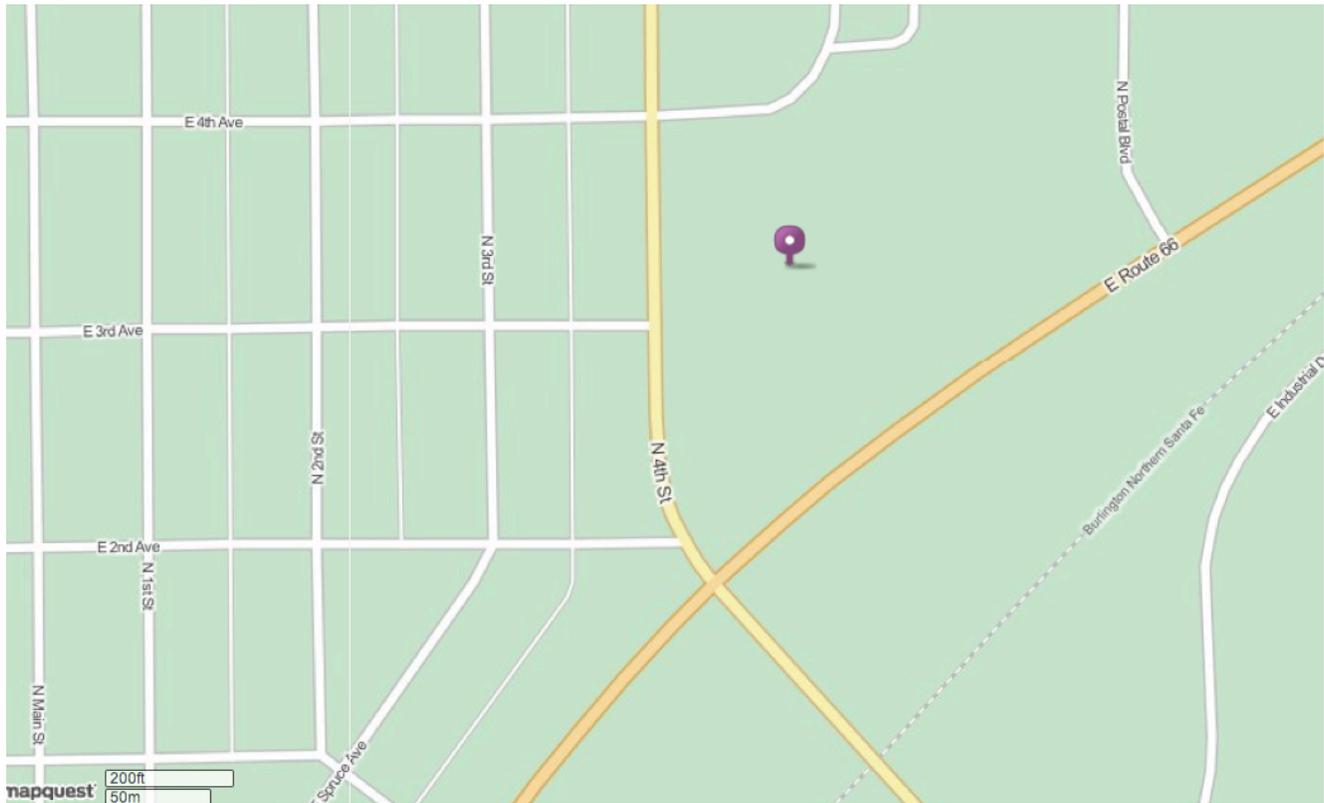
The Peaks Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. The purposes of the Peaks Woodturners are to (1) provide a meeting place for local wood turners, (2) share ideas and techniques regarding woodturning, (3) trade woods, (4) exchange ideas about tools, and (5) educate and foster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

