



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners June Meeting Highlights

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

Ernie gave the treasurer's report for May. The beginning balance was \$2,888.56. Income included \$50 dues, \$11 from the raffle, and 12 cents in interest. There were no expenses resulting in an ending balance of \$2,949.68.

Gene Perryman from Prescott Woodturners gave an interesting presentation on the use of copper bands for embellishing turnings. He uses scrap copper tubing cut open along a straight line established with a stretched string and then hammered flat. The length of

strip is also determined by measuring the circumference of the bowl with a string. The strip is cut slightly long and filed to length in the final fitting. The temper is taken out of the metal with heat and designs put into heat softened metal by using punches or hammering the sheet on a rough surface (driveway, rock). The strip is scribed to the desired final width, cut with metal shears and filed smooth. The band is fitted into a groove turned in the base and a ring is turned for the top of the bowl with a corresponding groove. When fitted together, the copper strip is held only by the grooves, not glued in.

Jeanette Baker

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 - *Treasurer: Ernie Kurmes*
 - *Program Coordinator: Don Baker
John Armstrong*
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- *Videographer: Bob Fain:*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Calls for It's Elemental and Fine Crafts Sale are now open.

It's Elemental 2017 will include art created from clay, wood, fiber/paper, metal, and glass. Submitted pieces can be functional or nonfunctional. **Participating artists must currently reside in the state of Arizona.**

Deadline: September 14, 2017

The Fine Craft Sale is a 2-day artist marketplace with 18-20 artists selling their work in the gallery at the Coconino Center for the Arts. Artists may apply to have a booth at the Fine Craft Sale without having art in the It's Elemental exhibition.

Deadline: September 28, 2017

For more information about each and to apply for either, or both, please visit: <https://flagartscouncil.org/calls-entry/>.

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Members

Members at the June meeting were:

John Armstrong
Karel Armstrong
Ernie Kurmes
Joel Kefuss
Bob Fain
Karl Doerry
Kevin Fix
Mike Dries

New members and guests are always welcome. Annual membership dues are \$50 for single or family online membership. There is an additional \$10 charge to receive a hard copy of the AAW Journal.

Pride & Practice



Gene Perryman



June - Gene Perryman embellishing with copper bands



Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Aug	8	John Armstrong	Air-Brush & dye techniques	Oct	10	Jim Beaman	Thread chasing
Sept	12	Pending					



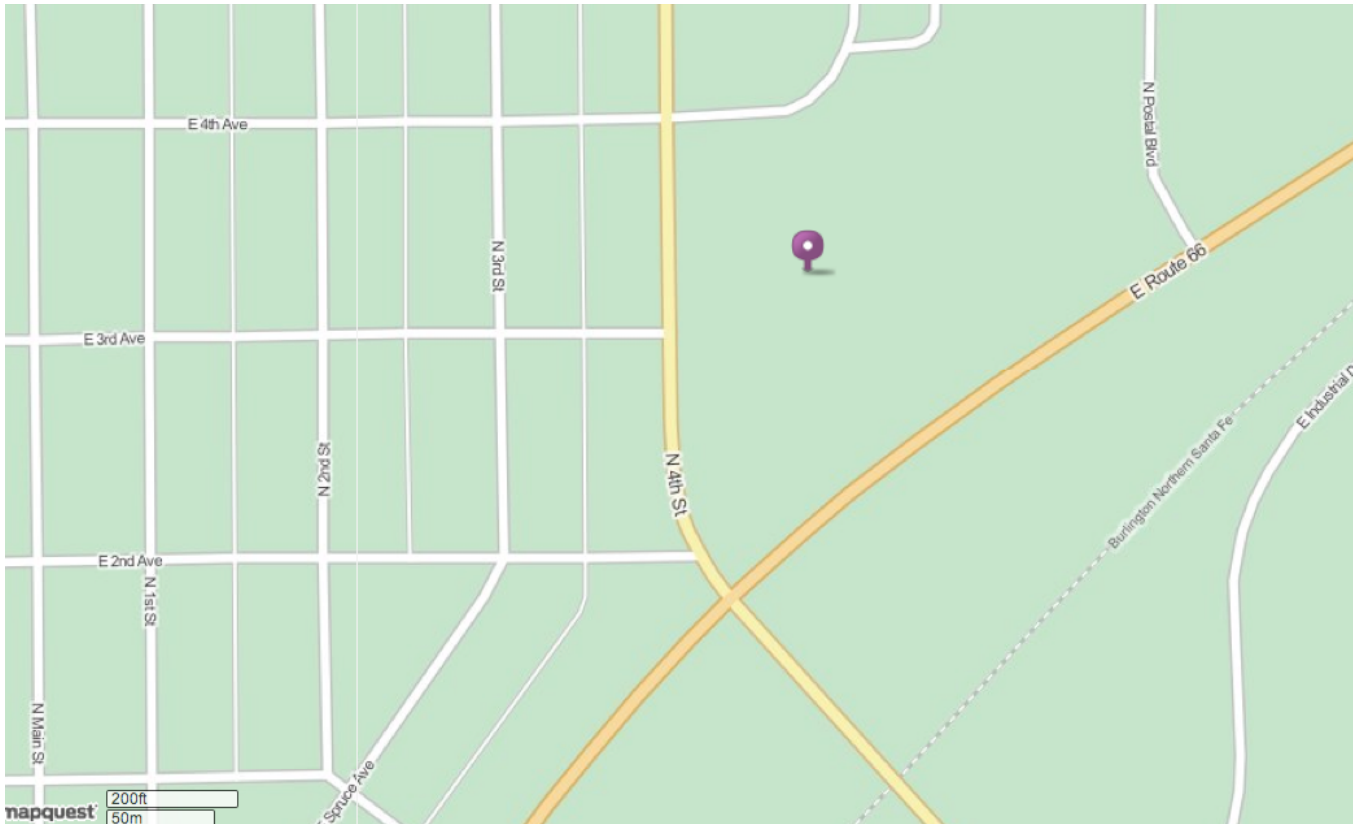
The Peaks Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. The purposes of the Peaks Woodturners are to (1) provide a meeting place for local wood turners, (2) share ideas and techniques regarding woodturning, (3) trade woods, (4) exchange ideas about tools, and (5) educate and foster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

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 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 (\$50/year, includes AAW membership)

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: _____

