



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

Kwis' List

December 2nd and the year 2009 is almost over. I think that the Peaks Woodturners have come a very long way this year and if you want to think back at all that has occurred I think you will agree. Realizing that this will be my last Kwis List message to you all I want to say is three things.

1. Thank you all for your help in all the activities that we have had this year. As a Team we can do so many things and it shows in our club.
2. Please continue to help the new officers in the coming year and spread the interest in woodturning whenever possible. We started with 5 people in my garage in July 2008 with just an idea of getting together and look at us now!
3. The important thing in woodturning is just turn!! The

more you turn the better you will get and there is always someone to encourage and help with ideas and problems...just look at the members of the club!

We had our first meeting at Steve Van O's and it turned out wonderful and what a nice homey feeling. I know we will have good times there....and remember to bring your own seating arrangement for the meeting Tuesday night. We have some chairs for guests but if everyone brought their own chair it would help.

We have decided to have show and tell every meeting as well as tickets for the raffle-but only 5 things per meeting (no more) so we can always save them for next month's meeting if we have to many things.

We will be electing officers on Tuesday so if you wish to vote

you must pay your dues by then or already be a member of Peaks Woodturners.

Our demonstrators will be Jeanette and Don making bird house ornaments...our thanks go out to them for taking down the library display and making so many bird houses which helped us to be successful on the sales of items from the library. Don said that we already have reserved the library for next November so have a box in your shop and when ever you make something-make another and put it in the box for the sale in November.

Our tree removal team was successful with no injuries and lots of pieces of cherry to use in projects. We thank Rebecca for the yard, tree, and for sharing...have saws will travel!!! We

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Board of Directors

- *President: Lin Kwis*
- *Vice President: John Giovale*
- *Secretary/Newsletter: Don Baker*
- *Treasurer: Jeanette Baker*
- *Program Coordinator: Dan Liggett*

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November Meeting Highlights

Lin called the meeting to order. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as presented as was the treasurer's report.

Further discussion of a slate of officers resulted in the following slate:

President	Don Baker
Vice president	Bob Fain

Secretary	Jeanette Baker
Treasurer	Don Barnes
Program coordinator	Lin Kwis
Librarian	Steve Van Ooteghem

Several guests were introduced who are members of the Flagstaff Gem and Mineral Society. Peaks members were invited to their meeting at 6 p.m.

Wednesday in building 11 at the Coconino Fair Grounds.

Four members plan to attend Molly Winton's demonstration in Prescott on the 22nd: Don and Jeanette Baker, Bob Fain, and Lin Kwis. Meet at the Bakers at 6:30 a.m. to drive together.

Rebecca has a dead cherry
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Members

Members in attendance at the November 2009 meeting were:

John Giovale
 Bill Dooley
 Don Baker
 Jeanette Baker
 Don Barnes
 Lin Kwis

Steve Van Ooteghem
 Gene Balzer
 Carol Reed
 Karl Doerry
 Andy Fox
 Steve Drumwright
 Bob Fain

Guests: Cortney
 Lois
 Steve Almquist
 Rebecca Crawford
 Kevin Fox

New members and guests are always welcome. Annual membership dues are \$30 beginning with the 2010 calendar year.

Pride and Practice



Insideout ornaments—Lin Kwis



A little bit from everyone for the library display



Molly Winton's small hollow forms from her demonstration in Prescott



NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION

John Giovale demonstrated turning a natural edge bowl



November Meeting Highlights, *Continued from page 1*

tree in her yard that she needs help cutting down. She is willing to share the wood. Tree removal will take place Tuesday, November 17 at 3 p.m. at 2805 N. East Street.

In the interest of moving our meetings along, the club agreed to continue with monthly raffles but limit the number of items raffled to no more than five. Individuals will be limited to one win.

The club approved purchasing a chuck from Penn State Industries for the loaner lathe.

There was discussion about conducting

kids programs on three or four Saturdays in the summer. Carl Smith from Phoenix has offered the club the use of his six mini lathes for such programs. Don Barnes agreed to take the lead on this project and identify target groups and a process for taking reservations. Groups suggested were Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Boy/Girl Scouts. Participants will be limited to six and club members will be needed to help supervise.

Bob indicated that he had been contacted by someone at the school district

who is looking for someone to teach a class to sharpen tools. Lin will follow up and get more details about what exactly is needed. Several members expressed interest in helping if we had more information.

Don Baker

DRINKS

January Cindy

LATHE SCHEDULE

November 10—December 8 Don Barnes

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Membership renewal form also on page 5

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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 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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never thought to take photos, sorry Jeanette!

The Sunday event in Prescott was very refreshing and I learned a lot...now I want to make a burning tool. Molly was both informative and interesting. See photos on page 2.

Thanks for the great year-Happy Holidays and Good Health and Turning in the New Year.

Lin Kwis

Upcoming Demonstrations

January	Finishing	Bob Fain
April	TBA	Shermane Frei

Ideas for future demonstrations

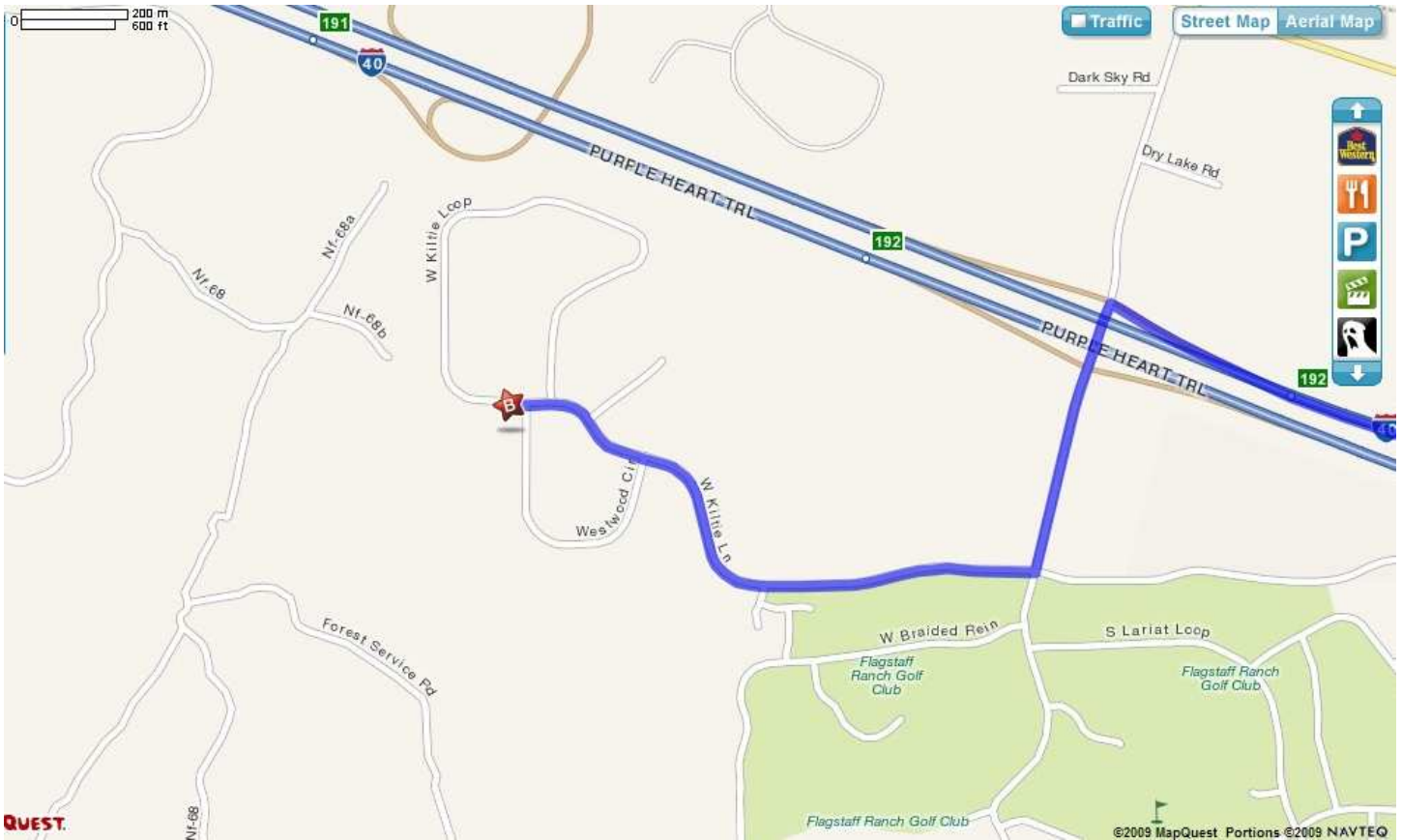
Sharpening
Preparing a log for a bowl turning
Turning an aspen bowl

2010 Slate of Officers

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Newsletter editor	Jeanette Baker
Program Coordinator	Lin Kwis
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How to get to Steve Van's:

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 Baker
333 E. David Dr.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Willing to give a demonstration? _____

Topic _____

Demonstrations you'd like to see: _____

