



# As the Wood Turns

## A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners November Meeting Highlights

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Kevin called the meeting to order and introduced guest Ryan Peterson. The minutes from the October meeting were approved as presented.

Ernie gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance for August was \$4,424.64. There were no expenses for the month. Income included \$28 from the raffle, \$60 in dues, and 19 cents in interest leaving an ending balance of \$4,512.83. The treasurer's report was approved.

Kevin led the group in a discussion of officers that needed to be elected for next year. He asked for nominations/volunteers. After much discussion, the following slate of officers was approved by those present:

- President - Mike Dries
- Vice President - Bob Fain
- Secretary - Jeanette Baker
- Treasurer - Ernie Kurmes

Program Coordinator - Don Baker with John Armstrong volunteering to assist. (The election of officers will require a minimum of 13 members present.)

Bob reminded the club about the demonstration and sale at the Coconino Center for the Arts on December 5 and 6. He encouraged members to sign up for a couple of hours to demonstrate and/or help with sales.

The next meeting is the holiday potluck. Jeanette will contact Lin for her preferred date.

Karl announced that the Market of Dreams on Fourth Street is looking for people to contribute items for crafts sales. Ward is the person to contact there if you are interested.

Kevin said that Local Works was hosting a Fix-It Clinic Saturday, November 14.

John indicated that Alan Lacer will be holding an all-day demonstration in Sun City also on Saturday, November 14. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. John also said he had brochures from the Phoenix club about the Desert Roundup in Mesa the last weekend in February.

Jeanette Baker

### Board of Directors

- *President: Bill Dooley*
- *Vice President: Kevin Okon*
- *Secretary: Jeanette Baker*
- *Treasurer: Ernie Kurmes*
- *Program Coordinator: Don Baker  
Carl Smith*



- *Videographer: Bob Fain:*

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### From the Editor



To continue our New Year's resolution to turn safely, just a brief word about DUST. It's everywhere when you turn and sand. Dust is dangerous — not only can breathing dust result in respiratory problems (including cancer!), it also can

have an irritant effect on eyes, nose, and throat.

To avoid these potential threats, protect yourself. Always wear the best dust mask or respirator you can afford when turning, sanding, and cleaning up. A dust collection system offers another level of protection. For more information, check out the article *Safety Equipment: Wood Dust Solutions* in the online book, [Safety for Woodturners](#) on the AAW website.

Jeanette Baker

### Membership Renewal Time

- Dues for 2016 are now payable -- \$30 for individuals, \$10 for each additional family member. Dues include membership in the American Association of Woodturners with electronic access to the journal. Please pay your dues by the end of December so you won't miss a single issue of the *American Woodturner*.

# Members

Members working at the November meeting were:

- Don Baker
- Jeanette Baker
- Ernie Kurmes
- Larry Gilbert
- John Armstrong
- Karel Armstrong
- Karl Doerry
- Glenn Hoge
- Mike Dries

Kevin Okon  
Bob Fain

first member and \$10 for each additional member.

*Guests*  
 Ryan Peterson  
 Ward Davis  
 Gary Frank

New members and guests are always welcome. Annual membership dues are \$30. Family membership is \$30 for the

# Pride & Practice



Karl Doerry



Karel Armstrong



Larry Gilbert



Jeanette Baker

# November demonstration - Gary Frank & wave bowls



## Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

|      |    |                 |      |    |               |              |
|------|----|-----------------|------|----|---------------|--------------|
| Dec. | 19 | Holiday potluck | Jan. | 12 | Larry Gilbert | Coffee scoop |
|      |    |                 | Feb  | 9  | TBD           |              |





*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).*

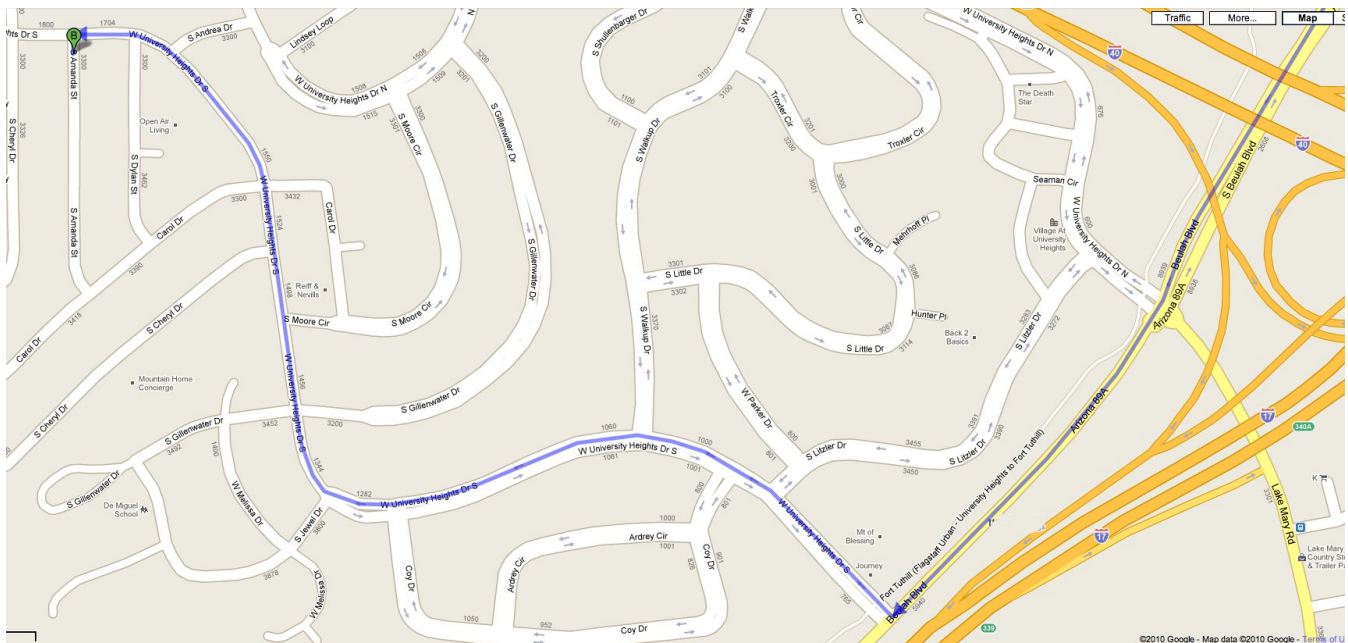
[www.peakswoodturners.org](http://www.peakswoodturners.org)

## Gary's wave bowls



# How to get to Lin's house:

Take Highway 89A south to the second University Heights Dr. (look for the church on the right). Turn right on University Heights Drive South and drive up the hill. Turn left on South Amanda St. Her house is on the left corner, 3502.



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

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