



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

Prez Notes

I promise that we will strive to make our business meetings shorter and more efficient. This month the executive board will meet before our regular meeting to discuss ways to make that happen. Members can help by letting me or other board members know in advance of the meeting if you have new business to bring up. That way we can get it on the agenda, and keep things moving along.

We also want to make our library more useful, so this month I will create a list of items currently available and send them to you. I want you to make suggestions to enhance it. One thing I can think of is that we might buy a copy of the Flexner finishing book that Bob recommended last

meeting. We might want to consider buying videos too. Many prefer them as a way to learn turning techniques. Nowadays, most people have a DVD player, so that is the video format that I would recommend we buy for the library. If you don't have a DVD player, you can still play DVD's on a computer with the proper software. Let me know if this sounds like a good idea.

Last week I mentioned that Jeanette and I enjoy looking at the invitation-only World of Woodturners (WOW) forum on MyFamily.com. There are pictures of pieces by turners from all over the world. If you search the words my family world of woodturners on Google, the third and fourth links down will take you to some older pictures of work posted there. However,

you won't be able to search the forum or see comments posted by members, or post your own pictures and comments without joining, which requires an email invitation from a current member. Jeanette or I can invite any one of you to join the forum. Please let us know if you would like to join. If you accept the invitation you will receive regular emails titled "Look what's happening at Word of Woodturners." The emails provide links to the most recent postings, and access to the search engine and the individual woodturner's libraries.

Don Baker

P.S. Don't forget to renew your membership. Please try to renew by the February 9th meeting, then we can include your name as a qualifying member for vendor discounts at Craft Supplies.

January Meeting Highlights

Don Baker called the meeting to order. Guests Charles and Erico Platt and Jim Atkins were introduced.

The minutes from the December meeting were approved. Don Barnes reported receiving dues, proceeds from sales, and two donations bringing the total in the treasury to \$1,612.62.

The demonstration schedule

was discussed. See page 3 for the details. The loaner lathe is available.

As follow up to last month's discussion, Don Baker reported what he had learned about AAW insurance coverage. As we knew, it only covers club members who also are AAW members during a club-sponsored demonstration or event. It covers bodily injury but

not personal injury. There also is coverage for the meeting space. For the kids programs that are under development, the group decided that a release form was needed. Lin will provide Jeanette with a copy of what Home Depot uses for reference.

Lin reported that she had followed up with the school district

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Board of Directors

- *President: Don Baker*
 - *Vice President: Bob Fain*
 - *Secretary/Newsletter: Jeanette Baker*
 - *Treasurer: Don Barnes*
 - *Program Coordinator: Lin Kwis*
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- *Librarian: Steve Van Ooteghem*

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Members

Members in attendance at the January 2010 meeting were:

- Bill Dooley
- Don Baker
- Jeanette Baker
- Don Barnes
- Lin Kwis
- Steve Van Ooteghem

- Karl Doerry
- Bob Fain
- Mike Dries
- Rebecca Crawford

New Member:

- Rollie Kohl

Guests:

- Charles Platt
- Erico Platt
- Jim Atkins

New members and guests are always welcome. Annual membership dues are \$30.

Pride and Practice



Cedar bowl—Lin Kwis



Spider box—Lin Kwis



Small cherry bowls—Jeanette Baker



Vase—Steve Van Ooteghem

JANUARY DEMONSTRATION

Bob Fain - wood finishing tips, techniques, and resources



Recommended Reading:

Understanding Wood Finishing, Revised Edition Bob Flexner

Woodshop News Magazine, see articles placed in our library

The New Wood Finishing Book, Michael Dresdner

January Meeting Highlights, *Continued from page 1*

but it was still unclear what their needs are.

Don Baker announced that the board had appointed the Program Coordinator, Lin Kwis, to the Board of Directors. He also asked if anyone was interested in joining the online World of Woodturners (WOW). Let him know if you are interested; it's by invitation only. WOW is a website where you can post photos of your work and get critiques and feedback. It also gives you the opportunity to view work by others and gain information about their techniques.

Steve Van asked that we contact the Prescott Area Woodturners and see if we could

purchase some Anchor Seal.

Lin asked if anyone was interested in purchasing a piece of "Herbie," a 250 year old American elm tree that's being cut down in Yarmouth, ME. She said many turning groups are buying pieces. Contact her if you are interested.

Karl met someone from Tucson who is interested in selling mesquite. He will get more information.

Don Baker said that he and Jeanette now had a portable light box and lights and had been using them to take better quality photos of their

turned pieces. He offered to bring it and take photos of any works members wanted to bring in. It would make the website more interesting to have a gallery of members' work.

Jeanette Baker

LATHE SCHEDULE

Jan 12—Feb 9 Steve Van

Upcoming Demonstrations

February	Scoops	Lin Kwis
March	TBA	TBA
April	TBA	Shermane Frei
May	Whistles	Steve Van
June 12		Jimmy Clewes Prescott

Ideas for future demonstrations

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

SEE THE MAP AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO GET TO STEVE VAN'S ON PAGE 5 >>

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.

www.peakswoodturners.org

Pride and Practice, *Continued from page 2*



Bowl—Lin Kwis



Small piñon pine bowls—Jeanette Baker

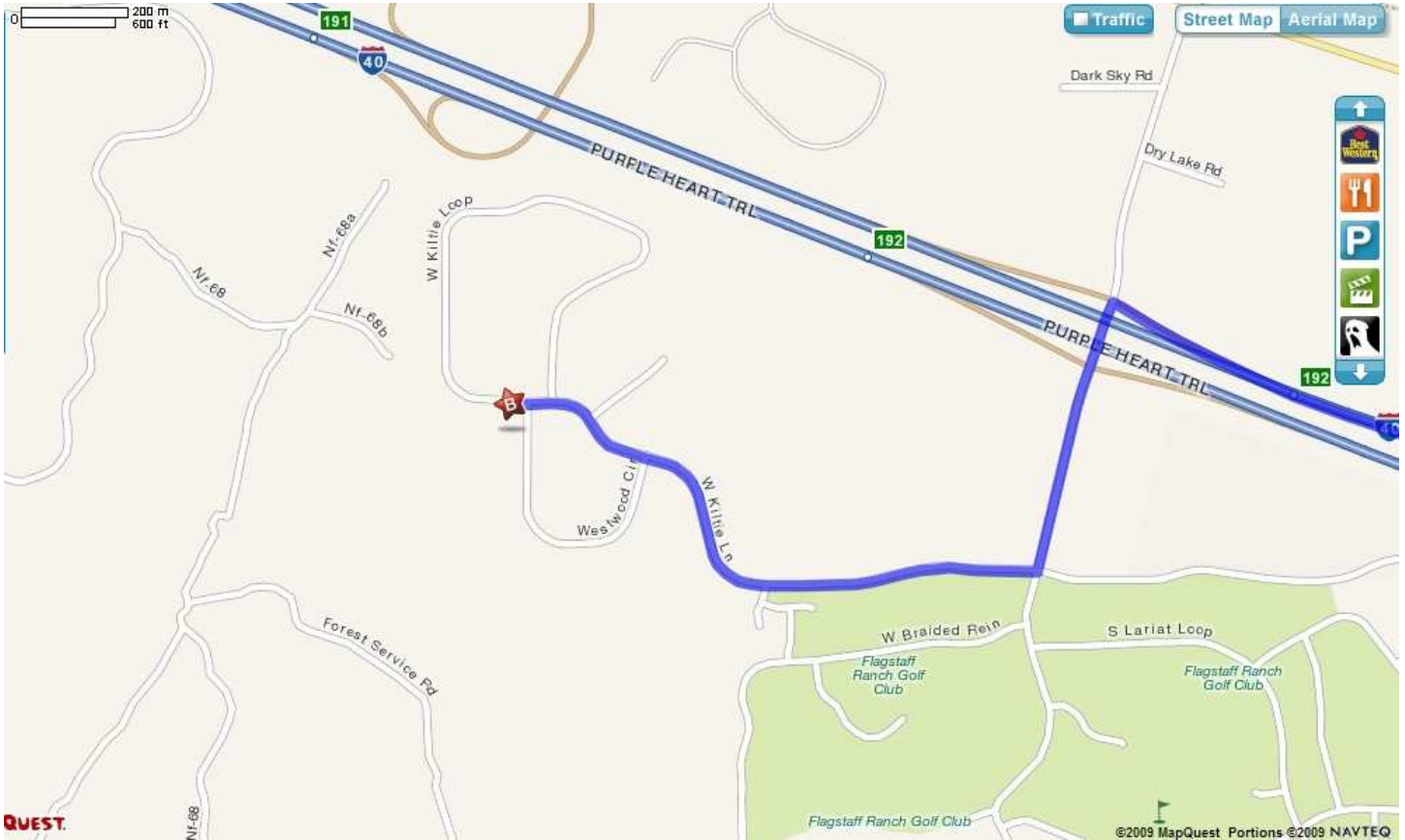


Mesquite bowls—Jeanette Baker

How to get to Steve Van's:

To car pool, meet at 6:15 at the SW corner of the Home Depot parking lot (Rt 66 side)

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 Barnes

4077 Broken Rock Loop

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Willing to give a demonstration? _____

Topic _____

Demonstrations you'd like to see: _____

