



As the Wood Turns

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Bill called the meeting to order. Guests were introduced. The minutes from the November meeting were approved as presented.

Ernie gave the treasurer's report for November and December. The beginning balance for November was \$4,512.83. Expenses were \$100 for the demonstrator; income included \$70 in dues and 18 cents in interest resulting in an ending balance of \$4,483.01. For December, expenses were \$150 to AAW for dues and reimbursement of \$90.05 to the Bakers for website renewal. Income included \$180 in dues, \$73 in partial receipts from the Center for the Arts sale, and 19 cents in interest resulting in an ending balance of \$4,496.15.

The following slate of officers was elected with two proxy votes from the Bakers: President: Mike Dries, Vice President: Bob Fain, Secretary: Jeanette Baker, Treasurer: Ernie Kurmes, Program Coordinators: Don Baker and John Armstrong.

There was discussion of the meeting place. Almost everyone attending had the feeling that Local Works was a very good location for the meetings, supplied chairs

for us to use, usually had good heat when required, didn't demand we clean up every piece of wood chips, etc. In that regard it seemed that we should give some loyalty to Local Works by working out a deal with him. Other locations were considered as possible (local big school shop classes, community college workshop, etc.) but all were ruled out because of the liability issues on both sides of the equation.

Another idea Bill suggested to discuss with Joe was to work on the idea of Peaks Woodturners constructing a medium sized permanent cabinet which we install somewhere at Local Works where we could store our lathe and accessories so we don't have to drag it out of storage back and forth etc. That would allow us to work much more efficiently and save the headache of moving the lathe, not to mention wear and tear on the machine.

The topic was not closed to discussion but it was expressed that the club needed to respond to Joe in the very near future. Negotiations are continuing.

Jeanette Baker



From the Editor

More safety tips from our favorite reference, [Safety for Woodturners](#), from the American Association of Woodturners website.

Bandsaw safety tips from Alan Lacer. Start by drawing or painting a 1"-wide red strip on the bandsaw table from the blade to the edge of the front of the table. This is the Red Zone. Hands and arms must stay out of this zone.

Work with supported stock - not stock that wobbles, rolls, or flips while cutting.

To reduce exposure to injury, work from the side when cutting bowl blanks, turning the piece into the blade rather than pushing.

Develop a routine of pulling the stock through the bandsaw instead of pushing. Doing so is another way to reduce the chance of injury.

Additional advice in the article includes the topics of the best type and size of bandsaw for woodturners, bandsaw blades for woodturners, options and accessories for the bandsaw, cross cutting with the bandsaw, and cutting bowl blanks.

Jeanette Baker

Board of Directors

- *President: Mike Dries*
- *Vice President: Bob Fain*
- *Secretary: Jeanette Baker*
- *Treasurer: Ernie Kurmes*
- *Program Coordinator: Don Baker
John Armstrong*

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- *Videographer: Bob Fain:*

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Members

Members at the January meeting were:

Ernie Kurmes
Kevin Okon
Bob Fain
Bill Dooley
Larry Gilbert
Mike Dries
William Weathersby
Phillip Reuter
John Armstrong
Karel Armstrong

James Guidotti
Joel Kefuss
Glenn Hoge

Guests
Vinny Napple
John Lelak
Elias Marshall
Rachel Sleeman
George Hublitz

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



John Armstrong



Karel Armstrong



William Weathersby



January demonstration - Larry Gilbert's coffee scoop



Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Feb	9	TBD		Apr	12
Mar	8	Bill Dooley	Mini birdhouse ornaments		



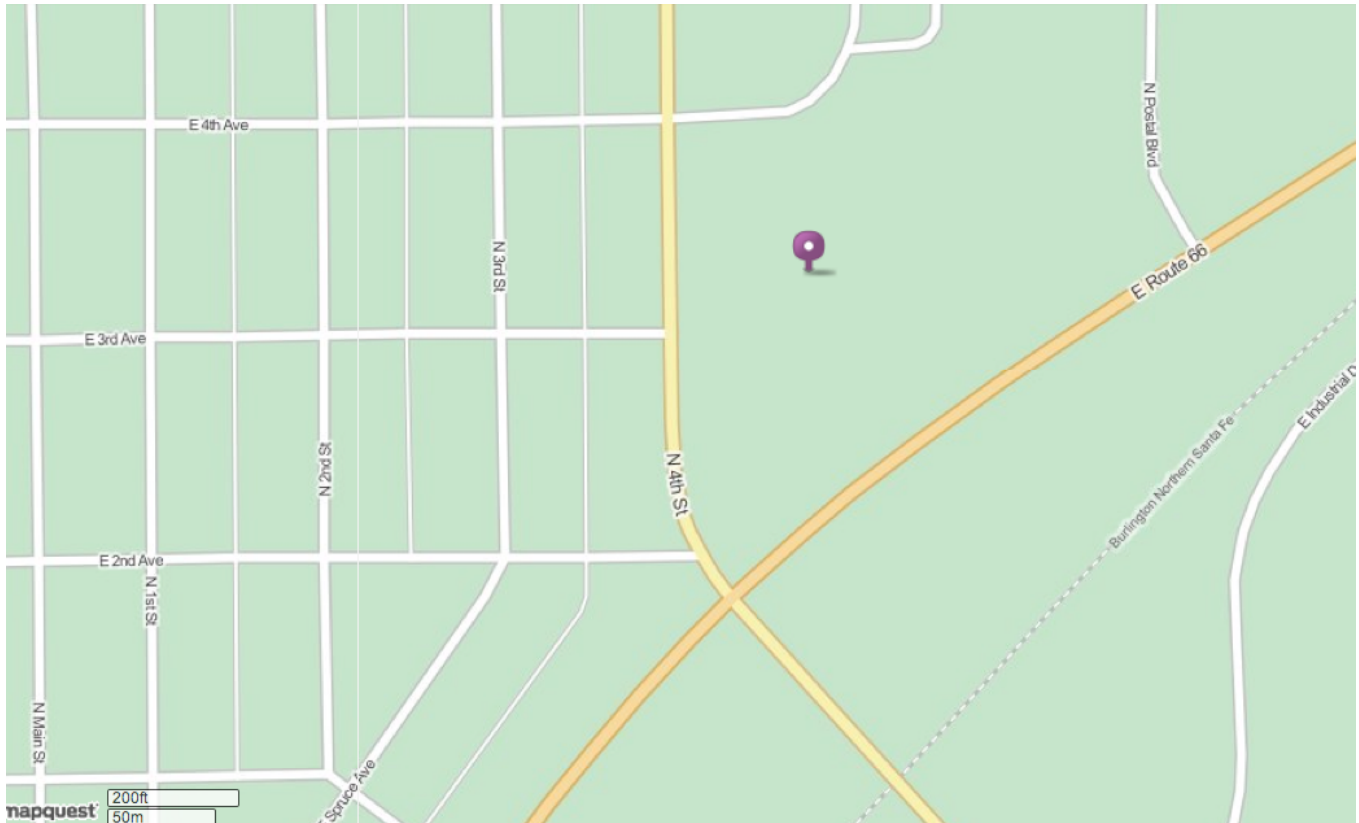
The Peaks Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. The purposes of the Peaks Woodturners are to (1) provide a meeting place for local wood turners, (2) share ideas and techniques regarding woodturning, (3) trade woods, (4) exchange ideas about tools, and (5) educate and foster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

