



# As the Wood Turns

## A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners December Potluck Highlights

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A big thank you to Lin for hosting the holiday potluck. Good food and fun was in abundance.



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### From the Editor

First aid for the shop. Injuries will happen — always when you don't expect them and quickly. Therefore it is a good idea to have a First Aid Kit and a telephone in your shop.

When an injury occurs, do not panic. Try to reconstruct the the injury: How did it happen? Could there be wood splinters, fragments or glass, or metal in the wound? Can you account for all broken tool parts?

If you think medical attention is called for, do not delay. The outcome, especially for an open wound, will be improved with early care.

Treatment for *bruises and sprains* consists of rest, ice, compression, and

elevation, R.I.C.E. *Abrasions and scratches* should be washed with germicidal soap, covered with antibiotic ointment, and a sterile dressing.

*Splinters* should be removed immediately. If the splinter breaks off at skin level, it will be more difficult to remove.

*Eye injuries* can happen in woodturning and can be very serious. The best remedy is prevention by wearing shatter-proof safety glasses and a face shield.

The first step with *cuts* is to control the bleeding the wash the wound thoroughly. After cleansing dress the wound as described above.

For more tips and a list of items needed for a First Aid Kit, read the *First Aid for Woodturners* article in the [Safety for Woodturners](#) book on the AAW website.

*Jeanette Baker*

## Members

Members at the December potluck were:

Ernie Kurmes  
Kevin Okon  
Bob Fain  
Lin Kwis

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.

### *Guests*

Pat Kurmes  
Andi Kleinman

### 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*.

## Pride & Practice



Kevin Okun



## December demo and sale at Coconino Center for the Arts



### Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Jan.	12	Larry Gilbert	Coffee scoop	Feb	9	TBD
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