



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

May Meeting Highlights

Mike called the meeting to order. The minutes from the April meeting were approved as presented.

Ernie gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$5,343.01. Income included \$28 from the raffle, \$30 in dues, and 22 cents in interest for April. There were no expenses resulting in an ending balance of \$5,401.23.

Don Baker reported that Nick Cook was not available to come to Flagstaff to demonstrate but Tom Wirising had agreed to come after the symposium on his way to the Grand Canyon. The date will be Tuesday, June 17. He will have John Wessels, a South African woodturner, with him as well. The cost is only two motel rooms for one night -- approximately \$162. He will demonstrate turning platters. The club approved the proposed demonstration by Tom Wirising. Because he needs a larger lathe for his demonstration than the club lathe, the meeting will be in the Bakers' shop.

Bill Dooley said he was working to bring Hans Fensterwaler in for a demonstration and class, probably in August or September. He will continue to pursue this.

Don Baker said he was contacted by arborist, Alex Buhmeyer who has some apple burl for sale as well as some cherry and walnut. Anyone interested can call him at 928-699-7980.

Jeanette mentioned that the club had been contacted about participating in the County Fair. The group approved

participating in the County Fair on Saturday and Sunday, August 30-31 from 10-4.

Jeanette reminded the group that this event would require many participants, especially for set-up and tear down. She will have sign up sheets at future meetings.

Jeanette reminded the group that the July meeting usually is a pot luck. Last year Carl hosted and Lin has hosted in the past. She asked that everyone start thinking about what they would like to do in July.

Michelle reported that the Empty Bowls event, in cooperation with the Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy and other artists, on Friday May 2 was very successful. The wooden bowls were popular. \$3,300 was raised for Flagstaff Family Food Center, St. Mary's Food Bank, and Rancho Feliz. One thousand dollars was distributed to each food bank with \$300 held back for administrative costs.

Carl reminded the group about the AAW projects in conjunction with the Symposium: The ReTurn to the Community: Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage. Anyone who has bowls or lidded boxes for the AAW projects, should give them to Don and Jeanette Baker before June 13.

Guest Vick Page announced that he had a Delta 46-5415 lathe package for sale. The package includes lathe, shield, tools, and chucks. He can be contacted at 928-221-7443.

Jeanette Baker

◆◆ RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED ◆◆

Please bring something for the raffle -- wood, tool, etc.



From the Editor

In 2013 the AAW appointed a work group as the first step of a major Chapter Relations Initiative. The work group found that many of the services and resources of the AAW are not known and little utilized by

its members. I found many resources I was unaware of by reading the report. For example, the AAW website has a section with detailed safety guidelines. I also discovered that a number of chapters have appointed safety officers, something we might want to consider.

The AAW website also has a number of instructional videos that can be very helpful. Explore the website for more...

Jeanette Baker

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- *Secretary: Jeanette Baker*
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Members

Members attending the May meeting were:

- Rebecca Crawford
- Bill Dooley
- Mike Dries
- Ernie Kurmes
- Don Baker
- Jeanette Baker
- Carl Smith
- Jim Davidson
- Terry Davis

- Glenn Hoge
- Don Barnes
- William Weathersby
- Andy Fox

- Guests:
- Michelle Beaudreau
 - James Guidotti
 - Vick Page
 - Laurie Page

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



Mike Dries



Mike Dries



Andy Fox



Terry Davis



Terry Davis



Terry Davis

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May Demonstration - Terry Davis turning finials



Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

May	15-17	Utah Symposium	•	July	8?	Pot luck?
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June	13 - 15	AAW Symposium, Phoenix	•	Aug.	30-31	Coconino County Fair
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June	17	Tom Wirsing Platters	•	Sept.	TBD	Hans Fensterwaler workshop
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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 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 1926 N. Fourth Street, Suite 9 (behind Hunan East).

www.peakswoodturners.org

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Terry Davis



Don Baker



Jeanette Baker



Jeanette Baker



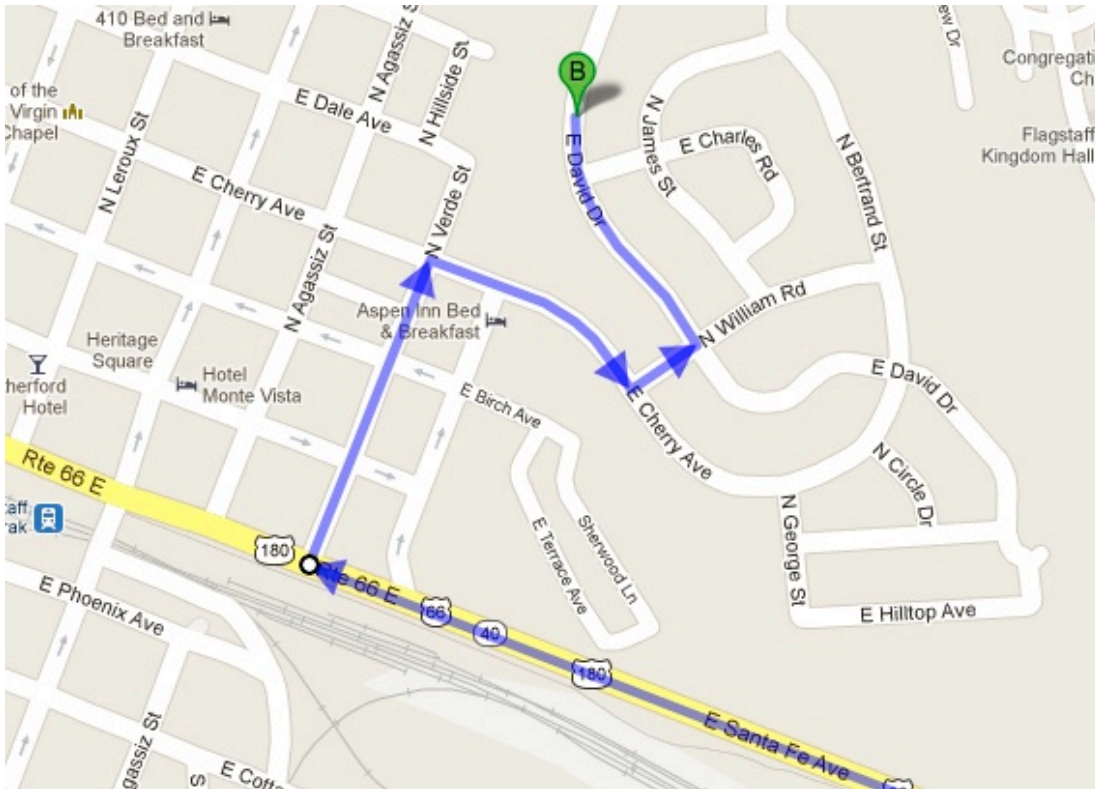
Jeanette Baker



Jeanette Baker

How to get to Don and Jeanette's:

From Route 66 downtown take N. Verde St. north to E. Cherry Ave. Turn right and go to N. William Rd. at the top of the hill. Turn left on William and go one short block to the cross street, E. David Dr. Turn left on E. David Dr. We are a block and a half down on the left, 333 E. David.



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: _____

