



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

Prez Notes

Please don't forget to pay dues for this year by the end of March. The bylaws say we must take you off the roles if you haven't rejoined by then. Let us know if it is a bit of a financial burden and we can work out a payment plan.

Last month's meeting ran smoothly and swiftly, giving us more time for show and tell and the demonstration. We will try to make a habit of this. Thanks, Lin, for the great demo and for letting a member, Jeanette, get hands-on experience making a scoop as part of the demo.

I sent those of you with email a copy of the list of items in our club's library that Jeanette has created. We missed a few items. Lin has purchased the AAW Tech-

niques and Projects books for the club. Once I get the titles, I will update the list and send it to you. There are a lot of great items in the library for beginners and advanced turners. Check it out!

I still haven't heard from members as to what videos you would like to have added to the library. Please email me or bring written suggestions to the March meeting.

My latest email from the American Association of Woodturners indicates that they have a list of vendors offering discounts to individual AAW members only. The list will surely grow, but now it includes, Woodworker's Supply, Rockler, Grainger, Exotic Woods USA, and Marc Adams School of Woodworking to name a few. Also now available to members

only are online complete issues of American Woodworker going back to 1987. There is an index in PDF format that allows you to search all of the issues either by keywords or just by browsing. Once you find what you want in the index you go to that issue and read it online. Pretty slick. All you have to do is join, folks. It is definitely worth it. If you do join and need help accessing anything on the members area of the AAW website, please ask me. I am a computer geek who makes house calls to AAW members. No, I won't repair your hard drive.

The club board voted to send a check for \$25 to AAW per their request that clubs help to defray the cost of their/our liability insurance.

Don Baker

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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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February Meeting Highlights

Don Baker called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved. Jeanette Baker gave the treasurer's report for Don Barnes, who was ill. She reported the club had received dues, proceeds from sales, the raffle and a donation bringing the total in the treasury to \$1,877.62.

Don Baker announced that member, John Giovale, had been nominated for the Viola Award which is presented by Flagstaff Cultural Partners to celebrate excellence in the arts in Flagstaff. The awards presentation will be March 4.

Anyone interested in borrowing the loaner lathe should see Steve Van. Steve showed where

the sign-up sheet was located. Karl asked to borrow the club's PSI Barracuda chuck to try it out since he was considering purchasing one like it.

Don noted that Lin would demonstrate turning tool handles in March.

Steve asked about the disposi-

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Members

Members in attendance at the February 2010 meeting were:

Don Baker
Jeanette Baker
Lin Kwis
Steve Van Ooteghem
Karl Doerry

Bob Fain
Carol Reed

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

Pride and Practice



Old growth pine box—Steve Van



Lamp base—Steve Van



Silky oak bowl—Jeanette Baker



Chinaberry scoop—Jeanette Baker

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION

Lin Kwis — turning a scoop



Lin hollows the scoop



Lin gives Jeanette hands-on instruction

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tion of the TV and stand he has been storing for the club. Don and Lin, who purchased the items for the club, agreed to donate them to Carol for use in her church.

Steve asked if we're going to have another display and sale in November at the library, shouldn't we be turning items now to have for the display? Don responded that we hoped to have at least one workshop in the summer where we could do that as a group. He also noted that we have the display case in the branch library in June.

During Show and Tell time, Karl asked "what do I do with all those bowls I've

turned." Lin suggested putting them in the display in June. Carol suggested putting candy in them, wrapping them in cellophane and taking them to assisted living facilities. She also said that not only would the whistles Steve is going to demonstrate in May make good items to sell, donating some to a women's shelter would be much appreciated. All excellent ideas!

Jeanette Baker

Upcoming Demonstrations

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|----------|---|---------------|---------------|
| | August | TBA | TBA |
| March 16 | Tool handles | Lin Kwis | September TBA |
| April 13 | Wine bottle | Shermane Frei | Shermane Frei |
| May 15 | Embellishment | Tony Leal | |
| June 5 | Jimmy Clewes at Prescott Area Woodturners | | |
| June 8 | Whistles | Steve Van | |
| July 17 | Forest to lathe | Dan Liggett | |

► COMING IN APRIL ◀

Shermane Frei

from Sedona will demonstrate turning a *Wine Bottle and Dish*

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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

February Demonstration, *Continued from page 3*



Cutting the scoop on the bandsaw



Rounding the scoop edge

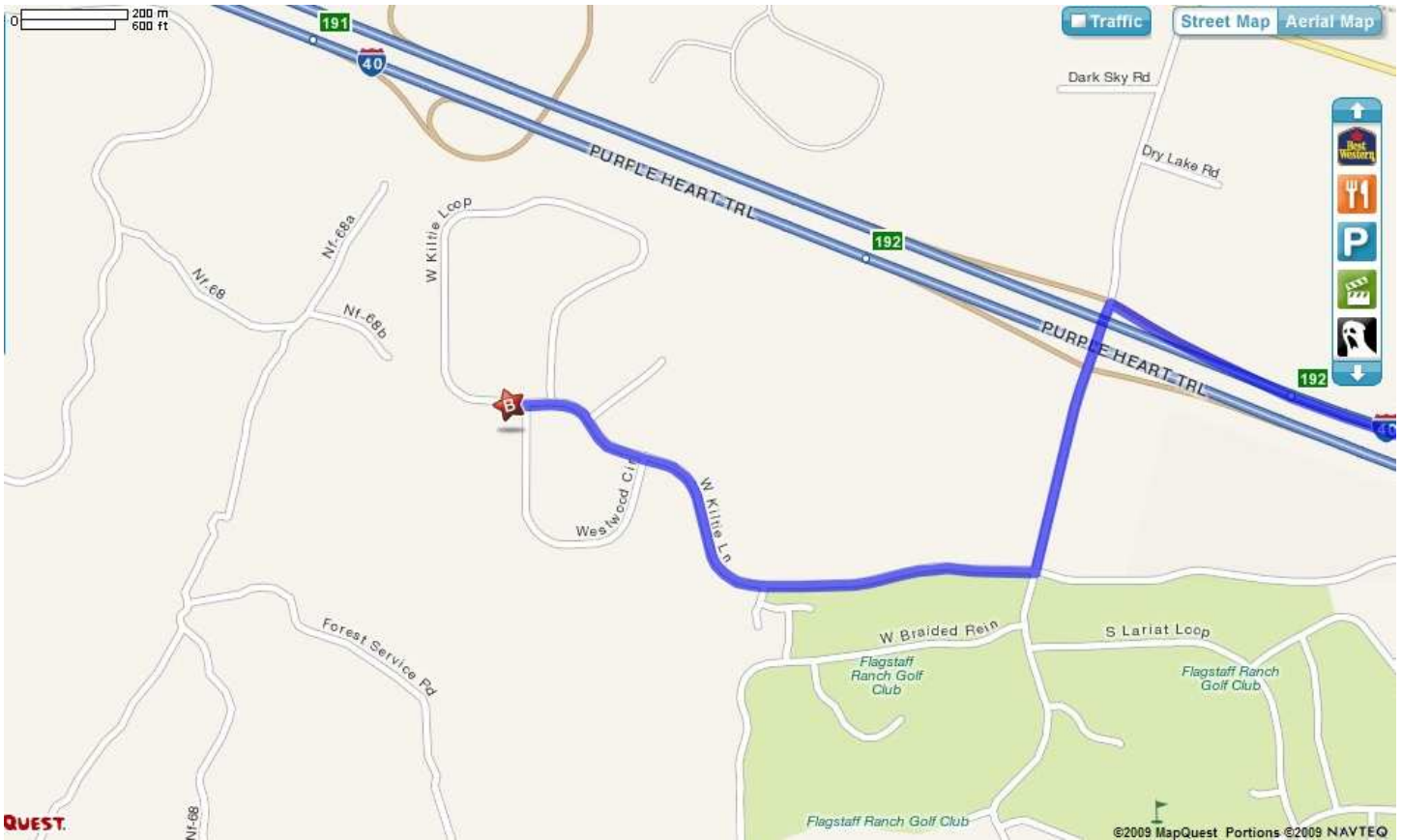
SEE THE MAP AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO GET TO STEVE VAN'S ON PAGE 5 >>

Membership renewal form also on page 5

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: _____

