



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

February Meeting Highlights

Don Barnes called the meeting to order. The minutes from the January meeting were approved as presented.

President Barnes read an email from member Carl Smith in Phoenix who wished everyone a Happy New Year and said he probably would be in the Valley until June. He also reported that he was expanding his woodturning workshops to a group of autistic children. Good work, Carl! We will be anxious to see how that goes.

Rebecca gave the treasurer's report. Income since the last meeting included: \$70 in membership dues, \$41 from the raffle, and 12 cents interest. This leaves a current balance of \$4,986.25. The treasurer's report was approved.

Don Barnes asked that any phone calls to his home be made before 7:30 p.m. Both he and his wife get up early in the morning.

Bob Fain reported that he and Charles had been working on an idea that would enable interested club members to have Longworth chucks for finishing the bottom of bowls. He offered to make the body of the chucks on his DNC machine. He and Charles would then get all the parts together and club members would put together their chucks at the March meeting. He and Charles would demonstrate how the chucks are used.

Steve moved that the club purchase the materials for this project. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Any club member wishing to participate in this project must get the diameter of the chuck they want to make to Bob as soon as possible. The diameter should be based on the swing of the member's lathe.

Don Baker announced that Peaks Woodturners members now are eligible for a discount at Sherwin Williams Paint Store.

Jeanette Baker

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Board of Directors

- *President: Don Barnes*
- *Vice President: Bill Dooley*
- *Secretary: Jeanette Baker*
- *Treasurer: Rebecca Crawford*
- *Program Coordinator: Don Baker*



- *Librarian: Steve Van Ooteghem*
- *Videographer: Bob Fain*
- *Outreach: Rebecca Crawford*



From the Editor

Continuing with the safety theme started last month, this month we'll cover chainsaw safety. We all have occasion to use a chainsaw, whether it's to cut firewood or wood for the shop. I came across a very old (2008) back issue of *American Woodturner* that had some good safety guidelines for chainsaw use. I will condense as many as I can in this space.

1. Maintain your equipment in top-notch condition.
2. Read and follow all instructions in the instruction manual.
3. Replace an old saw with one with modern safety features.
4. Wear protective clothing -- heavy-duty pants, steel-toed boots, and thick gloves.
5. Always wear safety glasses. Wear a face shield as needed.

6. Avoid dangling items that a chain can grab: loose sleeves, long hair, shoelaces, belt, etc.
7. Check the area for hazards.
8. Never cut alone. Be aware of any other people (and pets or livestock) and keep them out of the cutting area.
9. Never cut if you are tired, preoccupied, distracted, or in a hurry. No alcohol. Ever.
10. Always start the saw on the ground, not handheld.
11. Always use both hands to control the saw when cutting.
12. Don't stand in the line of cut or lean your head over the line of the guide bar.
13. On a slope, brace or wedge the log if possible and always stand on the uphill side to avoid rolling logs.
14. Never carry the saw while it's running.
15. Don't overreach.
16. Don't stand on a log while cutting and never cut between your feet.
17. When making deep cuts, use a wedge to keep the kerf open.

Jeanette Baker

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Members

Members attending the February meeting were:

- Jeanette Baker
- Don Baker
- Don Barnes
- Lin Kwis
- Steve Van
- Larry Gilbert
- Ernie Kurmes
- Bob Fain
- Karl Doerry

- Rebecca Crawford
- Brandon Blue
- Allan Boutwell
- Mike Dries
- Dave Ursin
- Andy Fox

- New member
- Don Nord

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



Lin Kwis - executive paperweights



Lin Kwis - ring/jewelry holders



Karl Doerry



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Karl Doerry



Don Baker



Jeanette Baker



Jeanette Baker

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February Demonstration - Steve Van - beaded hollow ornaments



Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Mar. 12	Bob Fain Charles Lail	Making a Longworth Chuck	July	TBD	Summer Potluck
Apr. 13 (Sat.)	Paul Porter	Hollowing in Action	Aug. 13 31 (Sat.)	Carl Smith	Natural Edge Bowl Coconino County Fair
May 14	Bill Dooley	Hand Thread Chasing	Sept. 10	TBD	
June 11	TBD		Oct. 8	John Giovale	Wood Preparation and more TBD



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 is 333 E. David Dr. in Flagstaff from January through May 2013.

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Pride & Practice, *Continued from page 2*



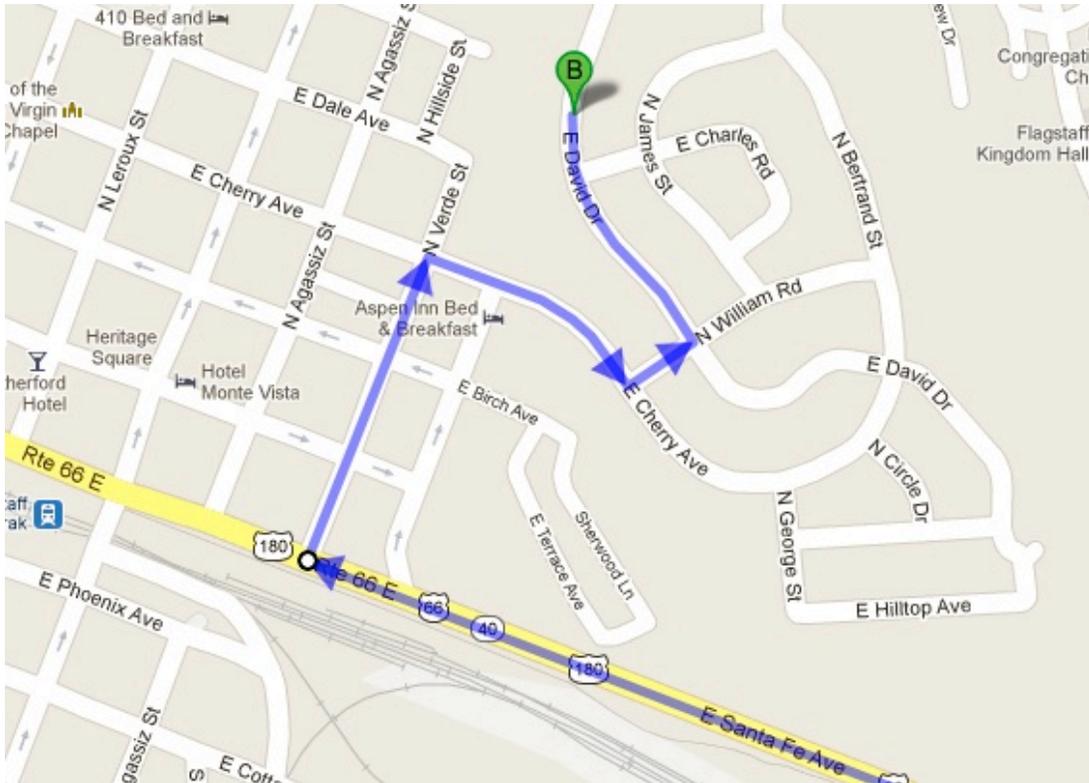
Don Baker



Bob Fain

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): _____

E-mail _____

Are you an AAW member? _____

Make Checks Payable to: PEAKS WOODTURNERS

Send completed form and check to:

Peaks Woodturners
c/o Rebecca Crawford
5775 Campbell Ave.
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Willing to give a demonstration? _____

Topic _____

Demonstrations you'd like to see: _____

