



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

Prez Notes

Well, the balusters are done and we delivered 70 of them to Charlotte last week. She asked for 65, but some had some flaws so we gave her a few extras. She paid us \$1,300 for the job, which is now in the club treasury.

Many thanks to Steve Van, Lin, and Don Barnes for help with the blank prep, turning and especially with the sanding. All of you who love to sand please raise your right hands now... Uh huh, I thought so.

The actual construction of the balcony that the balusters will be part of has been delayed due to the wet weather we have had. She had planned on having the house ready for a historical home tour this month, but that has been postponed until August. Jeanette and I go by the house often ,

and I will let everyone know when the balcony is done.

Everyone be sure to come to this month's meeting. It will be a Saturday meeting on May 15th. Tony Leal will be demonstrating. He's talk will include some of the basics and then get into the use of inlays and other embellishments. He is a great demonstrator. Some of us saw his demo in Prescott a couple of years ago. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. at Steve's. If you have any pieces that have splits or knots that might benefit from inlay, bring them along.

Also, as I mentioned in a separate email to the members, Jimmy Clewes, who is a fantastic turner born in England and now based in Las Vegas, NV, will be demonstrating in Prescott on June 5th. The Prescott Club has invited us to attend. There will be a \$25 charge to members of both

clubs. This will be a full day event starting at 9:00 a.m. and includes lunch. Mail your check to Prescott Area Woodturners, P.O. Box 11780, Prescott, AZ 86304.

Please don't forget our display in the East Flagstaff Community Library on 4th Street in June. Please get items to Jeanette and me by Memorial Day weekend. This will not be a big money maker like the November Main Library show, so feel free to display special items that are not for sale. We hope to put something in about our baluster project, and the "Herby" historic elm tree project.

Lastly, don't forget to make pens for Mike Dries's wife's charity fund raiser in July.

Don Baker

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April Meeting Highlights

Don Baker called the meeting to order.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved. Don Barnes gave the treasurer's report. He reported the club had received dues, proceeds from sales, and the raffle bringing the total in the treasury to \$2,092.32.

Don Baker reminded the group about the upcoming

exhibit in June at the East Flagstaff Community Library. Everyone should be making something for the display. Even though this isn't a big money-maker for the club like the November exhibit, we still want to be able to show a variety of turned objects. Lin reported that the Herbie wood had arrived and information

about the Herbie Project would be part of the exhibit.

Mike Dries said that his wife, who works for the Forest Highlands Foundation, wondered if the club would be interested in providing 12-15 turned pens for a fund-raiser she is planning for July. The

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Members

Members in attendance at the April 2010 meeting were:

- Don Baker
- Jeanette Baker
- Lin Kwis
- Steve Van Ooteghem
- Don Barnes

- Bob Fain
- Andy Fox
- John Giovale
- Rebecca Crawford
- Mike Dries

Guest: Linda Wilkins
Shermane Frei

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

Pride and Practice



John Giovale—large sycamore bowl



John Giovale—zebra wood bowl



Steve Van—cherry and ebony ring holder



Steve Van—large aspen box

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APRIL DEMONSTRATION

Shermane Frei — turning a plate and wine bottle



April Meeting Highlights, *Continued from page 1*

pens would be used for the silent auction and then raffled or auctioned off at the end. Several members agreed to provide pens.

For Show and Tell, John Giovale brought a very large bowl he made from a several hundred pound piece of sycamore. Wow! He had two other very lovely bowls made of exotic woods.

Steve Van talked of his experience making a large aspen box and its flight

across his shop. He also made a graceful cherry and ebony ring holder.

Jeanette has been replenishing their supply of bottle stoppers and brought half a dozen to show. Some had cork bottoms and some aluminum bottoms from Ruth Niles. Woods used were Russian olive, mahogany, beech, cherry, and the ubiquitous mystery wood.

Don Baker had examples of the balusters he, Steve, and Lin are working on for

the historic Victorian house on North Leroux Street. He described the challenges of developing just the right template and learning to use a duplicator.

Jeanette Baker

Upcoming Demonstrations

June 5		Jimmy Clewes Prescott
June 8	Whistles	Steve Van
July 17	Forest to lathe	Dan Liggett
Aug 14-15	HOW	Stuart Batty
Sept.	TBA	Shermane Frei

COMING IN JULY

Saturday July 17, 1 p.m.

Dan Liggett

from Prescott

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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

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Pride and Practice, *Continued from page 2*



Jeanette Baker—aspens bowl

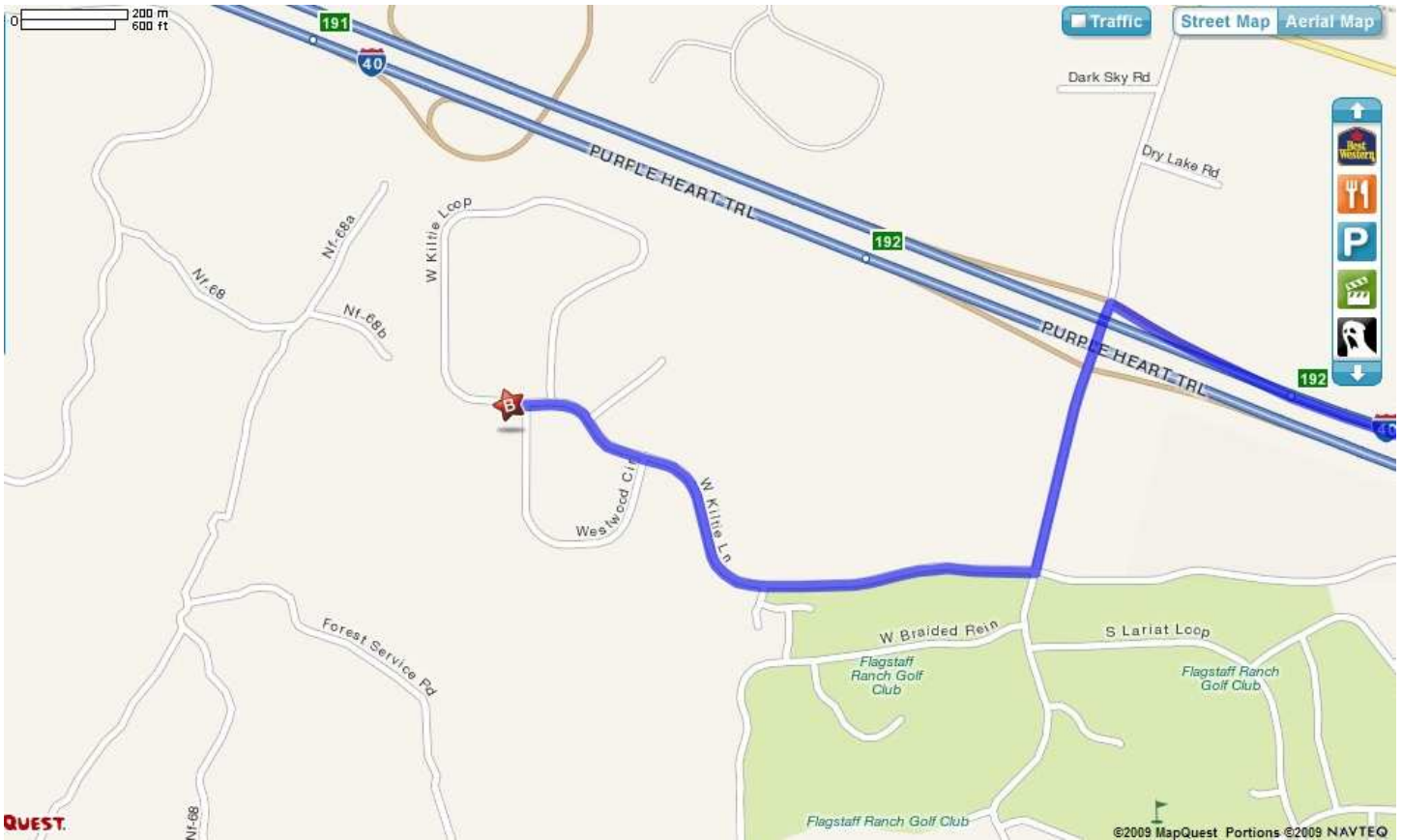


Jeanette Baker—bottle stoppers

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: _____

