



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners April Meeting Highlights

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

Ernie gave the treasurer's report for March. The beginning balance y was \$3,563.29. Income included \$50 in dues, and 15 cents in interest. There were no expenses resulting in an ending balance of \$3,613.44.

Bill Dooley's demonstration on turning peppermills was interesting and thorough. He recommended viewing Ted Sokolowski's DVD.

Jeanette Baker

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- *Videographer: Bob Fain:*



From the Editor

From the AAW website, tips on how to get smooth endgrain from John Lucas who has been working in wood for about 35 years.

- A freshly sharpened tool is essential as well as not forcing the cut.
- Speed up the lathe and slow down your feed rate and you may be able to get rid of the tearout.
- Tool presentation and the sharpening angle of the tool also are important.
- Lucas likes the Hunter carbide tools for cleaning up torn grain because the tool face is recessed so you get a cutting angle of about 30 degrees.
- For tool presentation, you want the wood to go across the blade in a slicing angle. Swing the tool handle so the wood hits the blade at a 45-degree angle and you get a veery clean cut.
- Use some sort of chemical to solidify the fibers. Lucas uses lacquer thinned

- about 50/50 with lacquer thinner - one or two coats. It dries fast and is relatively inexpensive.
- Lucas believes sanding brings wood to the next level but finds sanding endgrain a challenge so he has two tricks to help.
- The first trick is to stop the lathe and sand just the torn grain area which sometimes can be missed when sanding under full power.
- The second trick, again with the lathe off, is to use a round cabinet scraper to remove the tearout quickly.



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Members

Members at the April meeting were:

Mike Dries
Ernie Kurmes
Joel Kefuss
Bob Fain
Bill Dooley
James Guidotti

Guests
Andy Chandler
Kevin Fix

New members and guests are always welcome. Annual membership dues are \$50 for single or family online membership. There is an additional \$10 charge to receive a hard copy of the AAW Journal.

Pride & Practice

Joel Kefuss showed two willow bowls and a burl bowl from a raffled piece of wood and described a novel way of mounting the block with its uneven top to create a mountable bottom.

No Photos Available

April - Bill Dooley demonstrated turning a pepper mill

No Photos Available

Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

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| May | 9 | John & Karel Armstrong | Finials | July | 11 | Pot luck?? |
| June | 13 | Gene Perryman | Quilted bowls w/copper band insert | Aug | 8 | John Armstrong Air-Brush & dye techniques |
| | | | | Sept | 12 | Pending |





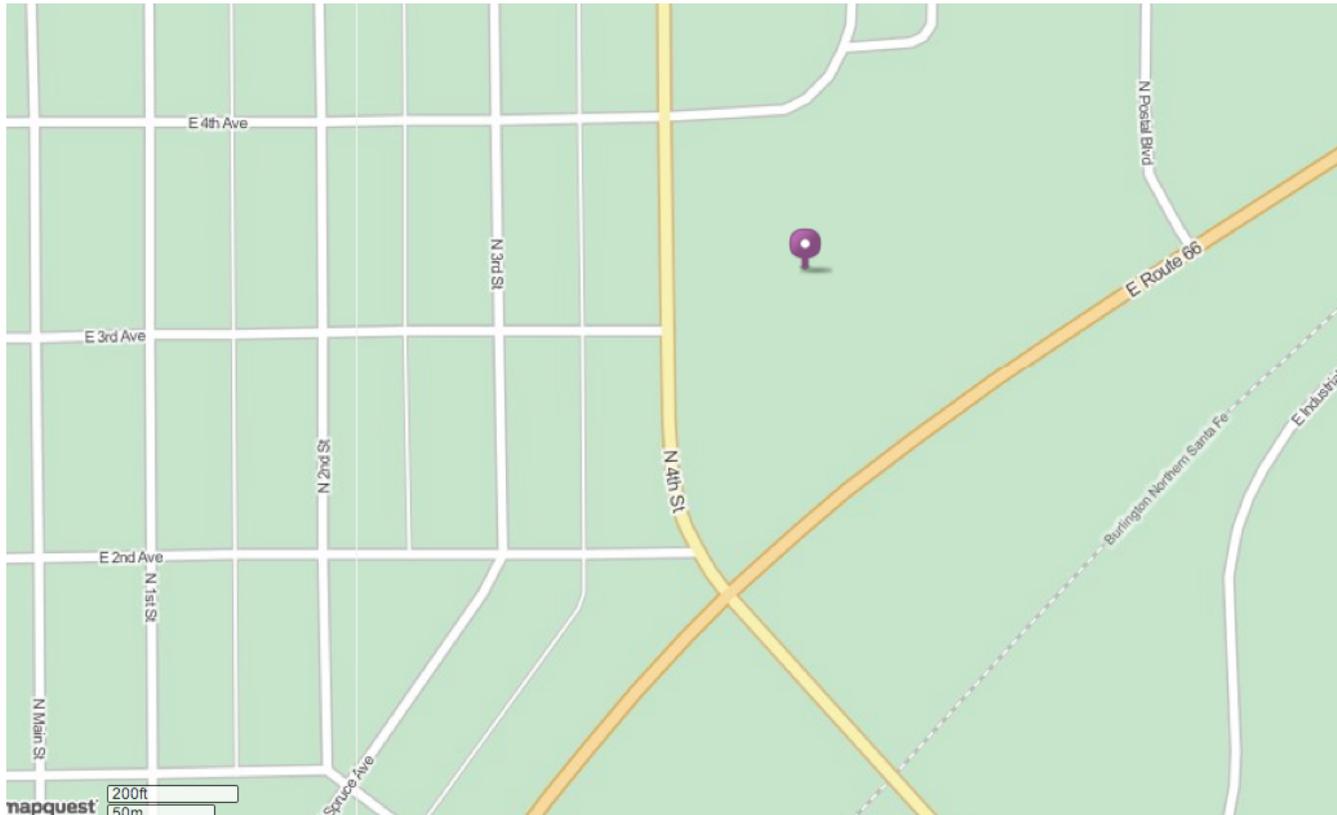
The Peaks Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. The purposes of the Peaks Woodturners are to (1) provide a meeting place for local wood turners, (2) share ideas and techniques regarding woodturning, (3) trade woods, (4) exchange ideas about tools, and (5) educate and foster 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 Local Works at 1926 N. Fourth Street, Suite 9 (behind Hunan East).

www.peakswoodturners.org

How to get to Local Works:

Local Works is located at 1926 N Fourth Street, Suite 9. From Route 66 go north on Fourth Street. Look for the strip mall with Radio Shack, Hunan East, and the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store. Park in that parking lot. To get to Local Works, go between the Re-Store and Hunan East. Suite 9 is located behind Hunan East.



PEAKS WOODTURNERS MEMBERSHIP FORM

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Confirm e-mail _____

Phone _____ Membership (\$50/year, includes AAW membership)

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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: _____

