



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

Kwis' List

Nov. is a month to give thanks, and I want to start by thanking Don and Jeanette for putting together the main library show and setting it up. I hope we all get a chance to stop by and see the display. It is my hope that some of the items sell and we can use the money for the club. We are always looking for suggestions for monthly demonstrations, items to purchase, visiting demonstrators...etc. Bring your ideas to the meeting Tuesday.

1. One suggestion I have is a Xmas exchange. We did this in Bucks Turners, and it went over very well. Parameters we used were that it had to fit into a 4X4X4 box, something turned and then wrapped. You can only exchange if you have brought something, there-

fore if you don't want to participate don't make anything. We could even make a theme. One year it could be some sort of an ornament, another year a box, etc..

2. It is not too early to decide what type of demonstrations you would like to see at meetings the coming year. You may email me with your suggestions at:

kwis@npgcable.com.

It would also be good if we could each give one demonstration a year to the club. I have many books with project ideas. They are in the library which will now be at Steve's shop. I encourage you to make use of the resources we have. You might be surprised how many great articles we have. I already have one volunteer. Steve Van is going to demonstrate one of the projects from an A.A.W. book. Who else

will offer? I am currently getting together a list of all the dates for 2010 and will be checking into having three demonstrators from outside our club. Any suggestions?

3. Our slate for next year's directors is in this newsletter. Please it read over and see if you have any suggestions or if you would like to volunteer for a post. You must be a member of A.A.W. I might add that the more you invest in the Peaks, the greater the return. You don't have to be a great turner to be on the board- you only have to have an interest in wood turning and in our club.

4. How about teaching junior wood turners twice a year? We all have heard about the Big Brothers event at John's. How about we try to think about a youngster we would like to get interested in wood turning?

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Board of Directors

- *President: Lin Kwis*
- *Vice President: John Giovale*
- *Secretary/Newsletter: Don Baker*
- *Treasurer: Jeanette Baker*
- *Program Coordinator: Dan Liggett*

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October Meeting Highlights

Lin called the meeting to order. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as presented as was the treasurer's report.

Lin called for nominations for officers to be voted on in December. Nominations were as follows (subject to contacting Bob):

President Bob Fain

Vice president John Giovale

Secretary Jeanette Baker

Treasurer Jeanette Baker

Program coordinator Lin Kwis

Lin will check to see if AAW permits one person to hold two offices.

Dues for the coming year were discussed. The club voted to

increase membership dues to \$30 per year beginning in January. The initial rationale was that an increase was needed because of having to pay rent on the meeting space.

Steve Van Ooteghem offered his shop as a meeting place. Lin thought it would

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Members

Members in attendance at the October 2009 meeting were:

John Giovale
Bill Dooley
Don Baker
Jeanette Baker
Kathy Moore
Lin Kwis

Steve VanOoteghem
Gene Balzer
Cindy Runyon

New Members

Steve Drumwright

New members and guests are always welcome. Annual membership dues are \$30 beginning with the 2010 calendar year.

Pride and Practice



Lin Kwis—Spider Boxes



Lin Kwis — Spalted Platter



Jeanette Baker—Sea Urchin Ornaments



Don Baker—Shallow claro walnut bowl

OCTOBER DEMONSTRATION

Lin Kwis demonstrated “inside out” turning and making a bell ornament



Lin Kwis turns “inside out”



Lin makes a bell ornament

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work but asked the other members of the executive committee to check it out. Don and John visited Steve and approved of his space, so we will meet there starting in November. Thank you Steve! It was pointed out that even if the club did not have to pay rent, the dues increase is appropriate to allow us to bring in outside demonstrators.

Lin urged everyone to turn something to sell in the public library display in November. Items are due at the Baker’s

by November 1. Proceeds will go to the club.

The Prescott Area Woodturners club has invited us to attend an all-day demonstration by Molly Winton in Prescott on Sunday November 22. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Don, Jeanette, Lin, and Bob are definitely going. Steve Van., John, and Bill said they might be able to go. Anyone interested in attending should send a check for \$25 by November 9th to:

Prescott Area Woodturners,
P.O. Box 11780
Prescott, AZ 86304

Lin asked the club to consider good locations to give public demonstrations. The county fair and the Coconino Center for the Arts craft sale were mentioned as possibilities.

Bob will make a gift bowl for the club to purchase and give to John’s son as thanks for use of his shop.

Don Baker

DRINKS

December Gene
January Cindy

LATHE SCHEDULE

October 13—November 10 Available
November 10—December 8 Don Barnes

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Membership renewal form also on page 5

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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.

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We have the ability to have groups (like Boy Scouts, etc.) because Jeanette and Don have made a friend from Phoenix who has 6 mini jets and tool sets, and can come up and help with youngster activities. Would you like to commit to three next year for sure? We could always have more if they take off. Do you know a grandchild-neighbor-relative's child who you think might be interested.? I think these junior turning events should be held on a Saturday morning. Waiting to hear from you on this idea.

5. Our raffles. Should there be a limit as to how many wins a person can have with his/her tickets? Should we have a limit as to how many things are raffled each meeting? It seems this get a bit "draggy". Maybe we should have the raffle at the end of the meetings? Before the meeting starts? Before the demonstration?

I guess what I am asking for are suggestions and input. After all this is your club!!! See you Tuesday evening at 6:30 sharp!!!!

Lin Kwis

Upcoming Demonstrations

November Natural edge bowl John Giovale

Ideas for future demonstrations

Sharpening
Preparing a log for a bowl turning
Turning an aspen bowl
Finishing

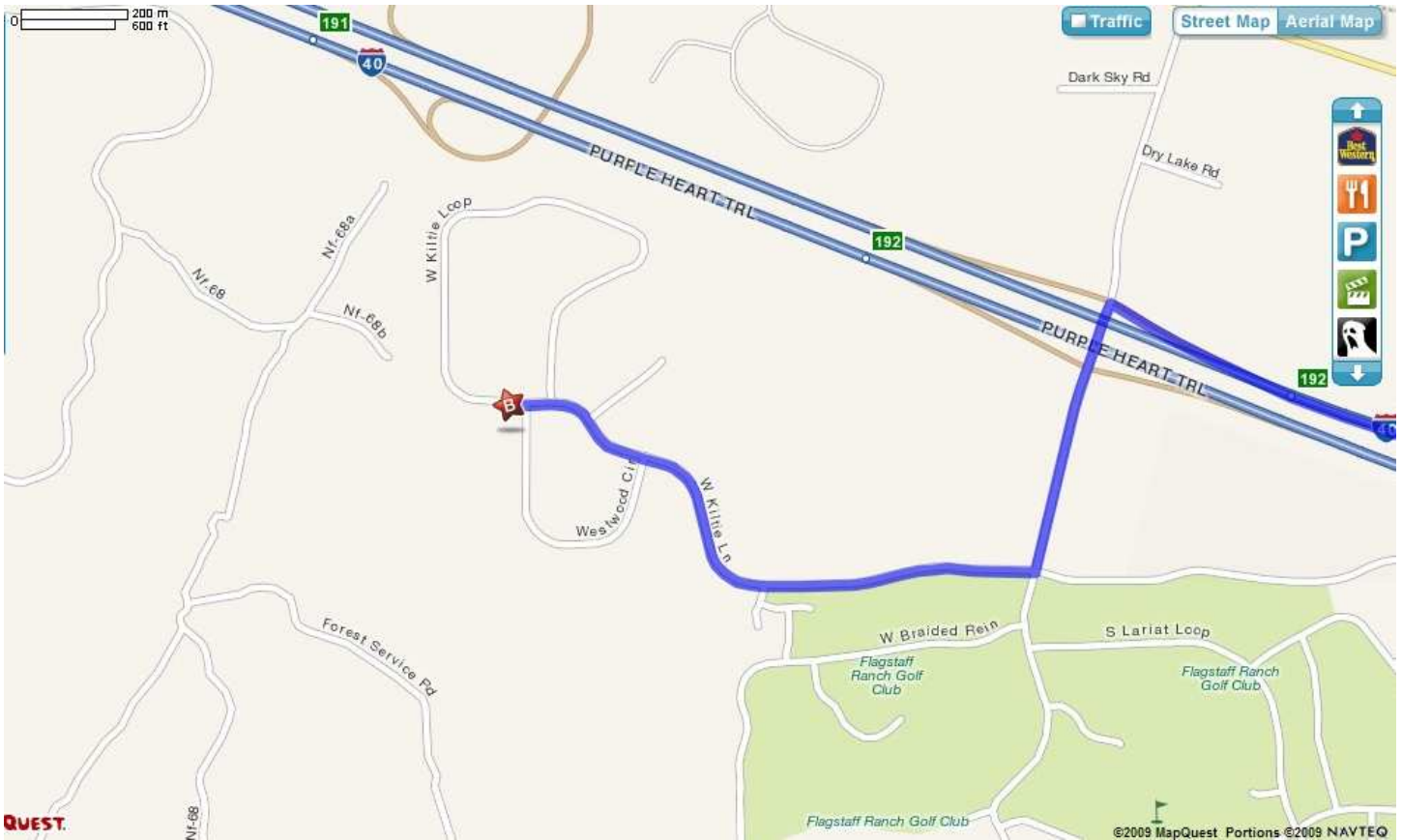
2010 Slate of Officers

President	Bob Fain (subject to his acceptance of the nomination)
Vice President	John Giovale
Secretary	Jeanette Baker
Treasurer	Jeanette Baker
Newsletter editor/webmaster	Don Baker

Officers will be elected by voice vote at the December meeting unless there are other nominations for the above offices. If there is more than one candidate for an office, the vote will be by secret ballot.

How to get to Steve Van's:

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 Baker

333 E. David Dr.

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Willing to give a demonstration? _____

Topic _____

Demonstrations you'd like to see: _____

