



# As the Wood Turns

## A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners October Meeting Highlights

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Bill called the meeting to order and introduced two guests: Elias Marshall and Scott Baker. The minutes from the August meeting were approved as presented.

Ernie gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance for August was \$4,945.74. There were \$195.50 in expenses (one AAW membership and the fee for the August demonstrator). Income included \$20 from the raffle and 21 cents in interest leaving an ending balance of \$4,770.45. In September, expenses totaled \$545 (one AAW membership and the fee for the workshop demonstrator). Income included \$45 in dues, \$169 from the County Fair, and 19 cents in interest resulting in an ending balance of \$4,424.64. The treasurer's report was approved.

The disappointing results from the County Fair were discussed. Lin moved that the club not participate next year. The motion was seconded and passed. Karl Doerry asked how we recruit new members: he learned about the club from a display at the library.

Bill reminded members that the election of officers is coming up in December and that dues are due by the end of December.

Bill described a fund-raiser for the Arboretum: individuals purchase small trees which are then decorated and auctioned off. He has purchased a tree and invited club members to join him in making decorations for the tree. Contact

Bill if you have decorations to donate. William moved that the club participate this year and consider participating in the future.

The recent Flagstaff Heritage Festival was discussed as a possible alternative to demonstrating at the County Fair. It is a one-day event at the Pioneer Museum. Jeanette and Don attended this year and described the types of demonstrations and activities. Jeanette said there was not a huge turnout at the time they were there and she didn't see many people making purchases, however, this might be a good audience for attracting new members. She also suggested that if the club participates next year, that we have a number of lower priced items that might fit in with the theme of the event. Items such as honey dippers, rolling pins, scoops, tops, etc. were mentioned. Lin moved that the club participate in this event next year. The motion was seconded and passed. Jeanette will notify the organizers of the club's interest in participating next year.

Bob mentioned that the Coconino Center for the Arts would be holding its annual crafts sale December 5 - 6 where the club has demonstrated and sold items in the past. He asked if the club wanted to be a sponsor of the It's Elemental exhibit at the \$50 dollar level as in the past. A motion was made and seconded to contribute \$50 to the Center to sponsor the exhibit.

*Jeanette Baker*

### Board of Directors

- *President: Bill Dooley*
- *Vice President: Kevin Okon*
- *Secretary: Jeanette Baker*
- *Treasurer: Ernie Kurmes*
- *Program Coordinator: Don Baker  
Carl Smith*



- *Videographer: Bob Fain:*

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### Membership Renewal Time

Dues for 2016 are now payable -- \$30 for individuals, \$10 for each additional family member. Dues include membership in the American Association of Woodturners with electronic access to the journal. Please pay your dues by the end of December so you won't miss a single issue of the *American Woodturner*.

# Members

Members working at the October meeting were:

- Don Baker
- Jeanette Baker
- Ernie Kurmes
- Larry Gilbert
- Bob Fain
- Lin Kwis
- Karl Doerry
- Bill Dooley
- Bob Belton

William Weathersby  
Phillip Reuter

Guests  
Scott Baker  
Elias Marshall

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



Larry Gilbert



William Weathersby



Jeanette Baker



Jeanette Baker



Lin Kwis

# October demonstration - Bob Belton & segmented turning



### Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Nov	10	Gary Frank	Wave bowls	Jan.	12	Larry Gilbert	Coffee scoop
Dec.	TBD	Holiday potluck		Feb	9	TBD	





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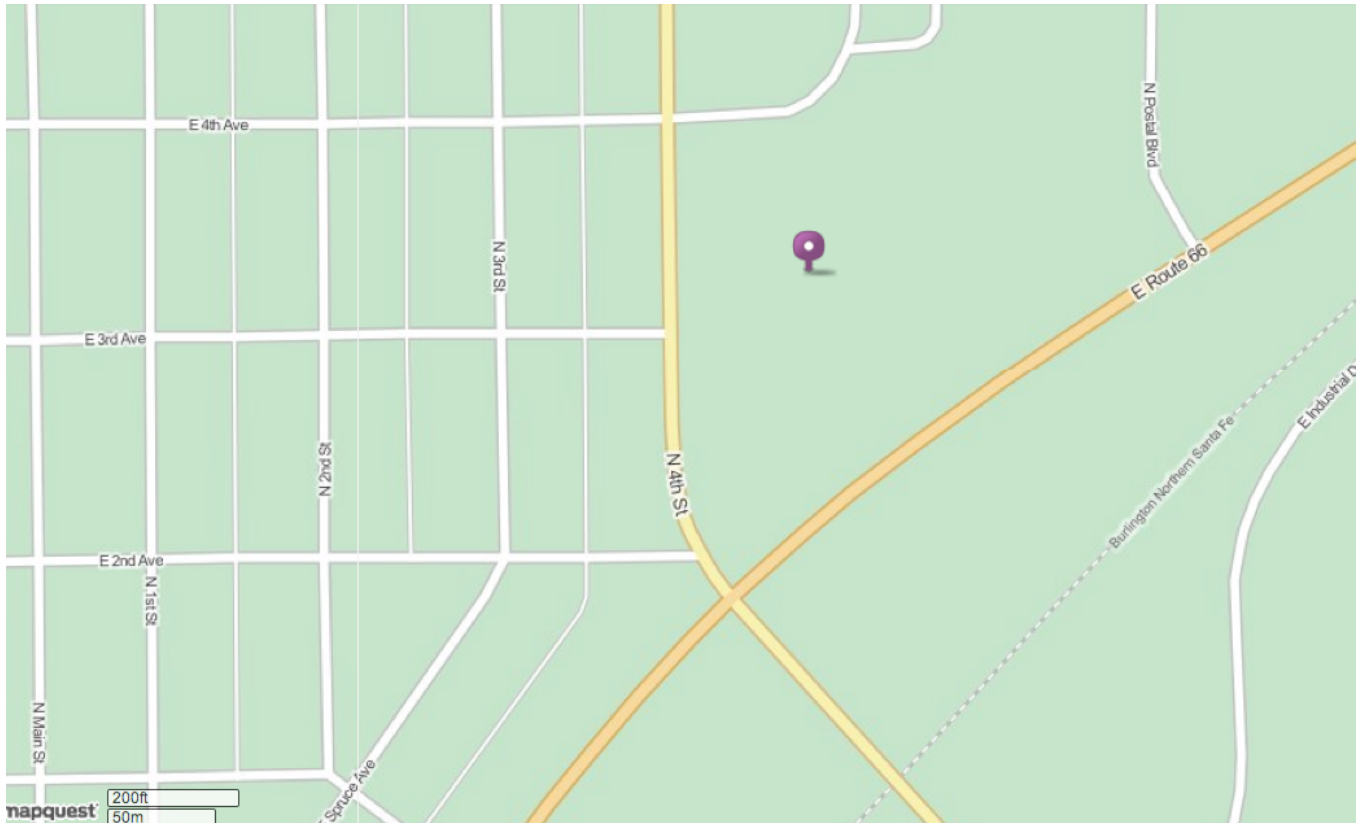
*The Peaks Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. The purposes of the Peaks Woodturners are to (1) provide a meeting place for local wood turners, (2) share ideas and techniques regarding woodturning, (3) trade woods, (4) exchange ideas about tools, and (5) educate and foster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

[www.peakswoodturners.org](http://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 (\$30/year, individual. Family: \$30 + \$10 each additional member)

Additional member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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