



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

Kwis' List

Lin is on vacation this month so we will use this space to thank Hans Finsterwalder again for his wonderful demonstration in August and to

report on a woodturning workshop for part of a Boy Scout troop at Don and Jeanette Baker's house on August 29th.

Don't forget, the September meeting will be at the Forest Highlands maintenance shop.

Don Baker

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Boy Scout woodturning workshop

Heartfelt thanks to Carl Smith from the Arizona Woodturners Association of Phoenix who brought the lathes, tools, and supplies, and gave a great introductory demonstration.



Carl Smith shows Jacob and Cole the basics.



Jacob concentrates on making it round.

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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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August Meeting Highlights

There was discussion about three possible new meeting locations: Forest Highlands maintenance shop, McCoy Motors conference center, and the Coconino Center for the Arts. Don Baker distributed a spreadsheet listing the advantages and disadvantages of each location.

There was general agreement

that the Coconino Center for the Arts seemed to be the best location even though the club would have to pay monthly rent which would require annual dues to increase. The ability to store the lathe and video equipment at the facility is a plus. The monthly meeting day will have to change because the second Tuesday of

the month already is booked.

The club voted to hold the September meeting (on the second Tuesday) at the Forest Highlands maintenance shop and begin holding meetings at the Coconino Center for the Arts in October on Wednesday or the

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Members

Members in attendance at the August 2009 meeting were:

John Giovale
Bill Dooley
Don Baker
Jeanette Baker
Don Barnes
Cindy Runyon

Mike Dries
Bob Fain
Gene Balzer
Joanne Shoup
Lin Kwis
Kathy Moore
Andy Fox
Carol Reed

Chelsea Johnson
Guests:
Hans Finsterwalder
Ann Finsterwalder
Ron Humphrey
Steve Drumwright
Carl Smith

New members and guests are always welcome. Membership dues for 2009 are \$15 a calendar year.

Pride and Practice

Featuring Hans Finsterwalder's work



AUGUST DEMONSTRATION

Hans Finsterwalder a master woodturner from Lake Havasu City spent a day with us showing us how he does his spider boxes and segmented vessels and how he finishes his work.



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first Thursday, depending on availability.

The club also voted to purchase an item made by Bob Fain from the library display to present to John's son to thank him for allowing the club to meet in his shop for the last year.

Lin reminded the group that a slate of officers would be voted on in December. Write-in nominations will be submitted at the October meeting. The board will review the nominations and present a slate at the Novem-

ber meeting for further nominations.

Lin announced the winner of the egg contest. She, Bob, and Don Baker judged the egg collection in the library display. Kathy Moore is the winner of a \$30 gift certificate to Craft Supply. Lin said turning an egg is a good way to get the feel of the tool if you've been away from turning for a while.

Lin encouraged everyone to get busy making items for the November display

at the main library. This is an opportunity to make some money for the club. Everything in the display should be for sale and all proceeds should go to the club. November is a good time to display Christmas ornaments and things that could be Christmas gifts. Bottle stoppers have been popular and Harry Potter wands could prove to be a hot item this year.

Lin thanked Bill for inviting Hans Finsterwalder to demonstrate and for the delicious lunch.

DRINKS

September	Kathy
October	Lin
November	Cindy
December	Gene

LATHE SCHEDULE

August 15—September 8	Mike
September 8—October 7	Available
October 7—November 4	Available
November 4—December 2	Don Barnes

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners



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.

The September meeting will take place on the second Tuesday and begin at 6:30 p.m. The location will be the maintenance shop at Forest Highlands.

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Cole hard at work.



A rainbow of colors decorates the final product.