



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

August Meeting Highlights

Mike called the meeting to order. Guests Bob Belton and John and Karel Armstrong were introduced.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved.

Ernie gave the treasurer's report: the beginning balance in the treasury was \$5,418.45. Expenses were \$127 to Don Baker for reimbursement for motel rooms for the May demonstrator. Income included one membership renewal of \$30 and interest of 23 cents leaving an ending balance of \$5,321.68.

Jeanette had sign-up sheets for the County Fair and fliers if anyone had a place to put them. Anyone having items for the sale at the Fair should get them to the Bakers by Friday, August 29.

There was discussion of the upcoming workshop with Hans Finsterwalder. Don Baker said the cost will be \$400 per day plus

gas from Show Low. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to spend approximately \$900 for the two-day workshop. The club decided that each person attending the workshop would provide his/her own lunch with the club providing lunch for Hans and his wife. Jeanette noted that there was a sign-up sheet for the workshop as well.

Carl reported that the Empty Bowls project at the national symposium to which the club contributed generated about \$5,000 for charity. It wouldn't have been such a success without a club in Tennessee that sent in 87 bowls. He is challenging the four clubs in Arizona to contribute a couple of bowls a month so that Arizona will have a good showing at the next national symposium. He will collect and store the bowls.

Jeanette Baker

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- *Librarian: Steve Van Ooteghem*
- *Videographer: Bob Fain*
- *Outreach: Rebecca Crawford*

◆◆ RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED ◆◆

Please bring something for the raffle -- wood, tool, etc.



From the Editor

COMING ATTRACTIONS

September 12-13 (Friday/Saturday)

Hans Finsterwalder, master woodturner, was born and raised in Germany where is apprenticed as a woodturner for three years and worked as a journeyman woodturner for another three years. He now lives in Lake Havasu City. Hans creates one-of-a-kind pieces that are fine art in wood.

Hans will conduct two full-day workshops. Each workshop will be the same and consist of a short demonstration followed by a hands-on session. We will have six mini-lathes so each workshop will be limited to six members. Advance sign-up

will be required. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a master woodturner.

October 14

Don Jovag is a member of the Southern Arizona Woodturners Association and author of *Segmented Bowls For The Beginning Turner*. Don will demonstrate making a jig for a table saw that makes it possible to cut segments with enough precision to avoid complicated sanding and fitting. He then will demonstrate making a segmented bangle bracelet.

Don makes segmented bowls and serving platters that are beautiful, practical, and food safe. Most of his turnings incorporate Southwestern designs in the body of the bowl. In addition to Eastern Maple and Padauk, Don also works with American Red Cherry, Black Walnut, Zebra wood, Purple Heart and Gaboon Ebony.

Jeanette Baker

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Members

Members attending the August meeting were:

Rebecca Crawford
Ernie Kurmes
Don Baker
Jeanette Baker
Carl Smith
Joe Davidson
William Weathersby
Terry Davis
Andy Fox
Larry Gilbert

Glenn Hoge
Karl Doerry
Don Barnes
Mike Dries
Ken Mannila

Guests:
Susan
John Armstrong
Karel Armstrong
Bob Belton
Ward Davis

Michelle Beaudreau

New Members:

James Guidotti
John Armstrong
Karel Armstrong

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



William Weathersby



Terry Davis



Larry Gilbert



Ernie Kurmes



August Demonstration - John Armstrong - off-center square bowls



Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Sept. 9	Bob's Spaghetti Feast	• Oct. 14	Don Jovag	Segmented turning
Sept. 12-13	Hans Finsterwalder workshop	• Nov. 11	Carl Smith	Resins and wood



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).

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Karl Doerry

Carl Smith



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Jeanette Baker

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