



# As the Wood Turns

## A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

### December Meeting Highlights

The December meeting was a holiday pot luck at Lin's house. Thank you, Lin, for your hospitality.

There was a brief business meeting at which the 2011 slate of officers was elected. The new officers are listed in the sidebar on the right.

Program ideas for the next year were discussed. Carol reported that she and Don Baker have been talking about inviting Phil Stivers from California to come and teach a class. Phil teaches woodturning at Palomar College. The idea is for him to teach a class on Friday and one on Saturday. At each class participants would learn to turn a small hollow globe and long tapered finial for a Christmas ornament. He would charge \$250 a day plus transportation by train from CA. This class probably would be in late May or early June.

The club voted its approval for Carol and Don to continue to pursue this idea.

Carol indicated that in preparation for the class with Phil, she would do a hands-on demonstration in February for

club members to make the tools necessary for Phil's class. She will order the materials and each participating member will be assessed a fee to cover the cost of the materials.

The tool-making demonstration will be followed in March by another hands-on handle-making session for club members.

Don Baker mentioned other program ideas included Paul Porter from Phoenix and Don Jordan from Prescott. Both are very good presenters. Other ideas for presenters include Jason Clark again and Galen Carpenter from Sedona.

Carol indicated that she also would be willing to give a presentation on design and an all-day (Saturday) box turning class. She also said she would contact Wally Dickerman, a well-known turner who lives in Green Valley, to see if he would be willing to give a demonstration for us.

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#### From the Editor

Congratulations to our new slate of officers! We have an exciting year ahead of us with the possibility of many learning opportunities and hands-on practice. And we have some new members with whom to exchange tips and techniques.

Speaking of learning opportunities, I encourage you to consider attending the Desert Woodturning Roundup in February in Mesa. I went two years ago as a very novice turner and learned a

great deal. To pique your interest, here is a sample of some of the session titles:

- Bowl turning fundamentals
- Hollow form fundamentals
- Tool design, sharpening
- Turning green wood
- Great design vs average design, and more.

I'm already marking off the sessions I want to attend! The Instant Gallery is always awesome and, of course, there's the vendor display.

For more information go to [www.desertwoodturningroundup.com](http://www.desertwoodturningroundup.com).

*Jeanette Baker*

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#### Board of Directors

- *President: Steve Van Ooteghem*
- *Vice President: Andy Fox*
- *Secretary: Jeanette Baker*
- *Treasurer: Don Barnes*
- *Program Coordinator: Don Baker*
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- *Librarian: Steve Van Ooteghem*
- *Videographer: Bob Fain*

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## Members

Members present at the December 2010 meeting were:

Lin Kwis  
Jeanette Baker  
Don Baker  
Steve Van  
Don Barnes  
Bob Fain  
Rebecca Crawford  
Karl Doerry

Carol Reed  
Andy Fox

Guests:  
Sue Van Ooteghem  
Andi Kleinman  
Susan Fox

New members and guests are always welcome. Annual membership dues are \$30.

## Pride and Practice



Steve Van - walnut bowl made from a blank turned by Lin more than 10 years ago

Karl Doerry brought the carved items below from the Erz (or Ore) Mountains in Germany. Note the woodturner on the left. The smokerman on the right is an incense burner.



## December Meeting Potluck Highlights, *Continued from page 1*



The food was diverse and delicious and enjoyed by all.



### Upcoming Activities

- |            |                |                             |
|------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Jan. 11    | Allan Boutwell | Finishing pens with CA glue |
| Feb. 12?   | Carol Reed     | Tool making                 |
| Feb. 18-20 |                | Desert Roundup (Mesa)       |
| Mar. 8     |                | Hands-on handle making      |

## Desert Woodturning Roundup 2011

February 18, 19, & 20

at the

**Mesa Convention Center**

Mesa, AZ

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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.*

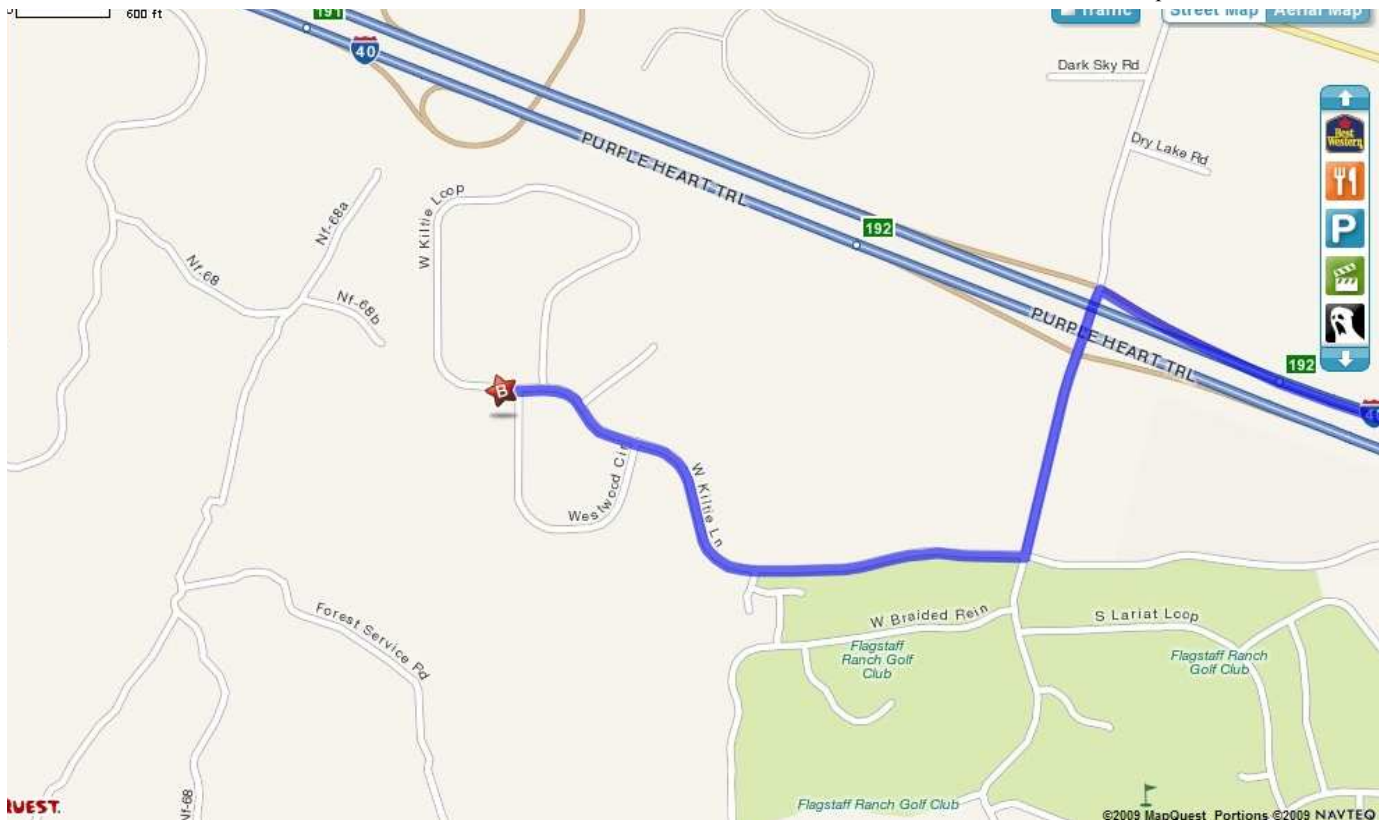
*Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month and begin at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise posted. The location is 3503 West Kiltie Loop in Flagstaff.*

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**How to get to Steve Van's:** To car pool, meet at 6:15 at the SW corner of the Home Depot parking lot (Rt 66 side).

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 at the stop sign (Kiltie Lane) 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 Don Barnes  
 4077 Broken Rock Loop  
 Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Willing to give a demonstration? \_\_\_\_\_

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

**Demonstrations you'd like to see:** \_\_\_\_\_

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