



# As the Wood Turns

## A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

### Summer Kids Programs at the YMCA

On May 19, Steve Van, Carl Smith, Don and Jeanette Baker met with Liz Bender, Teen Center Coordinator at the YMCA, and Aaron Cirzan, Sports Director at the 'Y' to discuss the possibility of doing some woodturning workshops this summer.

Carl described woodturning and explained that we were interested in sharing the art of woodturning with young people and letting them have fun in the process. He described a typical workshop and had examples of projects that could be made.

Liz was very interested in having some workshops as part of their summer day camp program. Their summer day camp will be held at Kinsey Elementary School on Lonetree Road and starts June 13 and runs through early August. She also coordinates a hiking club for kids, most of whom are 12 years old. She think the kids in the hiking club would be very interested but the club won't be starting up again until the fall.

Several dates were identified when woodturning workshops could be held

from 10-12 in the morning. They would be held at Kinsey Elementary School either in the gym or in a classroom. The possibility of having the workshops outside was also discussed. **Club members who also are AAW members are needed to help with the workshops.** The dates selected are as follows:

Wednesday July 6  
Thursday July 7  
Week of July 11-15  
Thursday July 21

Carl offered to do a demonstration for Liz and Aaron Friday June 10 or some time that week.

For more details and to **volunteer** to assist on one or more dates above, contact Carl Smith at 602-571-2416 or [carlwsmith@aol.com](mailto:carlwsmith@aol.com). Also let him know of other venues and groups who might be interested in workshops.

*Jeanette Baker*

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#### From the Editor

If you haven't read the April issue of the AAW publication, *American Woodturner*, it's definitely worth a look. There are a number of helpful articles including one on chainsaw safety about a very scary experience that could happen to anyone. Another article, "Fascination with Friction," has some good tips and design ideas for using burn lines.

Now after our recent tool-making experience, if you're thinking about getting a

grinder or replacing the wheels on the one you have, the feature article "Grinder Wheels," is just what you need to help make your decision.

And back to our tool handle making, have you even thought about using a socket, a brass fitting from an old garden hose, or a spring as a ferrule for your tool handle? The article, "Fancy Ferrules from Everyday Objects," has some really fun ideas for adding a really special touch to your tool handle.

These are just a few of the many interesting articles. If you're not a member of AAW, see what you're missing?

*Jeanette Baker*

## Members

Members attending the May 20-21, 2011 ornament-turning class were:

Lin Kwis  
Jeanette Baker  
Don Baker  
Steve Van  
Bob Fain  
Bill Dooley  
Carol Reed

Rebecca Crawford  
Carl Smith  
Karl Doerry  
Don Barnes

New members:  
Terry Davis  
Stacey Wolter

Guest:  
Phil Stivers

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

## May Ornament-turning Class with Phil Stivers - Day 1



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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.*

[www.peakswoodturners.org](http://www.peakswoodturners.org)



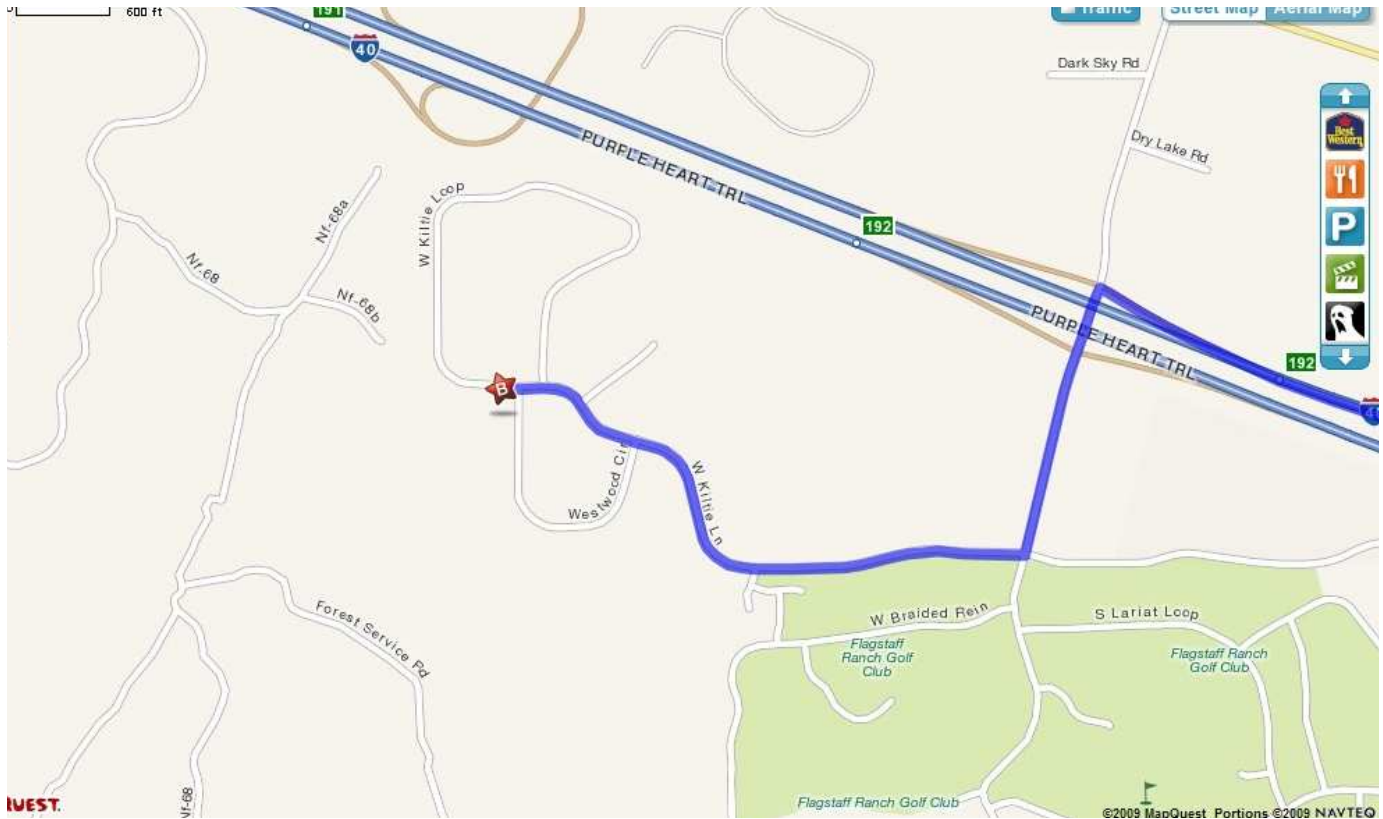
Phil Stivers graciously donated these beautiful ornaments to the club to sell for the benefit of the club. Thanks, Phil!

We have one bid of \$50 each. Do I hear \$55??

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# 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 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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