



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners

February Meeting Highlights

Steve called the meeting to order. The minutes from the January meeting were approved as written.

Don Barnes gave the treasurer's report. In January the club received \$10 in sales, \$210 in membership dues, and \$27 from the raffle leaving a balance of \$2,837.85. The treasurer's report was approved.

Steve encouraged anyone who had not paid their dues to do so.

Don Barnes reported that he had visited with the wineries in the Verde Valley and there was no interest in selling our bottle stoppers.

Rebecca reported that she had spoken again with the woman at Abineau Lodge. The Lodge is now offering dinners and wine tastings and the owner is interested in having bottle stoppers and wine goblets in her gift shop. In addition she is looking to fill a couple of shelves with small bowls and the like. Jeanette will give Rebecca the bottle stoppers that Don Barnes returned so she can take them to the Lodge. Lin and Allan said they had some goblets that they will contribute and will get them to Rebecca. Jeanette will provide Rebecca with general information about our club including the web address.

Steve said that the person in Tucson Rebecca told the club about last month, has some really good wood, especially for pens. (woodnit@hotmail.com).

The club participation in the County Fair was discussed. We will give demonstrations on Saturday, September 3, only. We will work in two-person, two-hour shifts. All demonstrators must be AAW members, but their helpers do not need to be. Lin will make a sign-up sheet to circulate at the next meeting. Allan has a 10' by 10' pop-up canopy that the club can use. Steve and Bob will work on making a shield to protect observers. Jeanette will print brochures about the club to have for distribution.

Don Baker had informed the board about the possibility of Tia Flores conducting a pyrography class on Saturday, June 25. The class would be limited to ten people and cost \$450, \$45 per person. Only two people expressed interest in the class but there was general interest in a demonstration for a larger group. Don Baker will contact Tia to see if she would do a demonstration for our usual demonstration fee.

Lin asked if the club had the display case at the branch library for June. Jeanette and Don will check. (We do.)

Steve shared some information from AAW. Jeanette and Don reported that they both enjoyed the Desert Woodturning Roundup and found it very worthwhile.

Lin said she has a reservation to go to the AAW Symposium in St. Paul.

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from well-known turners such as Bonnie Klein, Richard Raffin, Nick Cook, Bob Rosand, and Dale Nish, to name a few. I've learned a lot from good handouts that reinforce what I've seen in a demonstration and that's been almost as helpful as a hands-on experience.

The symposium includes some special events such as an egg cup race and a swap meet. For more information go to their website at www.utahwoodturning.com.

Jeanette Baker

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From the Editor

The Utah Woodturning Symposium takes place May 19-21 in Orem, Utah. It's not hands-on but is still an opportunity to learn

Members

Members present at the February 2011 meeting were:

Lin Kwis
 Jeanette Baker
 Don Baker
 Steve Van
 Allan Boutwell
 Bob Fain
 Rebecca Crawford
 Terry Rypkema

Carol Reed
 John Giovale
 Mike Dries
 Don Barnes
 Dave Ursin

New Member:
 Greg Bremer

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

Pride and Practice



Mike Dries - spinning top



Lin Kwis - carob bowl

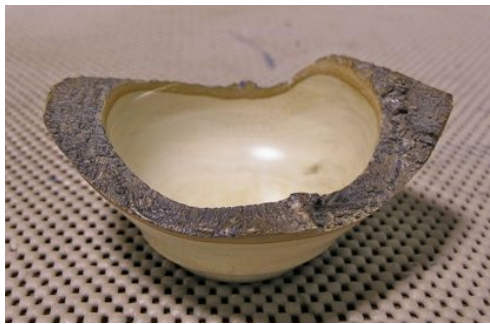


Steve Van - candle holder

Steve Van - bowls



Carob



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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

Pride and Practice

Steve Van



Walnut



Box elder



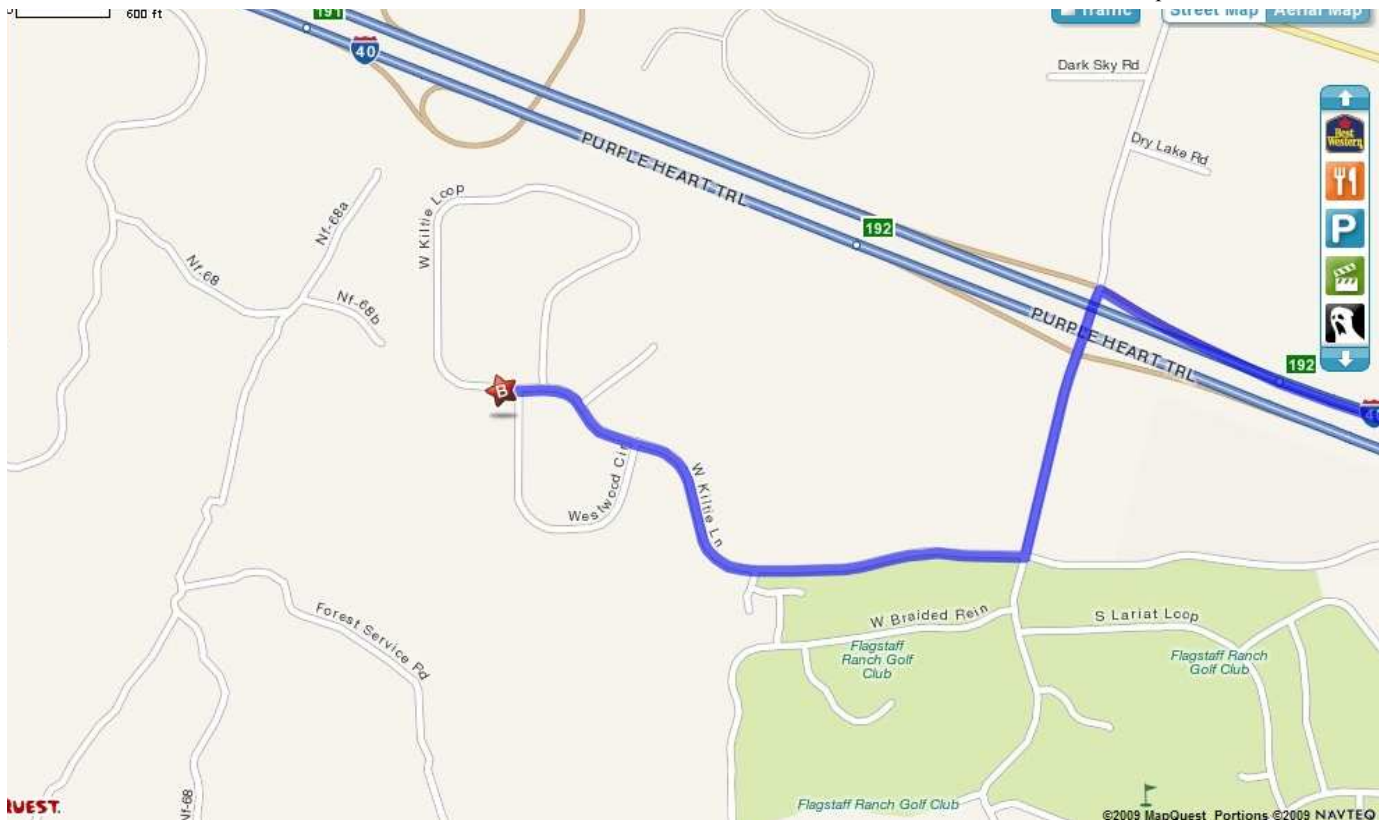
Butternut

Jeanette Baker - bowls



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: _____
