



# As the Wood Turns

## A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners September Meeting Highlights

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Steve called the meeting to order. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as presented. Don Barnes gave the treasurer's report: income included \$260 from sales; \$21 from the raffle, and ten cents interest. Expenses were \$84.17 for the shield for the lathe and \$42.63 for hardware for the shield and a sign for the demonstration. The current balance is \$2,513.82.

Steve thanked everyone who helped with the demonstrations at the County Fair. He thought it was very successful. Rebecca agreed and said her contacts at the Fair want us back again next year and this time for two days. Jeanette informed the club that Allan had graciously donated the canopy that was used at the Fair to the club for future use. Don Baker thanked Steve for making the shield for the lathe.

Steve reminded everyone that at the next meeting we would discuss pricing of items for the November display and sale at the main library.

Steve reported that the green wood from the university had all been sealed and we needed to discuss how it would be managed. Ideas for using the wood included benches, bowls, platters, pens. Bob indicated that with his DNC he could easily make plaques. Jeanette will get in touch with her contact at the university and get some guidance for the types of items in which they are interested. Steve asked that a group get together at 9 a.m. on Saturday September 24 to cut the

wood into more manageable pieces and take some of it away to work on.

Rebecca said that our scheduled kids workshop at the Flagstaff Family Food Center on October 8 had been cancelled. However, she was working with Warner's Nursery for either a workshop or demonstration at their Fall Festival on that same date. The group preferred a demonstration rather than a workshop. It would be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. She still needs to get final approval from Warner's. Steve asked Jeanette to send out a sign-up sheet. One demonstrator and two assistants are needed per hour if we want to sell things as well.

Mike said he knows someone who has a router table for sale. Proceeds from the sale will go to the club. If anyone is interested, contact Mike.

Lin asked everyone to look among their tools to see if they might have her Jacob's chuck. She last had it at the hands-on birdhouse ornament turning session at Steve's in August.

Jeanette Baker

### 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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### From the Editor

This month our demonstration is of a **rose engine lathe**. This specialized lathe produces ornamental turnings. It differs from the lathe we are familiar with in many ways, but the biggest difference is that the headstock is not stationary. The headstock is

hinged, allowing it to pivot back and forth, called rocking. By controlling this rocking motion with a rosette—a cam-like disk—you can cut countless patterns.

Rose engine turning has been seen in examples of work dating back to the early 1600's. It is as assumed that this style of work became known as rose engine turning due to the similarity of shapes in that early work to the petals of a rose. Ornamental turning peaked in the Victorian era.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to see an ornamental lathe in action!

Jeanette Baker

# Members

Members attending the September meeting were:

- Jeanette Baker
- Don Baker
- Steve Van
- Terry Davis
- Rebecca Crawford
- Bob Fain
- Don Barnes
- Mike Dries
- Karl Doerry

- John Giovale
- Lin Kwis
- Greg Bremer

New Member:  
Julie Allmendinger

Guest:  
Lee Lease

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

# Pride and Practice



Lin Kwis - acacia covered bowl



Lin Kwis - segmented platter



Steve Van - acacia lamp base



Karl Doerry - wine bottle holders



Jeanette Baker - W. box elder bowl



Bob Fain - ash bowl

## September Demonstration - Bob Fain and segmented turning



### Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

Oct. 8 (Sat.) 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Demonstration  
Warner's Nursery Fall Festival

Oct. 11 (Tues.) John Giovale Rose engine lathe demonstration  
450 S. River Run Rd.

Nov. 1-30 Display at Public Library downtown

Nov. 8 Steve Van Shaker lidded box



*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.*

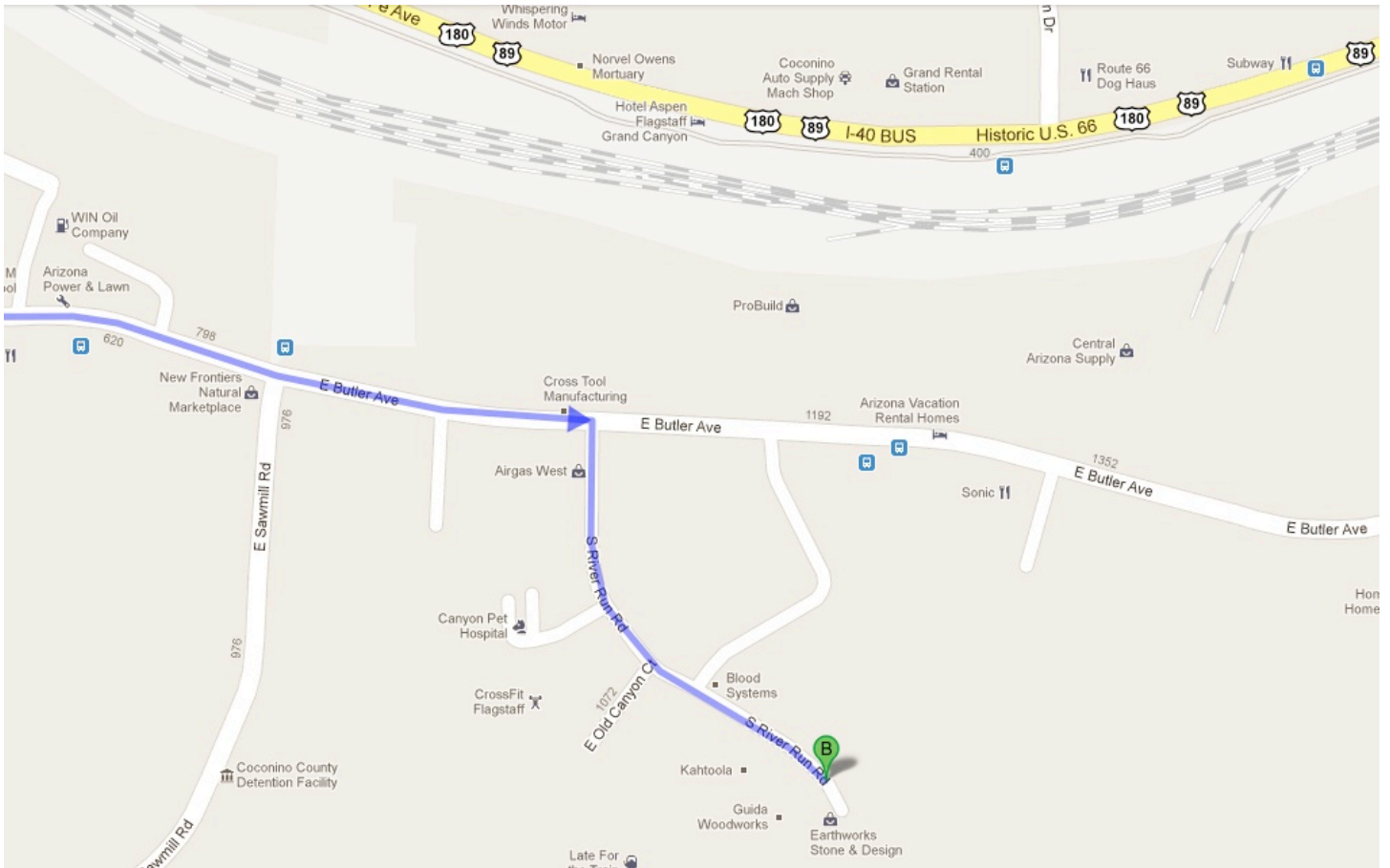
[www.peakswoodturners.org](http://www.peakswoodturners.org)

## September Demonstration at Coconino County Fair



# How to get to John Giovale's shop:

Take Butler Avenue east past New Frontiers. Turn right at the sign for Rio de Flag Business Park at S. River Run Road. If you get to Warner's Nursery, you've gone too far. Follow River Run Road to the last building on the left - 450 S. River Run Road (The Shop).



## 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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