



As the Wood Turns

A Newsletter of the Peaks Woodturners August Meeting Highlights

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Steve called the meeting to order. Guests were introduced. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented. Don Barnes gave the treasurer's report: income included \$40 from Abineau Lodge for the sale of the wine glass set and a bottle stopper; \$100 for the sale of the two Phil Stivers ornaments; \$43 from the raffle, and a \$10 donation. Expenses were \$150 to demonstrator Paul Porter and \$75.06 to Lin to reimburse her for chairs. The current balance is \$2,359.52.

Carl reported that the kids' workshops at the YMCA were a success -- everyone had a good time. He shared a thank you card and some photos.

The County Fair schedule was discussed. Jeanette said that Allan was now available and he had been assigned to team with Carl in the 5-6 p.m. slot. Jeanette will let members know when Fair parking permits and passes are received.

Jeanette reported that her contact at the university expected the trees on north campus to be cut down by the end of the week (Aug. 12). The wood will be taken to AP Sawmill and additional details will be worked out after the trees have been cut. The trees being cut down include Engleman spruce, green ash, apple, locust, elm, cottonwood, willow, olive, and crabapple. The university is interested in contracting with the club for a certain number of items that can be given as mementos.

Steve reminded the club that the November display and sale at the public library would be here soon and encouraged everyone to be working on items. It was suggested that we have fliers about the November display at the County Fair. Jeanette will make the fliers. Steve also wanted to have a discussion to agree on the pricing of items. This will be a topic of discussion at the October meeting.

Don Baker noted that next year (2012) we will not be able to have the main library display in November so he scheduled December instead.

Rebecca said the Flagstaff Family Food Center would like to have the club return on Saturday October 8 to do another kids workshop as part of their 20th anniversary celebration. We will have more space so we might be able to do a demonstration as well. Carl said he could make his lathes available. There seemed to be agreement to participate. Steve will make steps to improve the lathe height for the youngsters. Rebecca also shared a thank you note and pictures from the Food Center.

Jeanette announced that she had received information about the 13th Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium in Loveland, CO. The brochures are posted on the bulletin board for anyone who is interested.

Jeanette Baker

your thumb gets caught in the sand paper and against the spinning wood. Ouch!

If the tool rest had not been removed you could have broken your thumb -- or worse. Instead you're left with a thumb nail that will be sore and black and blue for a while. A reminder to remove the tool rest when sanding and size the sand paper appropriate to the size of the piece you're sanding!

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

Who would think sanding could be dangerous. Imagine sanding a small spindle (such as a honey dipper) with a piece of paper about six inches long and two inches wide. The tool rest has been removed. You're sanding along when all of a sudden

Members

Members attending the July meeting were:

- Jeanette Baker
- Don Baker
- Steve Van
- Terry Davis
- Rebecca Crawford
- Carl Smith
- Bob Fain

- Don Barnes
- Allan Boutwell
- Mike Dries
- Karl Doerry
- Andy Fox
- Lin Kwis

- Guests:
- Julie Allmindinger
 - Stan

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

Pride and Practice



Steve Van - spalted maple nut cracker, bowl, and bottle



Karl Doerry - pine bowl



Lin Kwis - globe ornaments



Lin Kwis - nut cracker and bowls



Andy Fox - weed pots



Mike Dries - pine bowl



Jeanette Baker - bottle stoppers



J Baker - paper towel holder

August Hands-on - making birdhouse Christmas tree ornaments



Bob Fain - ornament



Don Barnes - ornament



Upcoming Demonstrations/Activities

- Sept. 3 (Sat.) 10 am-6:00 pm Coconino County Fair
- Sept. 13 (Tues.) Bob Fain Segmented turning
- Oct. 8 (Sat.) Kids Workshop
Flagstaff Family Food Center
- Oct. 11 (Tues.) Steve Van Shaker lidded box
- Nov. 1-30 Display at Public Library downtown





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.

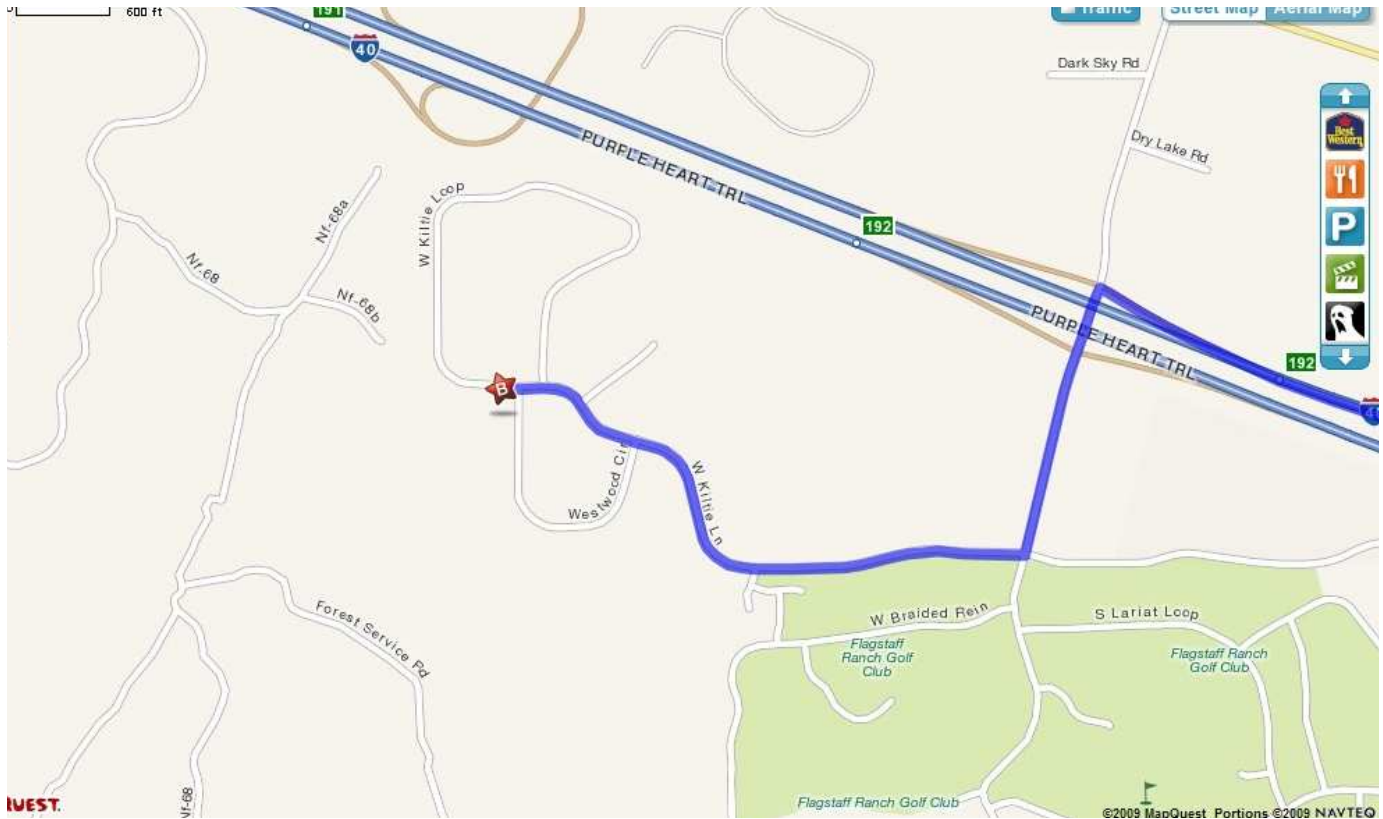
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July Kids Workshops at the Flagstaff Family Food Center



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: _____
