

# **Chips & Bits**

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**Clubs New Raffle  
Ticket Barrel**

**Providing an environment that fosters the art and craft of woodturning  
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## Raffle Barrel Project

At the April meeting, the club members had a chance to see a new edition to the club in the way of a new Raffle Barrel Turner. This project was the brain child of **Ted Beebe** who engineered the project and drew all the plans up. Construction of the project took place at Victor Marcone's shop in North Port. Construction workers on the project were: Ted Beebe, Victor Marcone, Rawson Beals, Frank Didomizio, Bob Humbert, and Bob Roehrig.

Construction took several months with many challenges that dealt with the Open Segmented method of assembly. All materials were donated by the Construction Team and only the name plate accounted for club funds. Thanks goes out to Mark Yates for the fine pictures that were provided during the construction period. Please enjoy the picture collage below that shows some of the processes.

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Left to Right: Rawson Beals, Ted Beebe, Victor Macone, Bob Humbert, Bob Roehrig, Frank Didomizio in picture to the right.





## Raffle Barrel Construction Continued:



## **Michael Mocho Demonstration**

Professional demonstrator Michael Mocho spent the day with the Peace River Woodturners and shared many interesting techniques with our members. I'm sure all members took home some new techniques to tryout to enhance their turning skills. Michael finished one complete piece among the techniques he shared. This piece will be raffled off at an upcoming meeting.





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**Bob Roehrig**  
**Woodland Mushrooms**



**Bob Schaffer**



**Mark Yates**



**Larry McClish**

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**Leo Saluto**



**Victor Marcone**



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**Jim Ellsworth**



**Frank Bauer**



**Gary Sutton**



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**Photo's**

Photographs for this months "Chips & Bits" were provided by Bob Roehrig & Mark Yates. If you have digital photo's that you would like to have considered for use in the newsletter, please send them along with any articles to the editor at:

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**Chapter Information**

Peace River Woodturners Inc. (PRW) is an organization formed for individuals interested in woodturning and was formed on Oct 1, 2007. The primary purposes of the PRW are consistent with the fundamental purposes of the American Association of Woodturners: To provide information, education and an organization for those interested in turning wood.



The PRW web site can be found at:

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



AAW site can be found at:

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

**Membership**

Yearly chapter dues are \$50 per individual or \$60 a family. Membership is for the calendar year. These dues help the club provide tools for our monthly demonstrations, bring in outside demonstrators, pay room rent, have a yearly picnic and other club related activities.

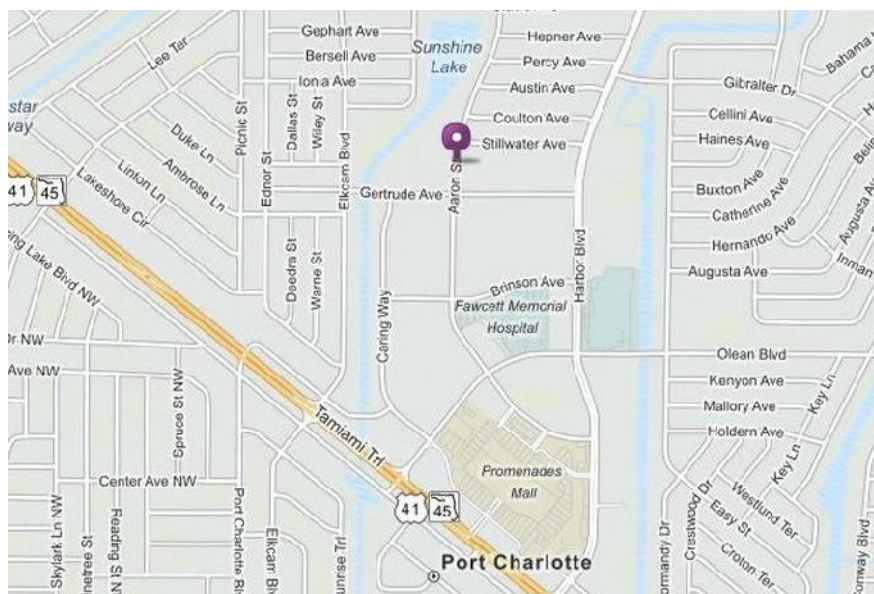
## Meeting Location

Our Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month starting at 6:15 pm and ending by 9:00 pm. We meet at the **Charlotte County Cultural Center** Rm 34 located in Port Charlotte, FL



**6:15 PM**

**Our next meeting is:  
Thursday May 3, 2018**



## Upcoming Events

**PRW meeting: May 3, 2018  
6:15 PM**

## Library

The Library is available for all current club members. The club library contains Books, magazines, and DVD's available to check out.. A list of materials is available on the PRW website:

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

Please help us maintain the library by returning checked out items promptly.

The library is maintained by Mark Yates. New material can be ordered by request.