

Chips & Bits

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Instructions for making Christmas ornaments

1. Start with a block of hardwood 2.5 x2.5 x 6 or 8 inches (figure 1)
2. Once rounded (Fig 2) mark off a 3/4 " segment and score with a parting tool (fig4)
3. Using a 1 1/2" Forstner bit drill (Fig 3) about 5/8 " into the end of the piece (fig 6)
4. Mark the middle of the 3/4" ring (fig 5)
5. Round off the piece from the mid point to the outer edge including the inside edge (fig 8)
6. Now is the time to sand to at least 220 grit (fig. 7)
7. Now reinsert the Forstner bit and complete the drilling the 3/4" depth (fig 9)
8. Sand the interior of the ring
9. Finish parting the piece off.
10. Create a jam chuck and reverse the ring to finish the rest of the rounding and sanding
11. When the sanding is complete take to a drill press (or leave the piece on the jam couch and
12. drill a small hole in the top and exact bottom of the ring on the outside (Fig 11).
13. This is for aliening and anchoring the cap and finial.
14. Dye, paint or stain your completed ring (figure 14)
15. Make your cap and finial, glue them on the ring
16. Install whatever embellishment you want in the inside of the ring
17. Finish the piece with spray lacquer

Elapsed time for the first one 30 to 45 minutes including all the cutting and setup, all the others to follow about 15 minutes. A 6" block will produce 5 or 6 ornaments.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

Ornaments Continued:



Fig. 4

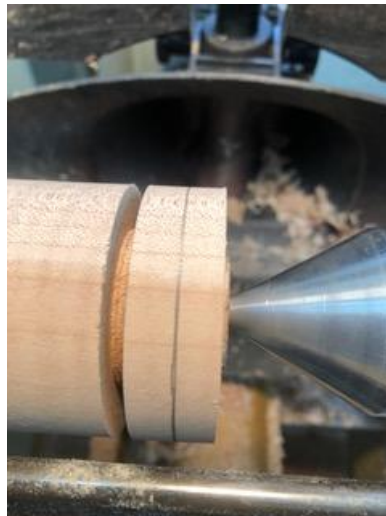


Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig 7



Fig 8



Fig 9



Fig 13



Fig 14

Easy Wood Tools

Demonstration by
Paul Bartlett

Easy Wood Tools innovative approach to woodturning eliminates complicated bevel angles and the need to sharpen. All tools feature razor sharp carbide cutting tips. When the cutting edge is dull, simply rotate the cutter to expose a fresh cutting edge. Paul demonstrated his array of Easy Wood tools to show how easy the hollowing process is. Further information is available on the Easy Wood web site and many video's showing additional cutting process' can be found on YouTube.





Video Review

The Making of a Tea Pot

DVD By
Michael Gibson

Michael's tea pot construction video begins by showing the layout and cutting of the blank from a log. All measurements are given for roughing the blank and cutting the tenon. Clear explanations are given on the cutting and what tools to use.

Michael shows how to layout the handle and spout and what tools are to be used in cutting these out. The fit is shown along with how to use dowels and pins to join the sections to the pot. Many items could be made clearer in his explanations. Handle and spout are cut on the band saw and final shaping is done with a fore-dome. A Dremel or similar tool could be used. Bits, burrs and cutters are discussed and Michael shows what works best in the shaping of these pieces. One of the trickiest parts to the making of the tea pot is how to fit the spout and handle to the body. 1/4" dowels and finishing nail pins are used in this procedure. Layout is critical and I think more time should have been made in showing this. Upon final attachment with glue, there are still gaps that need to be filled in. The video does not show how this is done. Normally I would say some type of painter's caulk should be used, but no explanation is given. My overall review of this video would give it a 5 out of 10 score. Videography needs improving, angle of shots is not the greatest and clarity in areas is lacking. This video will get you through making a tea pot, but in my opinion the fine points are missing.

**Attending a recent tea pot demonstration by Michael, he gladly signed our new DVD.

Review by Bob Roehrig

*This Video is now available for checkout in the clubs library. See Mark Yates at the September meeting

TURNING SCREWDRIVERS IN THE ZONE

Bob Roehrig

Harbor Freight always offers a coupon for a **FREE** 4 in 1 screwdriver. Pick one up next time your in the store. Remove the plastic handle and turn one out of your favorite wood. Makes a great little project with a custom touch. Here's some ideas below. Also view this link to see it done live: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCLn1iHFMPk>



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The PRW web site can be found at:
www.peaceriverwoodturners.org



AAW site can be found at:
www.woodturner.org

Photo's

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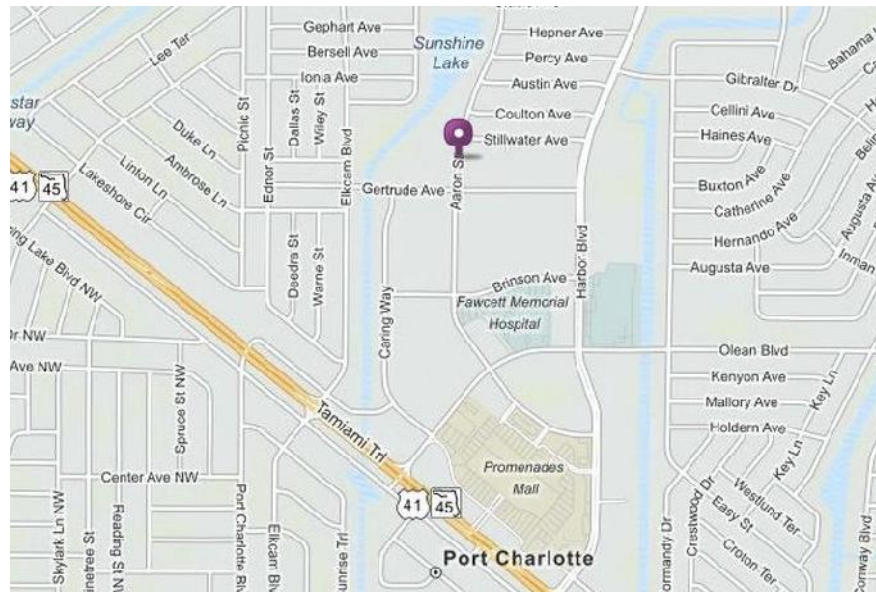
Yearly chapter dues are \$50 per individual or \$60 a family. Membership is for the calendar year. These dues help the club provide tools for our monthly demonstrations, bring in outside demonstrators, pay room rent, and other club related activities.

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** located in Port Charlotte, FL



**Our next meeting is:
Thursday September 6, 2018**



Upcoming Events

PRW meeting: September 6, 2018

Demonstrator: Norman Desjardins

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.peacriverwoodturners.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.