

Chips & Bits

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**Norman
Desjardins**

Providing an environment that fosters the art and craft of woodturning

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Jimmy Clewes

Reminder about the upcoming Jimmy Clewes demonstration at our club on November 18th.

This will be an all day demonstration at a nominal cost of \$30 per member. If you've never seen Jimmy, your in for an all day treat of great turning and laughter. Jimmy ranks among the best in what he does and it will be a demonstration you will never forget. See Cheri to prepay at our upcoming October meeting.

Wood Art Show

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the upcoming 2019 Wood Art Show in Punta Gorda this January 11th & 12th at the Event Center.

Looking forward to seeing a good turn out from our members. Professional judge and demonstrator will be assisting in the show.

Library

Please remember that the club library has many great DVD's , magazines, books and reference books ready to be checked out for your use. A list of all materials can be found on the club's website. See Mark for assistance at the October meeting.

Florida Symposium

Another noteworthy event coming up is the 2019 Florida Symposium at Lake Yale on February 8th—10th.

- [Jason Clark](#)
- [Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler](#)
- [Peggy Schmid](#)
- [Derek Weidman](#)

Are just a few of the professional demonstrators to present this year.

<http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/>

For further Information

Norman Desjardins Basics of Open Segmenting

At the September meeting Norman covered the important basics of Open Segmented turning with emphasis on using the excellent software program that Lloyd Johnson has created: ***Segment Pro***. Seeing the program in use first hand showed the members how beneficial this program is and how helpful it can be for the turner using it to create a design of their own. Lloyd Johnson bundles this software with Woodturner Pro and Lamination Pro. A free trial of this software is available at:

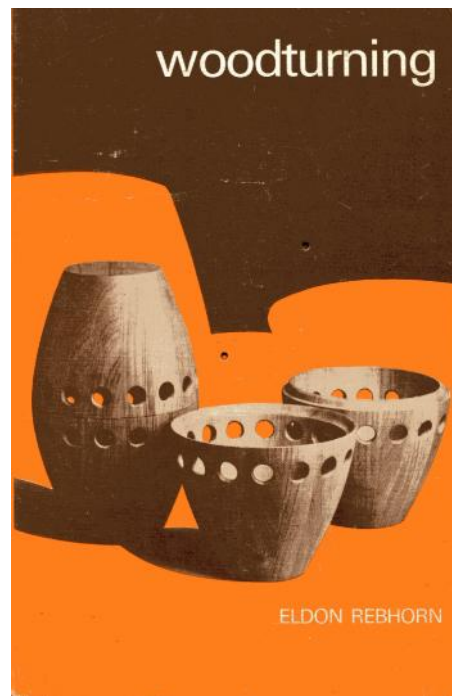
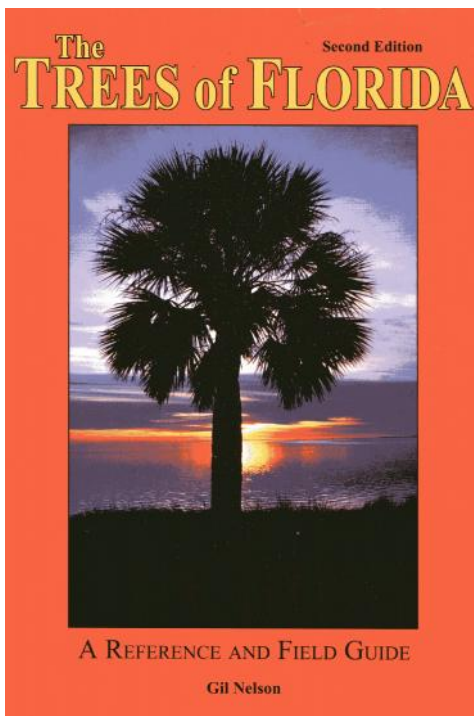
<http://woodturnerpro.com/>



New Library Material

As of the September meeting, the club library has added two new books to it's list of check out materials. The first is a great book on Florida Tree identification. Very detailed and should help you hone in on some of those pesky unknown Florida trees we all have trouble identifying.

The second book is a book written by lifetime AAW member Eldon Rebhorn. Eldon is almost 90 and is still turning and just finished his second book on Woodturning. Most of you probably never heard of Eldon. If you would like to know how I know him personally, check with me at one of the meetings. Great guy with lots of talent.



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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



AAW site can be found at:

www.woodturner.org

Photo's

Photographs for this months "Chips & Bits" were provided by Bob Roehrig. 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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Membership

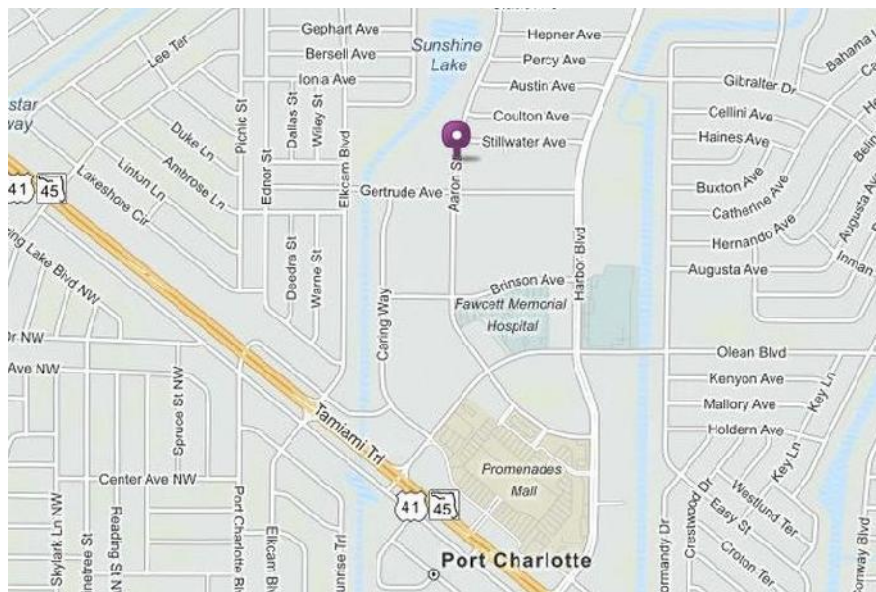
Yearly chapter dues are \$50 per individual or \$60 a family. Membership is for the calendar year. These dues help the club provide tools for our monthly demonstrations, bring in outside demonstrators, pay room rent, have a yearly picnic and other club related activities.

Meeting Location

Our Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month starting at 6:30 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 October 4, 2018



Upcoming Events

PRW meeting: October 4, 2018

Demonstrator: Mark Yates
Turning a Tulip



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

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.