

# **Chips & Bits**

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**Bob Summers**

**Providing an environment that fosters the art and craft of woodturning**

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## **Steve Duncan Display**

**Our member Steve Duncan had his work on display at the Visual Arts Center in Punta Gorda. Steve's Text below:**

**This show allowed any entry no matter how old or how many times it had been shown as long as it was original art by the artist.**

**Just for fun I decided to enter a few of my old turnings and two of my more recent 2 D pieces.**

**This was a members only show and the art will be on display until July 28.**

**Mine are all NFS but if an entry is for sale the VAC takes 35%.**

**Its a members only show with a \$500.00 first prize.**

**I didn't luck out but did get my pieces on display.**



## PRW President's JUNE '21 Notes...

WOW! How great it is to be back to in-person meetings! Meetings are once again in-person AND now in the day-time for the PRW, with live demonstrations! There are still a few kinks to be worked out at the Cultural Center (like running water in our end of the building) but most everything else went smoothly for the June meeting! Help with set-up at 10AM is also appreciated (hint, hint)...

We still need to get our Meeting Demonstrator lineup set & need many active volunteers - Please consider how you can help the PRW "get back in the swing of things" for the rest of 2021 and beyond!

It's time to get excited about the **Winter National Wood Art Expo** in January '22 at the Harbor Convention Center, featuring both *woodcarving and woodturning*. PRW Member Lou Currier, a new addition to our club last year, is organizing our participation (sorta like herding cats, Lou!) and has put together a great plan. You can email him at [loucurr@aol.com](mailto:loucurr@aol.com) or contact him through the PRW website [About Us/Members List](#) section, or talk to him at the meeting. **We'll need EVERYONE'S help and PARTICIPATION for this event – You can ENTER THE COMPETITION, or DISPLAY YOUR WORK WITH OTHER MEMBERS at our club table!** Check out lots more information at <https://flwoodartexpo.com/turnercatpdf.html>.

## PRW Meeting -Thursday, JULY 1st - 10:30 at the Cultural Center

We'll try to have the Zoom operational for those out-of-towners who'd still like to join us, so watch for the invitation in your email the weekend before the meeting with all Zoom details. The A/V system should be up and running (fingers & eyes crossed for good luck), and we hope the internet connection is adequate to accommodate us! There's too many good things you'll miss if you're not joining in!

We appreciate your continuing support and involvement in the PRW. It wouldn't be as fun without you, so stay safe and healthy, and have a great time turning whenever you can!

Cheri Bauer, President      send email to: [peaceriverwoodturners@comcast.net](mailto:peaceriverwoodturners@comcast.net)

## The Silver Fox Tips from experience...

For the gardener in your family: Worn-out sandpaper is great to deter those yucky garden slugs, or under your plant pots to keep them out! Cut a circle from the used sandpaper, with a slit and open circle in the center, and put it around the base of your outdoor plants; Or cut a piece 2 inches larger than the pot base, and put it underneath to pot. Just make sure the rough side is up – Slugs don't like crawling over it!

It is important to know when to stop arguing with people, and to simply let them be wrong.

Increase CA glue shelf life by storing only UNOPENED bottles in your refrigerator. Once they've opened, store them in an airtight lidded container with desiccant packs inside.

Huh, I thought growing old would take longer. So now I'm a multitasker: I can listen, ignore, and forget all at the same time!

# SHOW & TELL



**Frank DiDomizio**



**Dave Smith**



**Lou Courier**



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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)

## **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:

[rjroehrig@gmail.com](mailto:rjroehrig@gmail.com)

## **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.

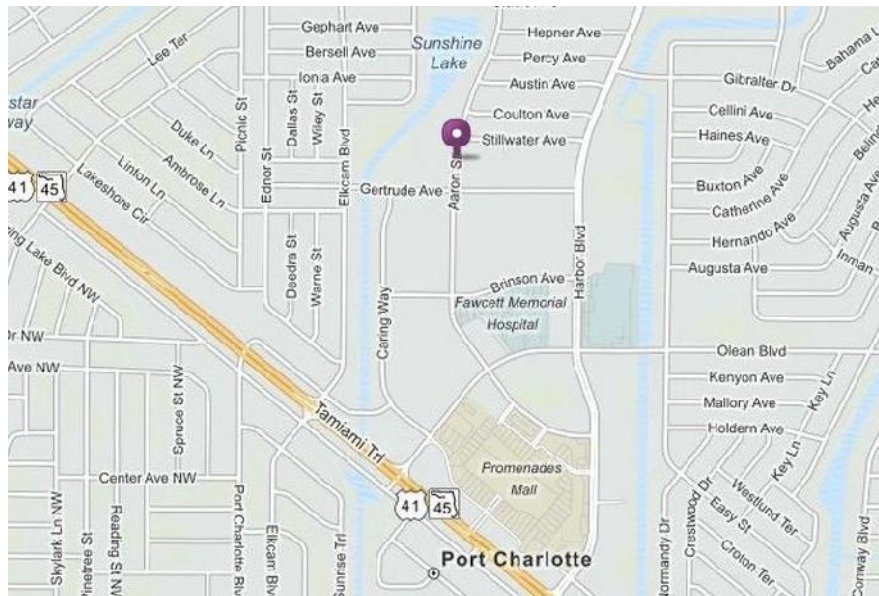
## Meeting Location

Our Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month starting at **10:30 AM and ending by 12:30 pm**. We meet at the **Charlotte**

**County Cultural Center** 2280 Aaron St. located in Port Charlotte, FL



**Our next meeting is:**  
**Thursday July 1, 2021**



## Upcoming Events

**PRW meeting: July 1, 2021**

**Demonstration:**

**Bob Roehrig.....Twisted Box**

## 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.