

Chips & Bits

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**Beautiful Epoxy/Wood Bowls
By
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PRW President's NOVEMBER '21 Notes...

READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS? Wow, the Holiday Season sure snuck up on me this year!

By now, you're probably aware of the Cultural Center's financial situation, causing the “semi-permanent” closure earlier this month. The County Commissioners are looking at ways to avert the loss of this facility for the many individuals and groups who have used it for over 40 years, but the wheels of “guvmint” grind slowly. The Board is making alternate arrangements for a meeting place for the PRW until CCCC re-opens, someday hopefully! A bit of good news, though – We got a refund check from CCCC for Nov & Dec, and it didn't bounce...

Jim Ellsworth will be giving our December demo in a very interesting location, a small independent wood shop, owned by Mike Bill, in an industrial complex on Veterans Pkwy. This is a nicely set-up shop full of saws, planers, lathes & tools, and offers monthly memberships so individuals can come in to use all the existing equipment & tools - This might be a great spot for seasonal members who can't bring their personal shops with them to FL every year. Restroom is onsite. A detailed map to the meeting location is included in this newsletter. Not much hope for Zoom this meeting, though.

DECEMBER EVENING meeting - 6:30 PM Thursday 12/2/21

WoodShopClass LLC

19500 Veterans Blvd, Unit E-3

BRING YOUR CHAIR or other SEAT FOR YOUR RUMP, and come dressed for outdoors! Fingers crossed for great weather...

We're looking forward to upcoming demos by Ted Beebe, Rod Castle, and Bob Summers to start off 2022, and locations will be announced as dates get closer. We haven't given up on Maple Leaf Golf & Country Club, and other venues are still being investigated. If you hear or know of a space with 220 wiring that can hold our group, call me with info!

Have you turned your **WOODEN EGG for the WoodArt Expo** in January? David Smith showed us how quickly an egg can be created by any skill level in his November demo – **THANKS, DAVID!** If you're not sure how to turn an egg, there's great info (where else?) in the Resources section of the PRW website – Wow, there's a whole page devoted to turning eggs?!? We'll release our eggs to the public for a \$5 donation to the PRW at the Expo. (Continued)

SURE COULD USE EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION AT WOODART EXPO!

Lou Currier has put together a great plan for January 7th-8th weekend event. You can email Lou at loucurr@aol.com, or contact him through the PRW website. More information about the Expo itself at <https://flwoodartexpo.com/turnercatpdf.html> .

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: peacriverwoodturners@comcast.net

What are members are doing



Dave Brethauer and his wife Alma at his Art Show Booth in Pennsylvania the other week. The building your seeing was a Revolutionary War Hospital and has much of it's original construction. Not bad for almost 250 years old. Nice display of work and Dave said he did well at the show.

What Members are Doing

Paul Barlett's latest Epoxy Resin nested bowls using all his leftover segmented scrapes. Check it out on YouTube: (copy & paste)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=acFgilCz6Dk>





Dave Smith demonstration at the November PRW meeting involved how to turn an egg. Dave covered size, chucking, and tools used.



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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:

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

DIRECTIONS TO WoodShopClass, 19800 VETERANS BLVD UNIT E-3

While on **VETERANS BLVD** (RT 771):

Driving **EAST** from Cochran Blvd, turn left on **THERESA BLVD**.

- OR -

Driving **WEST** from Atwater Street, turn **RIGHT** on **THERESA BLVD**.

Turn **RIGHT** at stop sign (**first KENILWORTH ACCESS ROAD**).

Come down to **BUILDING "E"** on the **RIGHT**.

Turn **RIGHT** into parking area, and park in any available open slot. If no open slots, pull back onto Kenilworth Access Road and park in the grassy areas. Most local businesses will be closed by our meeting time.

Entrance to the building is in the courtyard parking area, **NOT** on the street side.

Meeting Time is 6:30 Pm Bring Your Own Chair



Upcoming Events

PRW meeting: December 2, 2021
6:30 PM

Demonstration:
Jim Ellsworth

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.