

Chips & Bits

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Ted Beebe

Providing an environment that fosters the art and craft of woodturning

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PRW President's JANUARY '22 Notes...

Brrrr! Hope this cooler weather is giving you lots of time to enjoy playing in your wood shop...

Wood Art Expo Recap: Congratulations and a big “Thank You” to everyone who participated this year, and especially **Lou Currier** for coordinating for us, and both **Lou** and **Mark Yates** for giving fabulous demonstrations! With approximately 50 Competition Entries overall, in 4 experience classifications (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Master), and 7 Competition Categories (Bowls/Platters, Segmented/Laminated, Lidded Boxes, Hollow Forms, Utility, Artistic, and Miniatures) the Peace River Woodturners brought home quite a few ribbons. For next year, we need to see LOTS MORE ENTRIES in the NOVICE and INTERMEDIATE Classes, too - Chance are, if you would have entered this year, you would have brought home a ribbon of your own – Just ask Novice turner PRW Member **Carl Nielsen** about his juried **Novice Best of Show Award!** The Masters Artistic Category had by far the most entries ever, and the Expo audience was very impressed with the quality of the entries. **Ted Beebe's** life-size Sandhill Crane won the **People's Choice Award**, voted by the Expo audience! And our Club Member Display/Sale Tables were a real hit, generating lots of praise and sales.

PRW Member **Lou Currier** is the new President of the 2023 Expo Committee, so start planning how you can be involved in helping us prepare for next year's Expo! You'll see lots of the 2022 Expo photos midway down on the EVENTS page of our website.
www.PeaceRiverWoodturners.org

January's online meeting was very interesting! Thanks to **Ted Beebe** showing 3 different ways to turn an oval bowl - Call or email Ted with your questions once you try the techniques yourself!

The **FEBRUARY 3rd, 2022** meeting will host **ROD CASTLE** demonstrating, and may be one of your last chances to see Rod in action, as he will be moving back to the chilly north for good very soon! We will hold this **OUTDOOR DAYTIME** meeting at 10:30 in the sunshine on the open deck of the Yellow Building of the Punta Gorda History Park – make sure to bring a chair! This will give you an opportunity afterwards to check out the Price House (Red Building) at the rear of the Park where we hope to hold future indoor meetings and lathe training sessions soon. You can park in the History Park front lot, or in the back lot of the new Punta Gorda Library at 501 Shreve Street for a very short walk to the Yellow Building.

We appreciate your continuing support and involvement in the PRW. It wouldn't be as much fun without you, so please stay safe and healthy, and have a great time turning whenever you can!
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2022 Southwest Florida Woodcarvers, Inc. Wood Art Exposition & Competition

Pictures below are of the PRW's tables, projects and awards.



Peoples Choice award for the show went to Ted Beebe for his Sandhill Crane. Congratulations Ted!!



Dan Harper and his BEST OF SHOW segmented lamp.
Congratulations Dan....Great Job!!

WoodArt Expo Awards

PRW Member Awards

People's Choice Award: Ted Beebe, Life size Sandhill Crane

Best of Show:

Novice Utility: 1st place, Carl Nielsen, Navajo spindle

Advanced Artistic: Dan Harper, Segmented Lamp

Novice Awards:

Utility: 1st place, Carl Nielsen, Navajo Spindle

Utility: 2nd place, Carl Nielsen, Bottle Stopper

Advanced:

Artistic: 1st Place, Dan Harper, Segmented Lamp, Best of Show

Segmented: 1st place, Dan Harper, Vase

Masters:

Artistic: 1st Place, Bob Summers, Pierced Vessel with Captured Ball

Artistic: 3rd Place, Bob Summers, Pierced Vessel with Finial

Bowls: 2nd Place, Bob Summers, Eight Natural Edge Bowls

Bowls: 3rd Place, Bob Roehrig, Bowl with Textured Rim and Sides

Boxes: 1st Place, Bob Roehrig, Square Box with Pewter Inserts

Boxes: 2nd Place, Bob Roehrig, Offset Box w/Burl inlay

Hollow Forms: 1st Place, Dave Watson, Large Hollow Form

Hollow Forms: 2nd Place, Bob Summers, Pierced Hollow Form

Miniatures: 1st. Place, Bob Summers, Miniature Finial

Miniatures: 2nd Place, Bob Roehrig, Cast Pewter and Malee burl

Segmented: 3rd Place, Paul Bartlett, Ant Farm

Additional pictures from the WoodArt Show held in Punta Gorda. Visit the clubs website for many more pictures and details. <https://www.peaceriverwoodturners.org/>



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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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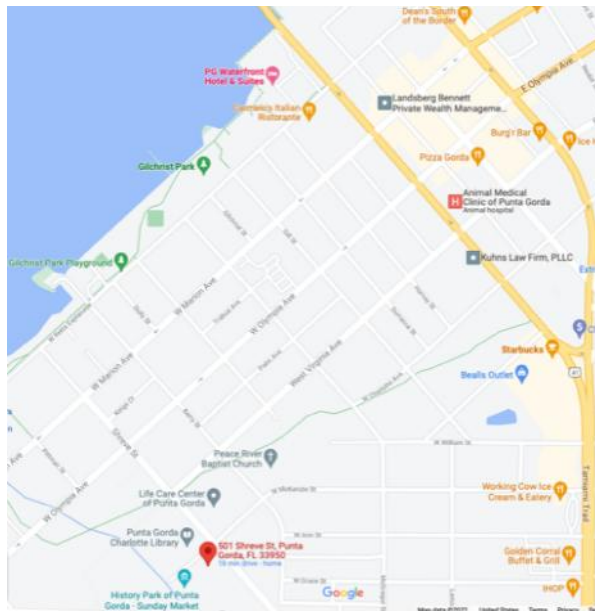
Membership

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 10:30 AM and ending by 12:30 pm.

**Our next meeting is:
Thursday February 3 2022**



**501 Shreve St. Punta Gorda
Yellow House
Bring a Chair for meeting
House tour after meeting**



Upcoming Events

PRW meeting: February 3, 2022

Demonstration:

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.