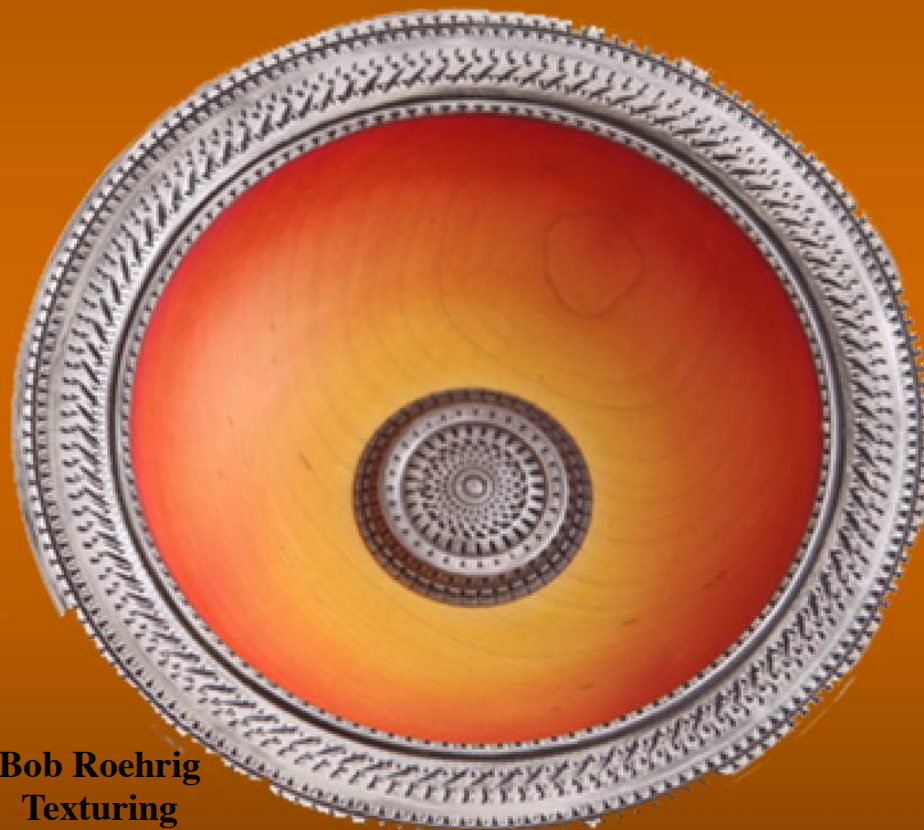


Chips & Bits

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Bob Roehrig
Texturing

Providing an environment that fosters the art and craft of woodturning

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President's June '22 Notes...

IT'S TIME TO BE DARING AND TRY SOMETHING NEW! Let's try a **“Lunch & Turning” Day on Thursday, June 23rd!** Meet at Elena's in Punta Gorda for a la carte lunch at 11:30 AM, and then over to Price House by 1 PM to PLAY on the lathe & “talk turning”!

Sales are going quite well at the PRW Price House Woodturning Gallery – Apparently visitors to the History Park want to OWN what they see on display, from small weed pots and bowls, pens and ornaments, to larger segmented and carved turnings and vessels! **Time to let your light shine!** The public has no idea of your experience, they just know what they like! Don't be shy – Provide a new home for your wonderful turnings through the PRW Gallery!

Please join us in helping the non-profit organization Kaden's Cause! Turn a small threaded-lid hollow vessel, which will be donated to the family of a child who has passed at too-young an age. There is information on our website **Resources Page** in **Unique Techniques** or **Hollow Vessels** on inserting threaded ABS closures, or hand-chasing threads. Never tried it? Don't know where to start? Figure 1 cubic inch of space needed per pound of weight for cremains. Example: 65 pounds = about 4.5 cups of ashes. **We can teach you – Just ASK!** Some ABS threaded inserts are available at Price House right now for \$10/set, and we can purchase more locally as needed. Bring your vessels will be collected every meeting!

Bob Roehrig demonstrated a multitude of surface enhancements on & off the lathe at the June meeting, and Bob Marshall provided great cookies - Thanks for a fun evening sharing info!

We started a **“BRING-BACK” collaborative effort** at the June meeting: A table with half-completed turnings is full of items for you to take home & complete – Some just need sanding & a final finish, some need a bit more work, and some are wide-open wood canvases for you to play with... **If you have any discarded or half-finished pieces gathering dust** in your shop or garage, bring them in to add to the “BRING-BACK” table! When finished, these collaborative pieces can be donated or consigned to the PRW Gallery for sale to benefit PRW.

In August, David Smith will be demonstrating at the lathe for us, and Bob Roehrig will provide snacks. Bring your “Fun \$\$\$ Money”, as we have some new maple wood chunks and other wood available, and a snazzy fan-powered face shield for sale! Please park in the back lot of the Punta Gorda library at **501 Shreve Street** for a short walk to the Brown Building.

Do you miss the Proportional Drawing at our meetings, and that joy of anticipation?
Needed: A volunteer to sell tickets at “break time” & to pull the winning ticket.

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 get the opportunity! Cheri Bauer, President email: peaceriverwoodturners@comcast.net

PRICE HOUSE WOOD SHOP AND GALLERY

Our new home at Price House is equipped with useful machinery.

We can meet daily, weekly, and monthly for teaching, training, and camaraderie.
We have a Woodturning Gallery to introduce the public to our handcrafted treasures.

We have built it!

Now it's time to get involved and share your enthusiasm for turning!

In just eight weeks, over \$3,100 in “turned treasures” have gone to new homes from the PRW Gallery. Thanks to the PRW Members' incredible works of art (large and small) on display... and the help of our wonderful volunteers on Sundays from 9 AM to 1 PM... What an incredible impression we have made in only *four hours every week* of opening our doors to the public!

The Gallery has generated donations to the club coffers of over \$1,700, and more donations for the Historical Society. This pace may slow during the summer, so we now have time to work toward what we can create and exhibit during “Holiday and Visitor” season soon to come.

If you haven't yet seen what we have created in the Price House, you can be quite proud of the space and the many opportunities we have to utilize it! Come take a look any Sunday.

Volunteer to hang out with us one Market Sunday every month at the Price House Gallery from 9 AM to 1 PM. Stay for 2 hours, or for the whole time. You can even turn on the lathe - People love to see the wood shavings fly, and the work emerging as it happens!

Sign up to take a Class, or to **TEACH** a class! You each have unique talents that can be honed and shared, especially in a small group setting of 2 or 3 people.

Donate a small turning every meeting for the PRW gift shop. Small items are great, like tops & birdhouses & pens & small bowls, or anything you'd like to create! Take a look at what we currently have in the Gallery – the range of works from Novice to Advanced is incredible! And if you have any “flawed gems” hanging around the shop, slap a coat of finish on them & bring them along. The public is LOVING our woodturned treasures, small and large!

Too hot in your shop to turn during summer? **Schedule time to use the PRW lathe** in the A/C comfort of Price House.

Are you a **novice or short-time turner**? Want to learn everything you can from a patient Mentor? Where would you like to start in your journey? Tell us more... We can help!



Texturing Demonstration



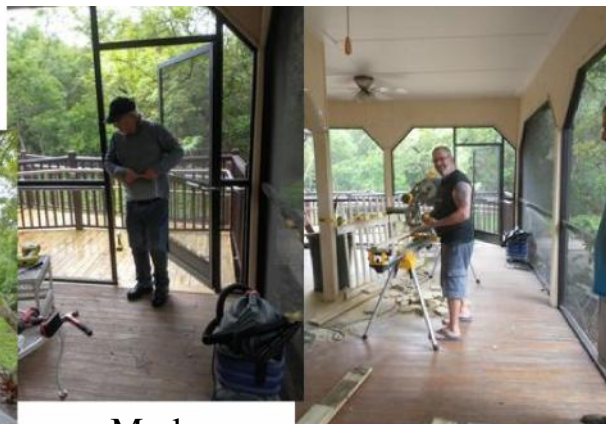
June meeting had Bob Roehrig present a demonstration on the many different aspects available to texture and add embellishments to your wood turned projects. From simple wire burning to more detailed specialized texturing tools from Sorby was presented.



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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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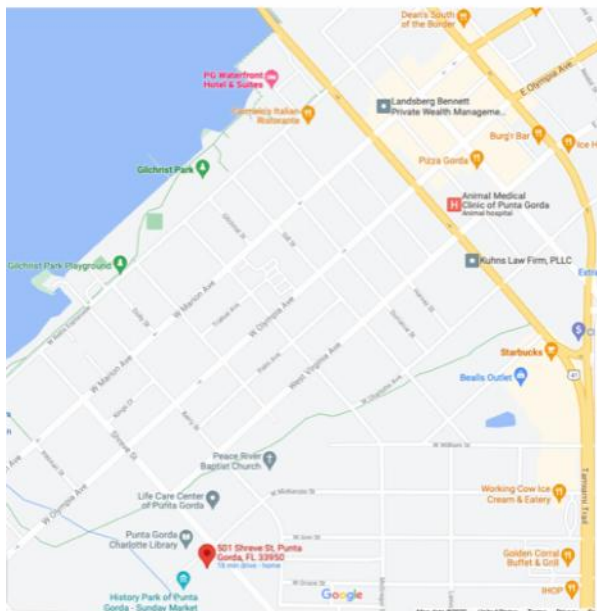
Membership

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. We meet at the Punta Gorda History Park at **501 Shreve St.** in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Our next meeting is: Thursday July 7, 2022 , 6:30 PM



Upcoming Events

PRW meeting: July 7, 2022

Demonstration: Dave Smith

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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.