

# **Chips & Bits**

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**July 2022**



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Segmented**

Providing an environment that fosters the art and craft of woodturning  
A Publication of the Peace River Woodturners

## President's July '22 Notes...

**THE “DOG DAYS OF SUMMER” ARE HERE...** For many of you, that means less time spent in your non-cooled wood shops, or more time spent traveling. The PRW is still holding monthly meetings throughout the summer in the A/C at Price House, and welcoming the public to the PRW Price House Woodturning Gallery every Sunday. Join us whenever you can!

**Sales are going quite well at the Price House Woodturning Gallery!** We are gaining a reputation for “one-of-a-kind” unique gifts and decorative items, thanks to all the donated and consigned woodturned pieces Members have brought in! From small weed pots and bowls, birdhouses and vases, pens and ornaments, to larger segmented and carved turnings and vessels, we have a wonderful wood art that delights customers. **It's time to let your light shine!** Customers have no idea of your experience level, they just know they like what we have to share! **Don't be shy** – Gain a new home for your wonderful turnings through the PRW Gallery. Customers are coming back every Sunday asking what new items we have added...

**Please join us in helping the non-profit organization Kaden's Cause!** Turn a small threaded-lid hollow vessel, which we will donate to the family of a child who has passed at too-young an age. Information is on the PRW website **Resources Page** in **Unique Techniques** or **Hollow Vessels** on inserting threaded ABS closures, or hand-chasing threads. Don't know where to start? Plan for 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!** Black ABS threaded inserts are available at Price House for \$10/set, and we can purchase more locally as needed. Turned vessels will be collected at meetings for donation to Kaden's Cause!

**David Smith** demonstrated designs for segmented feature rings & turning a segmented vessel at the July meeting, and **Bob Roehrig** baked us delicious cookie bars - Thanks to everyone who braved the thunderstorms for a fun evening sharing info!

Have you joined in the “**BRING-BACK**” collaborative effort we started? A table with partially-complete turnings is waiting for you - take home an item & complete it! Some need sanding & a final finish, some need a bit more work, and some are wide-open wood canvases for you to complete. **Check your shop! If you have any abandoned or half-finished pieces gathering dust**, 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.

Bring your “Fun \$\$\$” to the **August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting!** **Bob Summers** will give the LIVE demo and **Bil Tucker** will provide snacks We have some exotic wood chunks & blood-wood logs 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.

**Needed: A volunteer to give the live demonstration for September!**

## **PRICE HOUSE WOOD SHOP AND GALLERY**

**We have built it!**

**Now it's time to get involved and share your enthusiasm for turning.  
No more false modesty – You are all artists in one manner or another!**

So far, over \$3,600 in “Turned Treasures” have gone to new homes from the PRW Gallery - And over \$1,700 has been generated for the PRW, and \$360 donated to the PG History Park.

Thanks goes to all the PRW Members' incredible works of art on display... and the help of our wonderful volunteers on Sundays from 9 AM to 1 PM talking with customers. What an incredible impression we have made in only *four hours each week* of doors open to the public!

**“Holiday and Visitor Season”** will be upon us all too soon, so now's the time to plan & start working on the projects you would like to donate or consign for sale at the Gallery!

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 check it out 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!

**Contact us** 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. All Classes for Members at Price House will be “cost of materials only” - no add'l fees. The General Public will pay \$50 for their first 2-hour “Tools & Techniques” Class, and includes their PRW Membership for the calendar year; Next Classes will be as a PRW Member at materials only.

**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!

**If you have any “flawed gems”** hanging around the shop, put 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.

**Want to sell your turnings?** We're asking a small 30% donation to the PRW & History Park

# PRW CALENDAR - WHAT'S NEXT?

- Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>                      **Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers needed!**
- Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>                      **Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers needed!**
- August**                                      **START NOW TO CREATE YOUR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE EXPO!**
- Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>*                      **6:30 PM Monthly Demonstration Meeting at Price House Bob Summers demonstration, Bil Tucker snacks**
- Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>                      **Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers needed!**
- Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>                      **Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers needed!**
- Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> **Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers needed!**
- Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>                      **Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers needed!**
- September**                                      **KEEP WORKING ON YOUR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE EXPO!**
- Thursday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>*                      **6:30 PM Monthly Demonstration Meeting at Price House VOLUNTEER DEMONSTRATOR NEEDED!**
- Sunday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>                      **Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers needed!**
- Sunday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>                      **Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers needed!**
- Sunday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>                      **Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers needed!**
- Sunday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>                      **Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers needed!**

**October**  
**EXPO!**

WORK ON FINALIZING ON YOUR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE

Sunday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>  
needed!

**Price House Galley Open** 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers

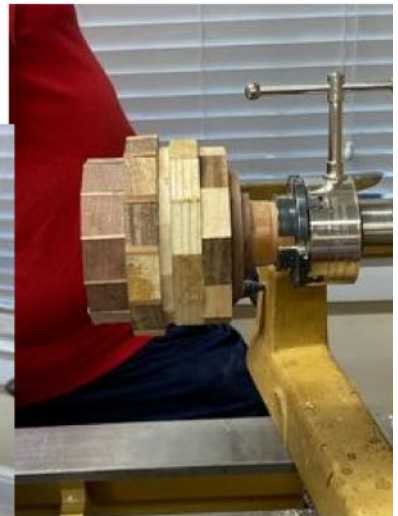
*Thursday, Oct 6th*

6:30 PM **Monthly Demonstration Meeting** at Price House  
**Lou Currier** demonstration, **Bob Summers** snacks

January 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

**WOOD ART EXPO** Charlotte Harbor Event Center

# Dave Smith Segmenting Demonstration



# SHOW & TELL





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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**

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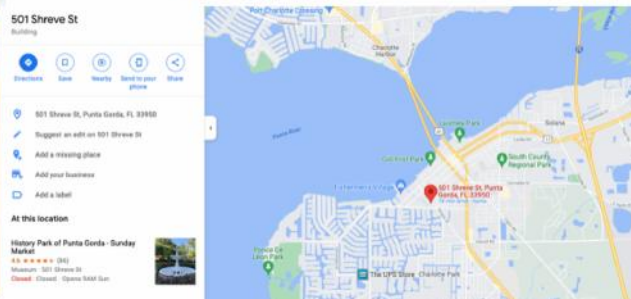
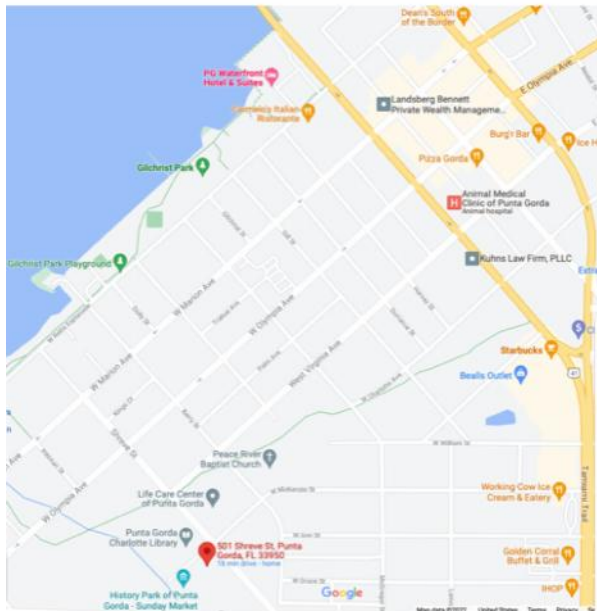
**Membership**

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 August 4th , 6:30 PM**



## Upcoming Events

**PRW meeting: August 4**

**Demonstration: Bob Summers**

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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.peacriverwoodturners.org](http://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.