

Chips & Bits

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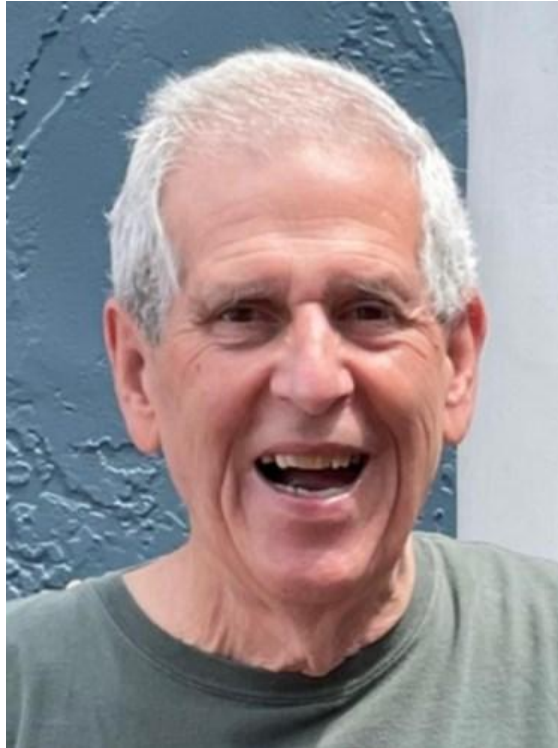
May Demo Bowl
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Providing an environment that fosters the art and craft of woodturning

A Publication of the Peace River Woodturners

In Memoriam

Art Landry



The Peace River Woodturners have lost a member. Art Landry passed away at his home in Nashua, NH on April 22nd. Art lived in North Port and was an active member of the our group. Art will be sadly missed by all.

Dave Watson

Natural Edge Bowl

This evenings club demonstration was put on by Dave Watson and featured the turning of a Natural Edge Bowl. Dave covered the mounting, turning of and also how to clean the bottom up after turning.





Create and donate a cremains urn or box for a good cause!

PRW Members - I was approached at the Price House Gallery on Sunday by a lovely woman who heads up a wonderful non-profit, helping families who have lost a child and need financial assistance with the funeral. Her contact information and request is below. I have [checked this out](#) as a [charitable](#) organization, and feel they are certainly worthwhile! My THANKS for considering this, Cheri

Dear Peace River Woodturners,
My name is Lisa Bramlage and I operate a non-profit called Kaden's Cause.

Kaden's Cause supports low-wealth individuals and families who have lost a child at any age for any reason. If they are unable to meet the cost of funeral, cemetery, or headstones, Kaden's Cause steps in and helps defer those costs for them.

This is where you can help us help them: We are seeking urns and boxes to hold the cremains of infants and children of all sizes. We welcome your creativity as to size, shape and wood selection. I am available at the number or email below, should you have any questions. Your generosity of heart is appreciated!

Kind regards,
Lisa Bramlage, Executive Director
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&
1780 Deborah Dr. Suite #18 Punta Gorda, FL. 33950 (859) 533-4335
www.kadenscause.org

President's May '22 Notes...

IT'S TIME TO BE DARING AND TRY SOMETHING NEW! Let's try a **Lunch & Turning Outing on Thursday, June 16th!** 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!

We have a unique opportunity to assist another non-profit organization by doing what we enjoy. 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 PVC closures, or hand-chasing threads, and more. 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! Vessels will be collected every meeting!

Dave Watson did a fantastic job demonstrating ways to turn a natural bark-edged bowl from a root ball on our big lathe at the **May 5th** meeting in the Price House Clubhouse. Bil Tucker brought snacks, and the new lights over the front steps worked well at dusk.

On June 2nd, Bob Roehrig will demonstrate, and Bob Marshall will provide snacks. We have a few more new chairs, and will aim for maximum viewing pleasure for all! Bring your “Fun \$\$\$ Money”, as we have new wood chunks available, and a snazzy fan-powered faceshield 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

The Silver Fox Sez:

The secret to a good life - Be kind. Make art. Read good books. Take no guff. Smile often.

Increase CA glue shelf life by storing UNOPENED bottles in your refrigerator. Once they are OPENED, store them in an airtight container with desiccant packs.

Someone that you don't even know has seen your work, and thinks you are fantastic!

Won't say I'm wearing out, but I stay far away from the curb on trash day...

One good thing about being wrong is the joy it brings to others...

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 four weeks, over \$1,100 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 **16 hours** of being open to the public!

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

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!

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 woodturning 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!

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!

Want to sell your turnings? We're asking a small 30% donation to the PRW & History Park from each sale of Members consigned works, a lower cost to you than at any local gallery.

PRW CALENDAR - WHAT'S NEXT?

Wednesday, May 18 th	ART LIESTMAN LIVE ONLINE DEMO - \$15 6:30 PM * Turning a lidded box with the “Lost Wood” process Sign up on the PRW website
Sunday, May 22 nd needed!	Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers
Sunday, May 29 th needed!	Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers
Monday, May 30 th	Memorial Day
Thursday, June 2 nd	6:30 PM Monthly Demonstration Meeting at Price House Bob Roehrig demonstration, Bob Marshall snacks
Sunday, June 5 th needed!	Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers
Sunday, June 12 th needed!	Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers
Wednesday, June 15 th 6:30 PM	KEITH GOTSCHALL LIVE ONLINE DEMO - \$15 * Turning a Holly & Blackwood bowl – dissimilar woods! Sign up on the PRW website
Thursday, June 16 th	Lunch & Turn 11:30 Lunch at Elena's in Punta Gorda 1:00 Play with the lathe at Price House
Sunday, June 19 th needed!	Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers
June 23 rd - 26 th	AAW Symposium in Chattanooga www.woodturner.org
Sunday, June 26 th needed!	Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers
Sunday, July 3 rd needed!	Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers
Monday, July 4 th	Independence Day
Thursday, July 7 th	6:30 PM Monthly Demonstration Meeting at Price House David Smith demonstration, Bob Roehrig snacks
Sunday, July 10 th	Price House Galley Open 9 AM to 1 PM - Volunteers

Wednesday, July 20th

DAVID BELL LIVE ONLINE DEMO - \$15 6:30 PM
* Resin Casting & Hybrid Resin/Wood Process

December 9th

WOOD ART EXPO Woodturning Entry Forms due!

**** All PRW Members are asked to participate ****

www.swflwoodartexpo.org

January 5th - 7th

WOOD ART EXPO Charlotte Harbor Event Center

An interesting site to check out:

<http://hobbitthouseinc.com/personal/woodpics/>



a non-commercial site focusing on color-correct pictures of exotic and domestic woods
nothing is for sale on this site. (Go to [sales](#) for my sales sites)

This site was last updated on: 04/20/2022



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Which contains links to ALL of the articles on this site, including a site map

for a look at my personal hobby (besides this site) click here



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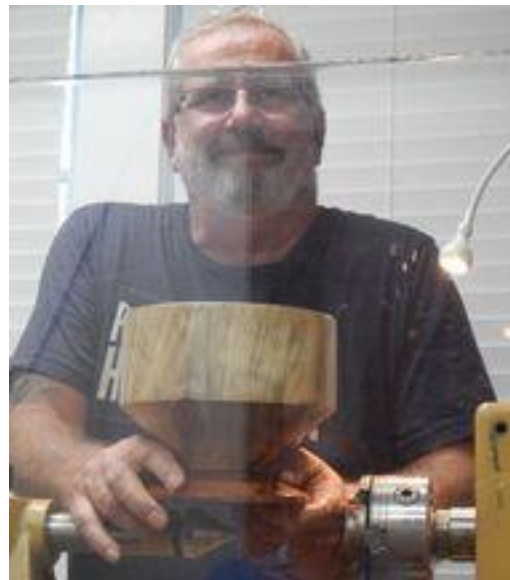
Cheri Bauer



Dan Harper



Mike Metivier



Lou Currier

SHOW & TELL



David Smith



Bob Summers

FOR SALE

The following woodturning items are listed for sale. Contact Bob Roehrig at either: rjroehrig@gmail.com or 941-888-5142 if interested.



Oneway Diamond Wheel Dresser
\$35.00



Hooked Scraper— \$20.00
Used for undercutting internal rims of bowls



Henry Taylor 1/2" Skew
\$20.00

FOR SALE



Henry Taylor 1/2" skew chisel with a Jimmy Clewes Convex Grind
Almost new
\$20.00



Hamlet Square point scraper - Like New
\$20.00



RAM Products Micromotor

Ram Power 45 is a **high torque, high power micro motor with variable speed that goes from 0-45000 rpm for all your carving needs.** This unit is like new and comes in original box. Handpiece, all cords, instruction manual, collets of various sizes. Over \$300 new.

Selling for \$160.00

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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

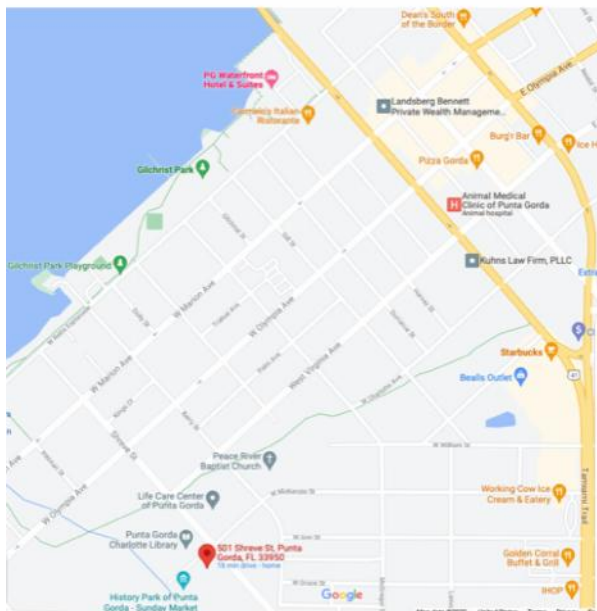
Membership

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

Our Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month starting at 6:30 PM and ending by 9:00pm. We meet at the Punta Gorda History Park at **501 Shreve St.** in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Our next meeting is: Thursday June 2, 6:30 PM



Upcoming Events

PRW meeting: June 2, 2022

**Demonstration: Bob Roehrig
Embellishing Techniques**

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.