

Merry Christmas

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**Bob Roehrig's
Covid Santa's**

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The December meeting was a Zoom Demonstration featuring Dave Watson demonstrating Christmas ornament making. The Demonstration was held in person at Maple Leaf Village at the home of Ted Beebe. With the camera assistance of Ted And Cheri, a zoom type meeting was held. Lots is being learned in putting these meetings on, so please be patient as things are improving. Safety of our membership is priority number ONE.



Audio/Video Position

The PRW has a request to all the membership. Please consider taking the position of AV coordinator to help run the TV monitors and cameras for club demonstrations. Norman Dejardins who has been handling this position for years is leaving the club and moving back up north this spring. This is a very important position if members want to utilize the equipment the club has spent a lot of money in purchasing. I'm sure everyone has enjoyed the TV monitors and camera's to watch all the demonstrations the club holds. Let's please keep it this way and volunteer your services to keep providing this service to our club members. This is not a difficult task and Norman has even written out the steps for hookups and placement of the equipment. If we could get 2-3 members to handle this it will even be easier yet.

Please contact our club President Cheri Bauer if you would like to help out in this. I'm also sure Norman will be more than happy to spend time with you to help orientate you on the procedures.

Your consideration is appreciated,
Thank You
PRW Board of Directors

Presidents Message

PRW President's December Notes... MAY YOU NEVER BE TOO GROWN UP TO SEARCH THE SKY ON CHRISTMAS EVE...

We're reaching the end of another year, and what a year it has been! It seems some have taken the "stay at home" suggestions as impetus to spend more time playing with our lathes, some are exploring creative skills in new areas, and some have simply wandered away from the wood shop entirely. Most of us fall somewhere-in-between! The New Year is time to get re-energized!

The PRW has been experimenting with Zoom online monthly meetings and demonstrations, and encouraging members to contact each other with questions and for mentoring. The real question is – Has this met your needs? What more should we do in the coming months until congregating can return to a bit more of what we used to do? Vaccines are on the horizon, so things should be improving slowly. Please share your suggestions!

PRW January Meeting - Thursday, JANUARY 7th, 2021 - 6:30 Online via Zoom Watch for the meeting invitation in your email soon with Zoom details, and we'll hope that you can click on the Zoom link to join us electronically! IF YOU ARE NOT YET AT EASE USING THE ZOOM PROGRAM, please give me a call at a few days BEFORE the meeting, and I will try to help you gain more comfort with the software. There's too many good things you are missing if you're not joining in!

My GRATEFUL THANKS to those of you who were kind enough to send pictures to Bob Røhrig for the newsletter – We'll get those posted on the website's EVENTS DECEMBER Show & Tell page. If you are willing to give a woodturning demo for our group this year, we'd love to bring the equipment to your shop(or elsewhere) and get you online! The monthly calendar is open for demonstrators, so we need a few brave souls to give this a shot, just like Dave Watson did for us in December.

Have you tried yet to communicate with other members through the PRW website's? You can email right from the PRW website in the Member List under the About Us section, once you are logged on to the website. Click on any Member and try it! This area is not available to the general public.

Thank you all for your continuing support and involvement in the PRW. Stay safe and healthy, and have a great Christmas Holiday, even if it is a remote celebration with your extended family! Cheri Bauer, President send email to: peaceriverwoodturners@comcast.net

The Silver Fox Tips on the holidays... Why don't penguins fly? Because they're not tall enough to be pilots!

What goes "Ho-Ho-Whoosh, Ho-Ho-Whoosh"? Santa caught in a revolving door.

When is your boat just like snow? When it's adrift.

What's green, covered in tinsel, and goes ribbit-ribbit? The MistleToad.

What did one snowman say to the other? Say, do you smell carrots?

SHOW & TELL



**Ray Fenton
Cutting Boards**



**Frank DiDomizio
Burl Natural Edge**

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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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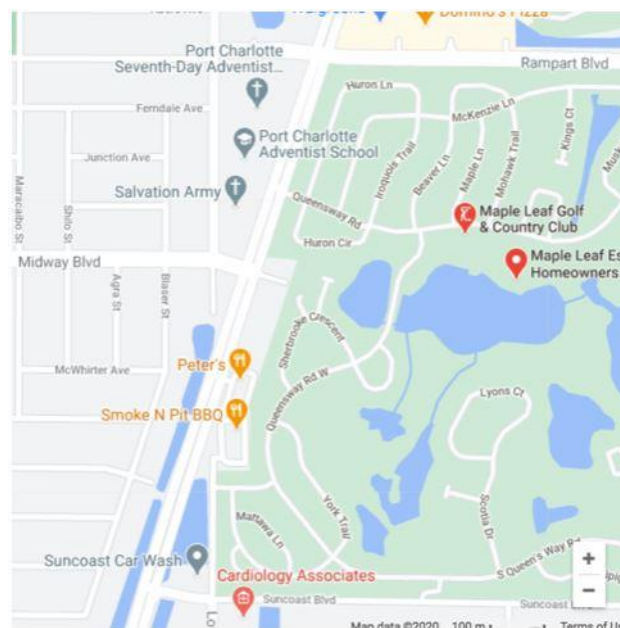
Membership

Yearly chapter dues are \$25 per individual or \$30 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 6:00 pm and ending by 9:00 pm. We will be meeting at Maple Leaf Village: 2100 Kings Hwy. Port Charlotte. Meetings will be in the Zoom format until further notice.

Thursday January 7, 2021



Upcoming Events

PRW meeting: January 7, 2021

Demonstration:

Zoom Demonstration on how to make a wind up Music Box.

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.