

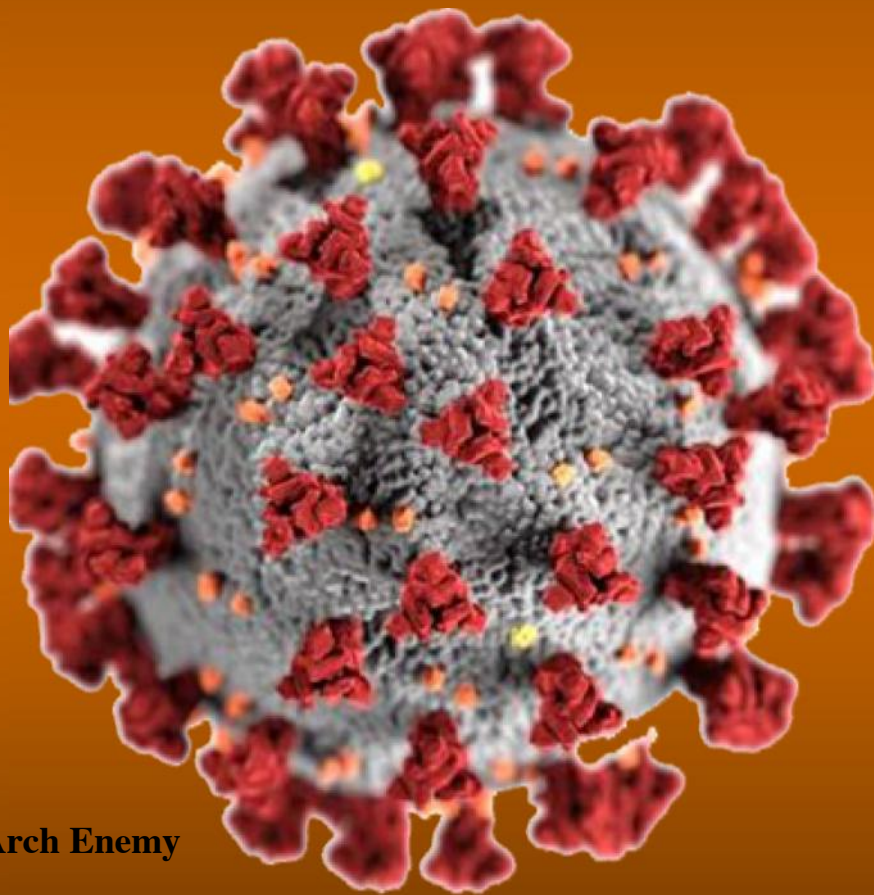
# **Chips & Bits**

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**June 2020**

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**Our Arch Enemy**

**Providing an environment that fosters the art and craft of woodturning**

**A Publication of the Peace River Woodturners**

**The Cultural Center will be re-opening on Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

We are very excited to announce we will be re-opening the center on a very limited basis on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Things will be a lot different, and we will be phasing in at a much slower pace than many other business. We recognize that our patrons are more at risk, and the health and safety of the community is a priority. We do recognize that people need some normalcy in their lives right now and we want to provide a bit of that to our many long time patrons and supporters.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> phase of re-opening will begin Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am. The only departments that will be open are Beaches Café (**take out lunch only**) and our retail thrift shops. The main entrance located on Gertrude St. will be the only open entrance.

We will be allowing 10 patrons in the building at one time. Anyone entering the building must be wearing a face covering, and your temperature will be taken before you enter. We cannot stress enough, if you have a fever or are feeling ill it is best that you stay home.

Volunteers, because of the vulnerable age demographic of our valued volunteers, we will only be operating with a limited paid staff at this time. We will notify volunteers once we begin to phase in different departments and feel it is safe for everyone to begin coming back.

Beaches café will open for Take-Out ONLY for lunch from 11am-2pm Monday-Friday. We will be offering a limited lunch menu for takeout. You may call ahead and place your order by calling 941-625-4175. Our menu will be posted on our Facebook page if you would like to take advantage of our call ahead ordering.

Retail Shops will be open from 9am-3pm. We ask that everyone follows safe social distancing practices, and follow all directional guidelines when entering the shops. Dressing rooms will be closed, and we will be strictly enforcing our no returns or exchanges policies. We will begin to accept donations Monday as well. Donations, can be made at the receiving dock located behind the building. The rear of the building can be accessed via the Stillwater St. entrance of the parking lot. Donations will only be accepted Monday- Friday from 10am-2pm.

At this time, the learning place and fitness center will remain closed. There will be no games, or group meetings.

As always we appreciate your support of the center. We will continue to place the most up to date information regarding operation on our website [theculturalcenter.com](http://theculturalcenter.com) and our Facebook page.

# Janka Hardness Scale

## Janka Hardness

The Janka scale is used to determine the relative hardness of particular domestic or exotic wood species. The Janka test measures the amount of force required to embed a 0.444" steel ball into the wood to half of its diameter. Woods with a higher rating are harder than woods with a lower rating.

The scale used in the table is pounds-force.

Janka	Specie Name	Janka	Specie Name
850	Buckeye Burl	1320	White Ash
880	Aspen	1320	Curly White Ash
410	Basswood	1320	Swamp Ash
470	Guanacaste (Parota)	1330	Shedua
490	Butternut	1335	Quarter Sawn White Oak
540	American Chestnut	1335	White Oak
540	Poplar	1350	Ebiara
540	Mappa Burl	1360	English Brown Oak
500	Spanish Cedar	1400	Mayan Walnut
800	Genuine Mahogany	1400	Eucalyptus
850	Quilted Western Maple	1439	Quilted Sapele
850	Western Maple Burl	1450	Birdseye Maple
850	Curly Western Maple	1450	Hard Maple
850	Black Ash	1450	Curly Maple (Hard Maple)
850	Western Maple	1450	Quarter Sawn Maple
891	Lacewood	1450	Bark Pocket Maple
930	Anigre	1450	Hard Maple Burl
950	Cherry	1450	Spalted Maple
950	Curly Maple (Red Leaf)	1450	Rift Sawn Hard Maple
950	Cherry Burl	1460	Madrone Burl
950	Maple (Red Leaf)	1500	Sapele
950	Curly Cherry	1520	Canarywood
950	Tornillo	1548	Honey Locust
960	Peruvian Walnut	1560	Afromosia
1010	Walnut	1712	Merbau
1010	Figured Walnut	1780	Black & White Ebony
1020	Holly	1800	Camphor Bush Burl
1055	Curly Pyinma	1800	Figured Camphor Bush
1100	African Mahogany	1810	Afzelia Burl
1100	Figured Mango	1820	Hickory
1160	Thuya Burl	1830	Zebrawood
1170	Koa	1830	Figured Zebrawood
1200	Redheart	1860	Jarrah Burl
1200	Masur Birch	1878	Yellowheart
1210	Nicaraguan Rosewood	1900	Red Palm
1220	Red Oak	1930	Wenge
1220	Curly Oak	1960	Bolivian Rosewood
1220	Quarter Sawn Red Oak	1970	Padauk
1220	Spalted Oak	1970	Ziricote

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		2490	Red Mallee Burl
		2490	Brown Mallee Burl
		2500	Tulipwood
		2520	Purpleheart
		2520	Figured Purpleheart
		2532	Marblewood
		2620	Amazon Rosewood
		2690	Jatoba
		2690	Olivewood
		2700	Granadillo
		2760	Osage Orange (USA)
		2900	Bloodwood
		2920	Yellow Box Burl
		2960	Cocobolo
		3000	Mun Ebony
		3080	Gaboon Ebony
		3080	Royal Ebony
		3160	Angelim Pedra
		3220	Macassar Ebony
		3230	Pink Ivory
		3330	Cumaru
		3340	Kingwood
		3340	Camatillo
		3370	Grey Box Burl
		3390	Mopani
		3590	Brown Ebony
		3660	Katalox
		3660	Figured Katalox
		3670	African Blackwood
		3690	Brazilian Ebony
		3710	Lignum Vitae (Argentine)
		3730	Red Coolibah Burl
		3800	Snakewood
		4380	Lignum Vitae (Genuine)
2010	Bocote		
2020	Black Palm		
2140	Sucupira		
2150	Leopardwood		
2160	Goncalo Alves		
2200	Chechen		
2200	Honduras Rosewood		
2200	Honduras Rosewood Burl		
2250	Chakte Viga		
2318	Spalted Tamarind		
2400	Osage Orange (Argentine)		

# PRW President's Notes...

Still no definite re-opening date for the Cultural Center for group meetings, so let's share some time online again instead of meeting in person on Thursday, July 2nd. The last 2 online Show & Tells went fairly well, and we're getting to see some awesome turnings!

**PRW June ONLINE Meeting - Thursday, Jun 2, 2020 - 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US /Canada)**

Watch for the invitation I'll send to your email, and you can click on the link to join electronically on our regular meeting night in June. **Please make sure that you have installed the ZOOM software on your device prior to the meeting**, so you can test your audio & video with their system – That way you can see/hear everything & ask questions, and we'll get to see your smiling face!

The **President's Challenge** (a skills building exercise, so to speak) for **June** was turning candleholders and fishing lures. How about turning a **HOLLOW FORM for the July Challenge** – Small or large, thick or thin-walled, lid-ded or not – Your choice! Want to add some surface decoration? Go for it! Look for some basic instructions on the Hollow Forms section of the PRW website **RESOURCES** Page.

Many members have already sent in photos of their work – You can see a pictures in the the **JUNE SHOW & TELL** page along with previous month's photos, found towards the bottom of the [EVENTS](#) page.

While you spend time in your shop, please remember to turn **a piece or two every month** for the Cultural Center's Gift Shop donation box at a meeting, and fill out the member listing so we can track the donations for the Center when we negotiate our annual rent.. **Small birdhouse ornaments** are great, and **any turnings that you might feel are imperfect** are welcome, too! Don't put those *Flawed Gems* in the dustbin, bring them to donate at the meeting! No one else sees those flaws!

Thank you all for your continuing support and involvement in the PRW. Stay safe and healthy!  
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## The Silver Fox Tips from Past Experience...

*A successful woodturning should fulfill at least 3 functions:*

*It should look good to the eye - Your gaze should easily travel around the form without abrupt stops & starts. The form should be in proportion, unless you choose otherwise.*

*It should feel good in your hand – Sand is a four-letter word, but it is also a necessity.*

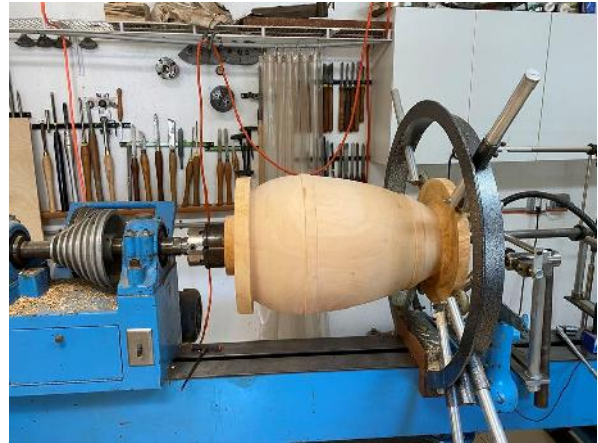
*It should do/serve the function for which it was designed – It should do what it's supposed to do. If it has a practical application, does it serve that purpose well and in a pleasing fashion?      If it is purely ornamental, does it create delight or wonder?*

Happy turning!

# SHOW & TELL



**Rod Castle**



**Jesse Goodwin  
In Progress.....**



**Art Landry**



**Frank Didomizo**



# SHOW & TELL



**Bob Roehrig**



**Paul Bartlett**



**Bil Tucker**

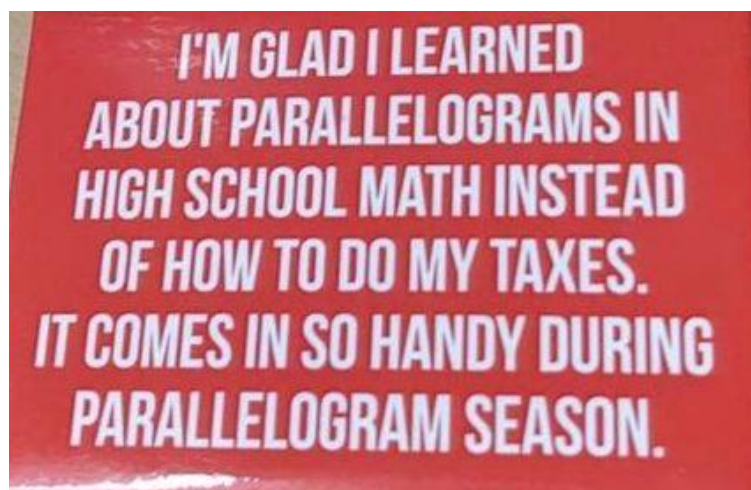


**Dave Brethauer**

# SHOW & TELL



**Ted Beebe**



**Thought for the Day...**



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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**

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](mailto:rjroehrig@gmail.com)

## **Membership**

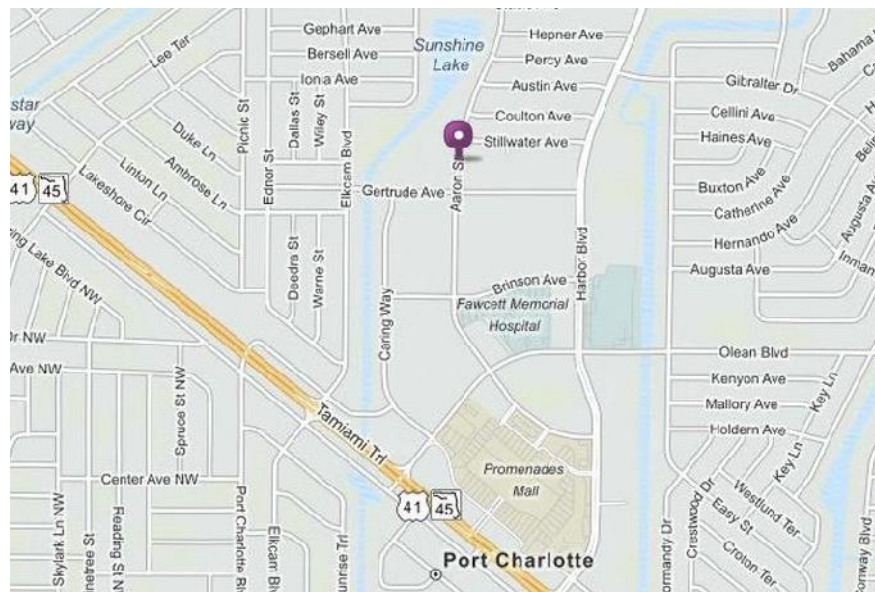
Yearly chapter dues are \$50 per individual or \$60 a family. Membership is for the calendar year. These dues help the club provide tools for our monthly demonstrations, bring in outside demonstrators, pay room rent, have a yearly picnic and other club related activities.

## Meeting Location

Our Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month starting at 6:30 pm and ending by 9:00 pm. We meet at the **Charlotte County Cultural Center** 2280 Aaron St. located in Port Charlotte, FL



Our next meeting is: ?????



## Upcoming Events

**PRW meeting:**

**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.peaceriverwoodturners.org](http://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.