

Chips & Bits

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Providing an environment that fosters the art and craft of woodturning

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CA is not a long term adhesive

Bill Tindal

It should be realized of all the possible adhesives used to glue wood this adhesive is the only one known to not remain strong over time. I was involved with the inventors of this adhesive, finding adhesive applications. (rubber horseshoes was a great idea that failed miserably from moisture)

This material was not developed to be an adhesive. But it was discovered (accidentally) that it would make a near instant bond to many materials and eventually this was the eventual success of this chemical. Depending on the material bonded, and the ambient conditions, the bond will eventually fail- seconds to decades. For example, under the wet warm conditions of your body it completely breaks down and leaves with the pee in just a few days.

Of the environments a glued piece of wood may encounter, humid is the variable to be most concerned with. There is a chemical reaction between the cured adhesive and water molecules that breaks the adhesive down.

Bottom line. Selling at the craft fair for a few bucks. No problem. Heirloom for grandchildren. Pick another adhesive.

PRW President's Notes...

How can time fly by so quickly? I wish it wasn't 6 months since we have been able to meet face-to-face, but the monthly get-togethers on Zoom had been fun! Like all of you with no A/C in our shops here in Florida, I am looking forward to the cooler weather that October should bring us...

There is still no scheduled opening date yet for the Cultural Center for groups, so we will stay with the online meetings for another month to help keep everyone safe and socially distanced!

PRW October ONLINE Meeting - Thursday, Oct 1, 2020 - 7 to 9 PM Eastern Time

If you haven't been able to join us online yet, here's your golden opportunity.

We are still working out the kinks in providing a live demonstration via Zoom for the October meeting, and are open to any ideas you might have to help make this happen!

Watch for the meeting invitation I'll send to your email soon, and you can click on the link to join electronically on our regular meeting night in October. **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!

You can see great pictures of our Member's work on the the [SEPTEMBER SHOW & TELL page](#) of the PRW website, along with previous month's photos, all found towards the bottom of the [EVENTS](#) page.

Thank you all for your continuing support and involvement in the PRW. Stay safe and healthy!
Cheri Bauer, President send email to: peacriverwoodturners@comcast.net

The Silver Fox Tips from Past Experience...

Professionalism in woodturning is not about massive volume of product, fame and acclaim, turning full-time, or efficiency. It's about the QUALITY of your end product, and the joy it gives you to create and delight it inspires in others. That's the true ideal to strive toward!

Behold the turtle – He makes no progress until he sticks his neck out.

Please don't point out the small imperfections in that woodturning you have created, before you allow me to appreciate and compliment the beauty of your piece as a whole. I may never perceive what you feel is so glaring a defect, and may simply marvel at what you have achieved!

If you lie to people to gain money – That's fraud, and it's reprehensible, unethical, and punishable.

If you lie to people to gain votes - That's politics as usual anymore.

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Ted Beebe
The new Stave Process



Paul Bartlett
Sphere's

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Dave Brethauer



**Bob Marshall
New Slow Turner**



Bob Marshall



**Bob Summers
&
Daughter**

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Bob Roehrig
Segmented Murrex Shell

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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

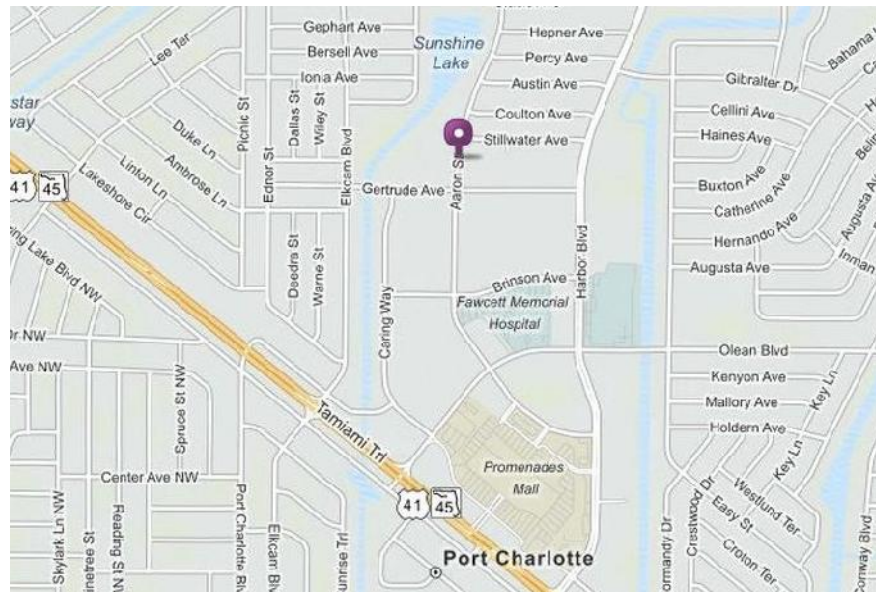
Yearly chapter dues are \$50 per individual or \$60 a family. Membership is for the calendar year. These dues help the club provide tools for our monthly demonstrations, bring in outside demonstrators, pay room rent, have a yearly picnic and other club related activities.

Meeting Location

Our Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month starting at 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:
Thursday**



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.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.