

Chips & Bits

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Frank Didomizio

Providing an environment that fosters the art and craft of woodturning

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PLEASE JOIN US!
MARCH 25th
PRW BBQ PICNIC
and Croquet Match



11:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Punta Gorda History Park
Rain or Shine!

We'll provide: BBQ Entree

You Bring: Drinks & Lawn Chairs
Side Dish or Dessert to share
Your CROQUET Mallet & Ball

President's FEBRUARY '23 Notes...

The PRW needs YOUR participation: (1) Your individual talents & ideas help the Club flourish. (2) Participation benefits are real & affordable, and you learn more with access to many Mentors. (3) We share camaraderie/conversations on a subject we all have passion for!

Thank you, **Frank Didomizio**, for a superb demo on **Multi-Axis Disc Flower Vases** at the February meeting! Crazy drivers doing dumb stuff and clogging our roads can really slow traffic down, and that made it a challenge for some Members' travel. Frank graciously provided a video of his process and step-by-step instructions, found under *Unique Techniques* on the PRW website, or type *multi axis* in the "Search" field at the top of any page! And special thanks to the wonderful clean-up Crew, 'cuz we made a lot of shavings as usual!

On March 2nd, **Bob Roehrig** and **Lou Currier** will provide a Split Demonstration on turning your "President's Challenge" piece – The **Croquet Ball and Mallet!** Many of you have started yours for the **Saturday, March 25th PRW Picnic** at the History Park, so these Demos will be additional help for all of us... Especially the procrastinators!

Price House PRW Woodturning Gallery is growing, sales are strong, and Visitor volume is increasing every Sunday. We're helping to educate the public on the Wonders of Woodturning! Spouse says "we're running out of space" in your home? **Please bring your turnings and help us fill the NEW glass display cases at the Gallery!**

I'm curious – **Do you schedule time to turn on a regular basis?** Talking with Members, there is a concensus that you need to PLAN for time in your Shop, or "Turning Time" can get lost in the daily shuffle, and you get GRUMPY without this creative outlet... Food for thought?

We still need a Demonstrator for our **JULY & AUGUST** meetings. What experience or skills can you share with fellow Members? Doesn't have to be fancy or elaborate – Sometimes just seeing the way another person uses a tool can be a revelation to other Members & help them to advance through a "bump" in their own learning curve!

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Third Wednesday Lunch & Turn came immediately following a New Member Training Session, so we had 2 groups get instruction and time at the lathe! **Thank You to David Smith and Lou Currier** - What a GREAT monthly opportunity for hands-on up-close instruction. We **NEED MORE TRAINERS** to assist all our Novice Turners - Your Shop or Price House, share your knowledge, even if you focus in one particular style or area, Members are EAGER to learn everything they can from our Members with even a bit more experience! WE're wearing out Lou & David as our main Training Volunteers – talk to them about how it's done!

Bring your "Fun \$\$\$" to the March 2nd meeting... We have wood chunks & larger pieces available, and lots of tools 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.

Hope to see you next month, Cheri Bauer, President peacriverwoodturners@comcast.net



Price House Deck Crew

Frank Didomizio Vase Demonstration



Price House Gallery

The Price House PRW Gallery is looking better and better each week thanks to our great gallery manager & President Cheri Bauer. Big THANKS to the members that delivered and set up the new glass shelve display cabinet. This looks super great and really adds a touch of class to the entire gallery. Thank you all that worked so hard.



SHOW & TELL



James Wagner



Frank Didomizio



Jeff Corwin



Ruth Carteaux

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Dave Watson



Paul Bartlett

For Sale

The following items below are for sale by club members. Use the contact information provided if interested.

PSI 4-Jaw utility "C" series chuck. Includes Tommy bars, Allen Wrench, second threaded adaptor, and worm screw. PSI # CUG3418CC. Heavy duty Chrome plated self centering chuck with #2 Jaws. Chuck is pre threaded to 1" x 8 tpi and also includes a 3/4" x 16 tpi threaded adaptor.

Faceplate/Screw chuck is 4". It's PSI catalog number is: CF4SC. 1" x 8 tpi mounting threads with spare screws.

Jumbo Flat Jaws are PSI # CJAWFJ2.....Accessory jaws for the PSI "C" series chuck. Grips 2" x 8" diameter pieces. Includes 16 rubber grip bumper pins in two different lengths plus allen wrench. All manuals and original boxes included for all the above items. All in Excellent like new condition.

Everything listed below for \$55.00
Contact Bob Roehrig if interested
rjroehrig@gmail.com or PH. 941-888-5142



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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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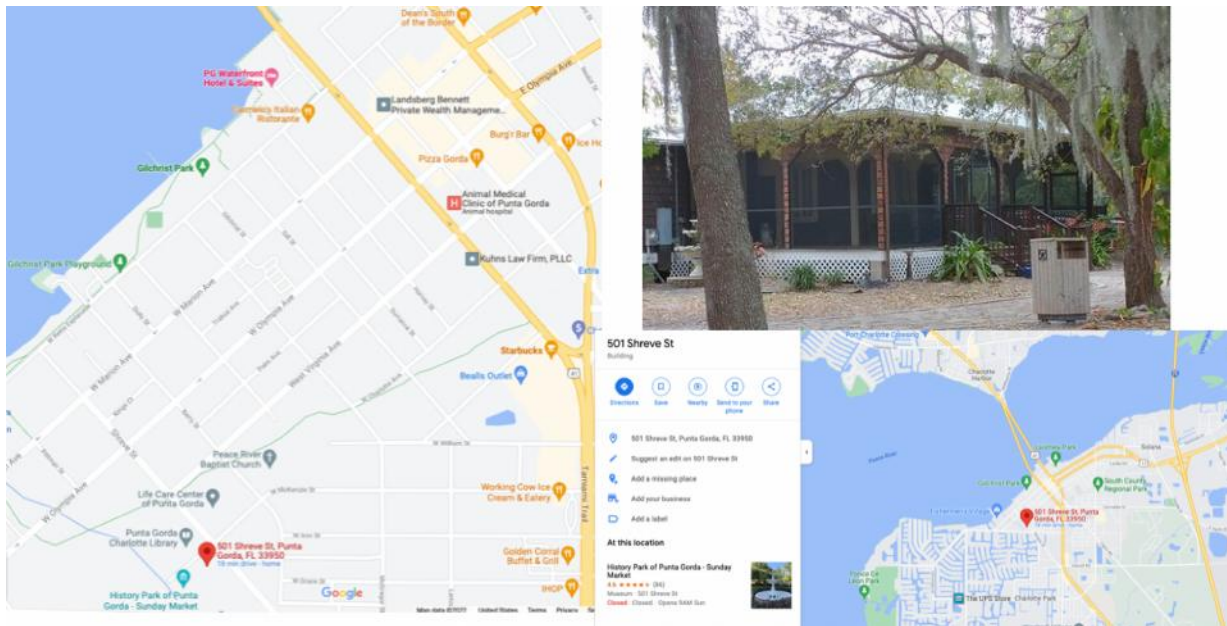
Membership

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 9pm. We meet at the Punta Gorda History Park at **501 Shreve St.** in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Our next meeting is: Thursday March 2nd



Upcoming Events

PRW meeting: March 2nd
Demonstration: Bob Roehrig & Lou Currier. Sphere and Mallet

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.