



# PBCW News

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## Minutes From The November Meeting



Thirty members and guests witnessed Carl Schneider's ornament turning demonstration at the PBCW November meeting. Carl turned his ornament from a piece of dry pine. It was obvious that Carl has turned a few of these before as he flowed smoothly through the process of hollowing, shaping the outside, turning the long thin icicle, burning accent lines to hide the joint, parting off and installing the hanger hook.

The slate nominated at the October meeting was approved by the membership and the officers and board for 2010 will be:

President- Tim Rowe, Vice President- Gerhard Schwenke, Treasurer- Bruce Williams, Secretary- Brian Rosencrantz, Membership Chair- Jerry Bassett, Immediate Past President- John Buso, Board Members at Large- Carl Schneider, Bill Kruger, Joe Katz, Jeff Rader, and Bill Jones.

The membership discussed the quality of the sound from the video monitors at meetings. A number of members, in particular those with hearing aides, have noted a problem with echoes. As a result of the use of the new camera and simplification of the cabling it was thought that some improvement may occur at this meeting. A motion was passed to authorize the board to spend up to \$1000 for the purchase of new HD monitors if sound quality did not improve at this meeting.

Bruce Williams gave the treasurer's report. He noted that both the Mounts Show and the Stuart Batty demo and hands on had net positive results for the club. He also announced that membership dues would be \$40 for individuals and \$45 for families for the next year. Memberships will be renewable beginning in December. All members will be requested to fill out a form giving current information so that the membership list data can be updated.

Bill Jones announced that the adult education classes held their final class the last week of November in his shop. New classes will begin in January.

Our next all day demonstration/hands on classes will feature Michael Hosaluk in April. Michael has been to our club before and all of those who were present highly recommended his return engagement. Watch this newsletter for more details.

This month's winner of the 50/50 raffle was Don Schwartz who took home \$41. Bob Salvetti won the bring back raffle and received his prize a pair of rosewood fan pulls from last month's winner Leonard Gabaldon.



## DECEMBER'S MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO SATURDAY 12/19

### New PBCW Board Scores

#### Landslide Victory

*Humor by: Brian Rosencrantz*

In a stunning and totally unanticipated upset the old PBCW board and officers were swept away in a landslide victory by their replacements. The outgoing officers Tim Rowe, Gerhard Schwenke, Brian Rosencrantz, Bernard Caesar, Jerry Bassett, John Buso and board members Carl Schneider, Bill Kruger, Joe Katz, Jeff Rader and Bill Jones lost every seat to the new slate with officers Tim Rowe, Gerhard Schwenke, Brian Rosencrantz, Bruce Williams, Jerry Bassett, John Buso and board members Carl Schneider, Bill Kruger, Joe Katz, Jeff Rader and Bill Jones. The margin of victory was tremendous with not a single vote cast in favor of the former slate.

Incoming President Tim Rowe, who campaigned on a pledge of "Change If You Believe It" credited the overwhelming triumph to the membership's clearly

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## Printed Newsletters To End

This is the last printed copy of the PBCW News to be distributed. Increases in costs for printing and mailing the newsletter have forced the board to move the Newsletter to strictly electronic distribution. The newsletter will continue to be available via email and on the club's website.

## Elections Landslide

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stated desire for a complete about face on policy.

Questioned about changes in the makeup of the new board, Membership Chair Jerry Bassett forcefully declared "I never solicited nor have I accepted any Norfolk Island Pine for nominating Bruce Williams to replace Bernard Caesar. Caesar himself, who was not present for the vote, sent a text message to this newsletter stating, "you won't have Bernard Caesar to kick around anymore." When voices were raised to protest the appearance of voter fraud in the unanimous victory the newly elected board threatened to resign and nominate those who questioned the results. Debate was instantly quashed.

In further developments as one of it's last official acts, conducted at the board meeting immediately following the regular meeting, the outgoing administration voted itself a severance package equivalent to the total salarial compensation each had received from the club during his tenure. In a fit of moral pique Secretary Brian Rosencrantz demanded that "the whole lot of us ought to be impeached!" Articles of impeachment were drawn up immediately and hearings began. Former Past President John Buso declared "I did not have turning with that Mahogany." Board member Carl Schneider adamantly denied that the Citrus logs investigators discovered in his freezer were not part of a bribe for his vote on the new video equipment. "They're just an experiment in freeze drying green wood", he stated. The articles were voted on by

the board who found them to contain sufficient grounds to remove themselves from office. They therefore ordered themselves to give up their posts to the newly elected members immediately.

Vice President Gerhard Schwenke presented an intelligence report from unnamed sources claiming that the South Florida Woodworking Guild has been amassing weapons of mass destruction. The report went on to detail secret dealings between the Guild and Woodmiser for advanced sawmill technology. Gerhard insisted that "unless we act and act soon, those terrorists may soon have the power to turn every tree felled in South Florida into flat lumber! Such a threat to our very way of existence must not be allowed to proceed unchecked!" The board debated whether or not to authorize the President to use force against the Guild but no resolution was passed.

The board immediately turned debate to the subject of insurance. A mandatory public option for club members at large was outlined and the board approved it with the exception that board members should be allowed to continue with their own plan supported by the club's treasury since they were convinced that to rely on the public option would result in unconscionable delays and denial of critical claims. Several board members were heard to mutter, "why should we have to put up with this just because we're making everybody else do it?"

### AOS and WITVA Demo Jan. 7

All PBCW members and their guests are invited to visit the American Orchid Society Gardens in Delray Beach (off Jog Road opposite Morikami Museum ) for FREE after 3pm on January 7. In addition, Women in the Visual Arts has four of their artists demonstrating free workshops from 3-5pm, followed by a wine and refreshment Reception from 5-7pm of their latest exhibition "Garden Splendor" there until February 5.

### January Members Challenge

Do you remember the first piece you turned? Do you still have it? For our January gallery all members are challenged to bring the oldest piece they have along with one of their latest. The idea is to see what kind of progress we've made and to encourage new members to bring in their work for future galleries. Prizes will be awarded by random drawing for those members who bring a qualifying piece.

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## Call For Scholarship Applicants

Anyone interested in receiving financial assistance from the PBCW to attend a recognized woodturning course may apply for a grant in the amount of \$250 or \$500 to assist with expenses. To apply for a grant simply complete a grant application and give it to a member of the education committee. The education committee members are: Bill Jones, Brian Rosencrantz and Al Gruntwagin. In return for the aid the scholarship winner must agree to provide one or two demonstrations for the club at regular meetings during the year following attendance at the course. Eligibility for the scholarships will be judged by the club's education committee.

### Tool Auction at January Meeting

The PBCW will conduct a silent tool auction at our January meeting. These auctions are not just for woodturning tools. They have been one of our most popular events, so dust off your old unused tools and get ready to get some of your money back. Or save up your bucks and get ready to take advantage of the bargains sure to be available in January. Watch this newsletter for further details and auction bid forms.

### Demonstration Schedule

December 19, 2009 9:00AM Bernard Caesar

January 23, 2010 9:00AM Larry Benson

**April 3, 2010 Michael Hosaluk**

### November Gallery



**Bowl, Gerhard Schwenke,  
Norfolk Island Pine**

**Bowl,  
Gerhard  
Schwenke,  
Mahogany**



**Bowl, Gerhard Schwenke,  
Box Elder**



**Bowl, Gerhard Schwenke,  
Jamaican Dogwood**

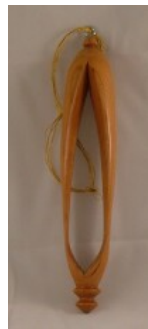


**Box,  
Bob  
Salvetti,  
Mahogany**

**Vase,  
Bob  
Salvetti,  
Norfolk  
Island  
Pine**



**Below, L. to R.: Bob Salvetti, Hollow Form, Mahogany; Box, Palm / Walnut / Cedar; Box, Palm / Maple; Bowl, Teak**



**Platter, Gary Venema, Mango;  
Ornament, Gary Venema, Cherry;  
Fan Pulls, Leonard Gabaldon, Rosewood**

**Ornaments, Carl Schneider, Pine**



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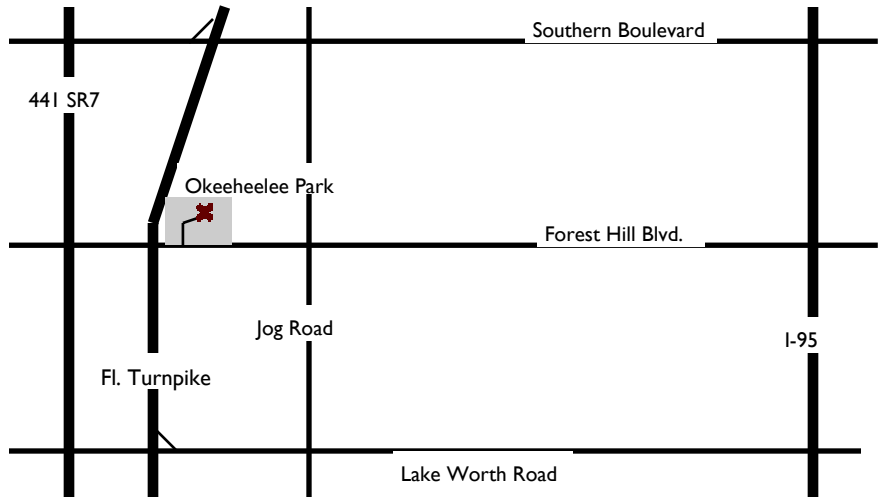
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## Calendar

- **November 28, 2009 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Fl.**
- **December 19, 2009 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Fl.**
- **January 23, 2010 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Fl.**
- **February 27, 2010 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Fl.**
- **March 2010, Meet And Eat Picnic, Okeehelée Park, WPB, Fl.**
- **April 3, 2010 Demonstration, Michael Hosaluk, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Fl.**

**Michael Hosaluk is coming. Be Prepared!**



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**Next Meeting Saturday, December 19**