



PBCW News

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Minutes From The April Meeting

Nineteen members and guests were on hand when Past President, John Buso, opened the PBCW April meeting. A number of senior members including the President, Vice President, and several board members were absent from the meeting because they were at the Mounts Spring Show and Sale.

Richard Chesler demonstrated turning a lidded box using the skills he learned at a class with Kip Christensen at Craft Supplies in Provo, Utah. Richard used a PBCW scholarship to help pay for the class.

This month's bring back winner was Vince Denchy. Vince's prize was a bowl turned from *Lysiloma sabicu* by last month's winner Fred Boyle. The bowl can be seen in this month's gallery on page three.

There was some discussion of the club's participation in the Okeeheelee Earth Day event during the business portion of the meeting. John Buso spoke of the club's obligation to the Nature Center. Jeff Rader talked about his efforts to organize a staff for the event. Chief among the problems noted were a lack of response either negative or positive to the emails Jeff sent looking for support. All agreed that the actual event was a complete success. Members were on duty throughout the event to speak to interested visitors.

Following the business portion of the meeting the gallery was presented. Photos from the gallery appear on page three of this issue.

The meeting was dismissed at 11:30 with an invitation to all members to attend the Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Show.

An Open Letter From Club President, Tim Rowe

I am looking for input for the direction and what you all want from the club.
Any suggestions for future Pro Turners that you would like to see. Right now we have none scheduled.
Any suggestions on how to improve the club.
What you expect from the club.
Anything that i could do to improve on the Job that I'm doing or not doing.
Anything that I can do to light a fire under you all to get better volunteerism .
Anything I can do to get you all more involved in club functions.
Please be specific. There will be complete anonymity.
If there is anything I forgot feel free to bring it up

Tim Rowe
President PBCW

PBCW Stages Successful Mounts Garden Spring Show

April's Spring Show and Sale at Mounts Botanical Garden was a very successful one for the PBCW. In spite of a down economy sales were in line with recent previous shows. A number of members took part in the show exhibiting their work and participating in opening to closing continuous demonstrations of woodturning.

Al Gruntwagin and Bernard Caesar manned the sales desk. Gerhard Schwenke organized the event and scheduled team members. Joe Katz, Carl Schneider, Tim Rowe, Tim Carter, George Moskowitz, and Carl Spinnler, participated on the sales floor and demonstrated on the patio.

Photos of the event are on page two of this issue.

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Scenes from The Mounts Spring Show



Photos by George Moskowitz and Brian Rosencrantz



April Members Gallery



Clockwise from above left:

Bowl, Fred Boyle, Lysiloma sabicu

Platter, Brian Rosencrantz, Mahogany, Bubinga, Epoxy

Platter, Brian Rosencrantz, Black Walnut, Quebracho Colorado, Epoxy





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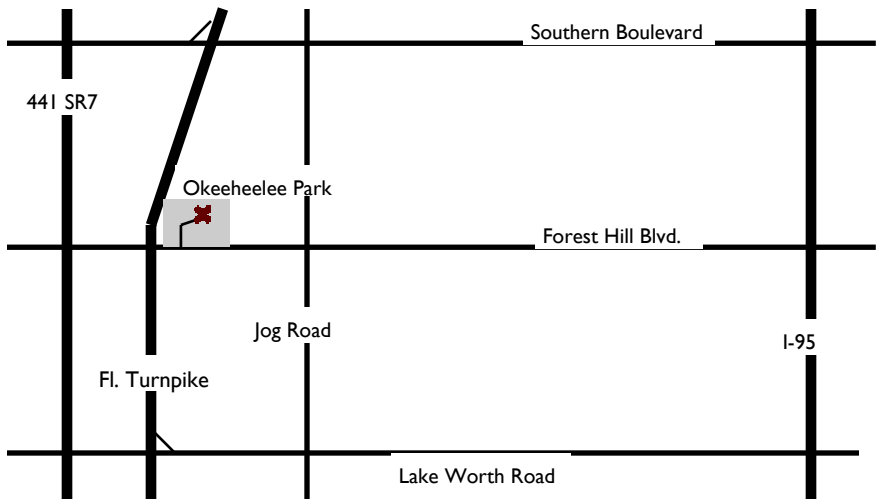
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Calendar

- **May 23, 2009 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Fl.**
- **June 27, 2009 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Fl.**
- **July, 25, 2009 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Fl.**
- **August, 22, 2009 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Fl.**
- **September, 26, 2009 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Fl.**



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Next Meeting This Saturday, May 23