



PBCW News

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No June Meeting!

Due to the lack of a suitable facility there will be no June meeting of the PBCW. The Okeehchee Nature Center will be closed on weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day this summer due to budget cuts at the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation department. The PBCW board is working to find another location to hold future meetings. If you, or anyone you know has, or controls access to, a suitable meeting location, please contact president [Eric Williams](#) via email or telephone at 561-723-0032. The ideal location would include space to store the club's General Lathe, library and audio/visual equipment. It would also allow seating for 50 or more attendees and nearby parking. It should be available for use one Saturday per month. The club seeks both a temporary and a possible permanent solution to the meeting location problem as the future availability of the Okeehchee Nature Center is uncertain.



Natural Edge Bowl. Turned from Red Mahoe, by Al Gruntwagin.

Minutes From The May Meeting

Past president Tim Rowe called the May meeting of the PBCW to order at 9:20 AM. Present were twenty seven members and guests.

Tim announced that he had information available concerning the North Carolina Woodturning Symposium scheduled for November 4-6. He also informed the membership of the GAW woodturning symposium Turning Southern Style, September 16-18 in Helen Georgia.

After those announcements Tim demonstrated turning a bowl with a beaded edge and a winged vessel with a beaded edge.

It was announced that the planned demonstrator for June was Lee Sky but that has since changed. (See article "No June Meeting!" in this newsletter.) Lee and Tim will be alternating demonstrations this summer as they prepare for their roles at the Florida Woodturning Symposium next winter.

President Eric Williams arrived during Tim's demonstration and took over the meeting when he finished.

Several members brought bowls for Mike Zimmerman of [\(Continued on page 5\)](#)

Upcoming PBCW Demonstrations and Challenges

Members who bring a qualifying entry to the challenge meetings will be entered in the prize drawing for several Craft Supplies gift certificates to be given away at each meeting.

July demonstration: Tim Rowe, articulated mushroom.

July challenge: Bring a turned table utensil other than a bowl of plate. (examples: spoon, dipper, ladle, salt or pepper shaker or mill, etc.)

September demonstration: Bill Kruger, Christmas ornament.

September challenge: Bring a turned mushroom.

November challenge: Bring a turned Christmas ornament.



Tim Rowe demonstrated turning a winged bowl with a beaded edge at the PBCW May meeting.

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Spice Box, Brian Rosencrantz, Dahoon Holly, Cedar, Bone

Goblet,
Jim
Davis,
Yorrel
Burl and
African
Black-
wood.



Footed Bowl, Brian Rosencrantz, Mahogany



Above: Hollow Form, Carl Schneider,
Sable Palm, Dye
Above Left:
Bowl with Sculpted and Textured Rim,
Carl Schneider, Mahogany
Below Left:
Natural Edge Bowl, Carl Schneider,
Mahogany





Above: Bowl, Tim Rowe, Ambrosia Maple
Right: Natural Edge Bowl, Tim Rowe, Citrus



Above: Bowl, Tim Rowe, Tamarind



Above: Vase, Tim Rowe, Norfolk Island Pine



Above: Bowl, Tim Rowe, Unknown



Above: Bowl, Tim Rowe, Mahogany



Above: Bowl, Tim Rowe, Norfolk Island Pine



Above: Pedestal Bowl, Jack Twelves, Mahogany



Above: Chip Tray, B. Collins, Rosewood



Bowl, Dan Lague, Mahogany



Above: Bowl, Richard Waterbury, Sapodilla



Above: Bowl, Louis Donaghue, Cherry



Above: Bowl, Michael Morris, Myrtle



Above: Bowl, Tamarind



Above: Bowl, Richard Waterbury, Rosewood

Minutes From The May Meeting (contd.)

Zimmerman's Tree Service, who continues to provide the club with a supply of raw material for turning.

Treasurer Bruce Williams announced that the club had \$7512.87 in the operating fund and \$1289.50 in the education fund. This was after the purchase of a new shop vacuum and paying to extend the club's use of the PBCW.org domain name for another five years.

Education chairman Bill Jones informed the club that classes for the north county area are full up for this coming October. He requested help starting classes in the southern part of the county. If you can help to teach woodturning at a facility in the south end of Palm Beach County please contact [Bill Jones](#). Bill has a full curriculum drawn up and ready to use to introduce new woodturners to the craft. These classes are very important both to the club and to the future of woodturning. Many of our new members join the club as a result of having learned to turn at these classes. The loss of industrial arts classes in our public school system has resulted in a loss of exposure to woodturning in a whole generation of students. It is up to us to assure the future of our craft by providing the opportunity for others to learn.

Newsletter editor Brian Rosencrantz requests content for this publication. If you have a tip you'd like to pass on to fellow club members, an opinion you'd like to share, photos from outside the meetings, or a story about turning please [email](#) them to me for inclusion.

This month's fifty-fifty raffle was Joe Katz. This month's bring back raffle was won by Fred Bohle who received his prize, a bowl turned from Walnut by last month's winner Eric Williams.



April Bring Back Raffle winner and PBCW president, Eric Williams, presents May winner Fred Bohle with his prize, a Walnut bowl.

Woodturning Scholarships Available

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.