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## PBCW News

### Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Show and Sale April 24-25

This Saturday and Sunday April 24-25 the PBCW will once again participate in the Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Plant Sale and Hibiscus Show. Members of the PBCW will present their woodturnings for show and sale and inform the public about the club at this event.

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### Okeehelée Earth Day April 17, 2010

By: Carl Schneider  
On Saturday April 17 Herb Cohen, Richard Chesler, Carl Spinnler, Larry Taran and Carl Schneider represented the Palm Beach county Woodturners at the annual Nature Center Earth Day event. In addition to displaying some turnings they demonstrated turning a goblet, a bowl and some tops. As in previous years the crowd was underwhelming but a good time was had by all. One of the highlights was letting children and some adults try their hand at catching a ball on a string in a cup. Those who could do it (besides Herb and Richie) were rewarded with a top.



L to R: Larry Taran, Carl Schneider, Carl Spinnler, Richard Chesler at Okeehelée Earth Day Celebration.  
Photo: Herb Cohen



### Michael Hosaluk Demonstration

About forty people attended Michael Hosaluk's at Okeehelée in early April. Michael once again demonstrated the solid woodturning skills that have made him one of the top names in turning today. He completed five projects before 10:30 and two more before noon. He made three more in the afternoon. The club's new flat panel monitors were outstanding. A great educational day for everyone who attended.



A sample of the turned items Michael brought with him to the demonstration at Okeehelée Nature Center.

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## Mounts Spring Show and Sale

The annual Mounts Spring Show and Sale is one of two premier events the PBCW participates in at this venue. It provides the club with exposure to a broad cross section of the community and permits us to spread the word about the PBCW and woodturning in general. Many new members have joined the club because they first saw us at Mounts. It also provides an opportunity for participating members to sell their turnings. Part of the proceeds from the sales is returned to the club treasury to assist in our efforts to educate the public about woodturning.

Mounts has generously offered us space inside its air conditioned meeting room to display our turnings and outside, on the porch, to demonstrate the process of woodturning. The show committee, Gerhard Schwenke, Bernard Caesar and organize the effort and all PBCW members are invited to participate.

Besides the PBCW the Garden Shows also feature a large number of plant vendors offering all kinds of gardening products from seeds to trees to books about South Florida native plants and horticulture. The Spring Show also features a competition and display by local Hibiscus aficionados. The beauty and variety of their blossoms is truly amazing.

The show is open Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM and Sunday from 9 AM to 4 PM. Mount's Botanical Garden is on Military Trail between Southern Boulevard and Belvedere across from the Palm Beach International Airport.

Come to the meeting this Saturday and visit the Mounts show after! To visit their website and learn more about Mounts Botanical Garden [click here](#).

## 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.



## PBCW 2010 Schedule Of Events

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| <b>April</b>     | <b>4/24 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB<br/>Demonstration: J. Buso, B. Rosencrantz: Design</b>   |
| <b>May</b>       | <b>5/22 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB<br/>Demonstrator: Ralph Nettles</b>  |
| <b>June</b>      | <b>6/18-20 AAW Symposium, Hartford, CT. , 6/26 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB<br/>Demonstration: Turning a Goblet</b>   |
| <b>July</b>      | <b>7/24 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB<br/>Goblet Challenge, Demonstrator: TBA</b>  |
| <b>August</b>    | <b>8/28 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB<br/>Demonstrator: TBA</b>  |
| <b>September</b> | <b>9/11-12 Mounts Orchid Show and Sale,<br/>9/25 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Demonstrator: TBA</b>  |
| <b>October</b>   | <b>10/23 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB<br/>Demonstrator: TBA</b>   |
| <b>November</b>  | <b>11/6-7 Mounts Fall Show and Sale, Mounts Botanical Garden, WPB<br/>11/12-14 Ramble In The Garden, Fairchild Tropical Garden, Miami<br/>11/27 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Demonstrator: TBA</b> |
| <b>December</b>  | <b>12/16 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB<br/>Demonstrator: TBA</b>   |