



PBCW News

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PBCW To Select AAW Exhibit Entry From Work Displayed at January Meeting

The American Association of Woodturners will celebrate its 25-year anniversary in 2011 at the St. Paul symposium. One of the many special events there will be an exhibition, Turning 25 – A Celebration. Each chapter of the AAW is encouraged and welcome to enter this exhibit. The exhibit goal is to have every AAW chapter represented and for each chapter to enter a lathe-turned work that exemplifies and represents that chapter.

The Palm Beach County Woodturners has elected to choose its entry for this exhibit via a chapter - juried selection. The selection will take place at this month's meeting, Saturday, January 22nd. Members present at the meeting will vote to determine which entry will represent the club. If you would like to enter a turning or turnings in the selection process bring them to this month's meeting. Rules for the exhibit are given below:

The chapter can choose its own process for selecting a piece for the show, whether it is a collaborative effort or a chapter- juried selection from member work. A collaborative piece or an assemblage of multiple smaller pieces is welcome as long as the weight and size limits below are met.

Guidelines (revised 9/24/2010):

One entry per AAW Local Chapter

Dimensions must be 8" x 8" x 8" or less

Work must require no assembly to display

Weight limit is 3 pounds

Entry fee is \$40. After you click on the "submit" button (bottom of this page), you will be redirected to the fee payment page

Entry deadline is February 28, 2011

All entered work must be for sale

The artist/chapter receives 70% of the sale price, the AAW 30%

Work must stay with the exhibit, and will be sent to the buyer or returned to the contact person listed on the entry form after the Symposium and any subsequent traveling venues

Photo submission – Up to three digital images may be provided through the form below. Include at least one overall view. Uploaded images should be jpg or jpeg format, high resolution (300dpi), up to 2,000kb in file size, and 7" on the largest dimension. File name: please use your local chapter name. (e.g. minnesotawoodturners1.jpg, minnesotawoodturners2.jpg)

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A morning's worth of demonstrating at the December meeting by Nick Cook

Mike Zimmerman Asks PBCW to Help

Mike Zimmerman owner of Zimmerman's tree service, member of Friends Of Mounts, and the Arbor Foundation, perennial supporter of the PBCW and supplier of a lot of turning wood, has a pair of auctions coming up in February. Mike is asking the PBCW for a donation of turned bowls to sell at these auctions. These auctions help support the Arbor

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A Letter To The Membership From Past President Tim Rowe

I would like to take the time to thank all my supporters in the club for 2 great years. I know it has help me grow as a Turner and personally refined my ability to lead. I may not have always been politically correct but sometimes that was on purpose to see who was paying attention.

I think we have accomplished a lot. We brought the club pretty much into the 21st century with the new hd video equipment and high definition flat screen televisions. The purchase of the 4 new delta midi lathes and assortment of new turning tools for the workshop. I

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hope everyone is happy with the things I have incorporated into the monthly meetings, like the 50/50 raffle which has raised in excess of \$500.00 for the club to offset some of the money I spent to improve the club.

We grew the club by more than 40 new members this year and hopefully have helped get the word out about the club. We have updated the website with the tremendous help of Dan Lague. We are doing more shows and getting new members from them.

I would personally like to thank Brian for an outstanding newsletter. Jerry O'Brien for the help with designing and building the lathe stands, Carl Schneider for his tireless video taping of the demonstrations. I would like to thank Carl and Gerhard for teaching at the Wednesday night workshops. Bruce Williams for taking over as Treasurer and keeping us informed as to what we have in the accounts and what we have made on the shows and keeping up with the scheduling of the hands on when the pros come in, He has done a Great Job !!

I would like to thank my board of directors in supporting me in my endeavors when I have asked them for their support.

I will stay active as Past President, I am going to try and get a youth turning program going and hopefully I can, along with Gold Coast Woodturners get a South Florida Symposium going. I will also keep trying to get some Pro Turners in as I should have more time since I am not doing the Presidents job anymore.

I would like to thank Eric Williams for stepping up to take the job as new President. I will assist him in any way he asks me to.

And, Thank you everyone for 2 great years.

Timothy Rowe

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.

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You will receive an email confirmation, acknowledging receipt of your entry. Entries fees help to defray the exhibition and return shipping costs. Each participating chapter will receive a complimentary full-color exhibition catalog. Turning 25 will be displayed in a prominent area at the symposium and each participating chapter will be clearly recognized for their contribution. With over 325 AAW chapters, this exhibition will be quite large, very unique, and a powerful display of the skills and talent in our chapters. It would be awesome to see all chapters represented. Any questions should be addressed to [Warren Carpenter](#), Exhibitions Committee Chair.

Zimmerman (contd.)

Foundation and Mounts Botanical Garden.

Mike has done a lot for the PBCW both by supplying us with excellent turning stock and by speaking for us at Mounts.

Lets show Mike how much we appreciate his support. Bring a bowl to the January meeting for Mike to take to the fundraisers. If you can't get one to the meeting take it to Tim at Tim and Debs Cleaners on Belvedere Rd. in West Palm Beach. (Where the Wednesday workshops are held.)