



# PBCW News

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## Minutes From The January Meeting

Forty six members and guests were present for the February 2011 meeting of the Palm Beach County Woodturners. The meeting was opened and conducted by Past President Tim Rowe in the absence of current President Eric Williams. Bruce Williams, Treasurer and father to the president announced that Eric's absence was due to the arrival of a son born just three

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A Mahogany Hollow Form turned by former PBCW member Gus Hartman.



The February Bring Back Raffle Prize, this box turned by Tim Rowe was won by Brian Rosencrantz

## 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 Events Schedule

- Mar. 26-27 Royal Palm Beach Craft Show  
Royal Palm Beach
- Mar. 26 Meeting, Okeeheelee Nature Center
- Apr. 16-17 Mounts Spring Show and Sale,  
Mounts Botanical Garden
- Apr. 23 Meeting, Okeeheelee Nature Center
- May 28 Meeting, Okeeheelee Nature Center
- Jun. 25 Meeting, Okeeheelee Nature Center

days prior to the meeting date.

The meeting began with the welcoming of six guests, some of whom were from our area while one, Charlie Adams, hailed from as far away as the Cumberland Woodturners.

The first order of business after welcoming our guests was a demonstration by Richard Chesler. Richard used a scholarship from the PBCW to attend a class called the Utah 5 in Provo. In the class he had five days of instruction by five separate world class woodturners.

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Left and Below:  
Al Hartman, Raffan Style Boxes, Various  
Woods;  
Lignum Vitae Box Showing Screw Thread



Clockwise from Left: Al Hartman, Cooking Twine  
Holder, Bloodwood; Bowls, Various Woods;  
Bowl, Mahogany



Left:  
Golf Tee Lamp Base,  
Jim Forrler, Unknown  
Wood

Below:  
Magnifier:  
Al Hartman,  
Maple Burl





Clockwise from Above:  
Gerhard Schwenke,  
Mushroom,  
Bowl,  
Miniature Boxes, Various  
Woods and Palm Nuts, most  
with screw on tops



Left:  
Boxes,  
Gerhard Schwenke,  
Mahogany (?), Cedar, Rosewood



Left:  
Bowl,  
Stephen  
Hlasnicek,  
Black Olive

Right:  
Box,  
Gus  
Hartman,  
Rosewood





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Segmented Bowls,  
Blake Patterson,  
Various Woods



Left:  
Candlestick, Carl Schneider,  
Below:  
Hollow Form, Tim Rowe, Mahogany





Clockwise from Left:  
Wayne Veidt, Vase, Mahogany;  
Bowl, Mahogany;  
Hollowing Tool and Removable Handle, Brazillian Cherry



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For this demo Richard turned a platter in the manner taught there.

After the demonstration the business meeting began with a report by Treasurer Bruce Williams. Bruce reported that the club operating account holds \$8418.39 and the Otto Dunder education fund stood at \$1200.

Secretary Brian Rosencrantz announced that the club must seek a new Secretary as he does not expect to be able to attend board meetings this year. He also recommended that the club send \$40 to the AAW to register an exhibit for the AAW's member club gallery at this year's symposium. The proposal was approved by a voice vote of those present.

Al Gruntwagin announced that in cooperation with Jupiter Adult Education, he and Jim Davis were conducting classes in woodturning for eight students.

The club plans to attend the Royal Palm Beach Arts Festival March 26-27. This is the same weekend as our scheduled meeting for March.

There was discussion of planning for the Meet and Eat Picnic. Bill Kruger agreed to check availability of pavilions at Okeehelée in March and April. (It has since

been determined that no suitable accommodations could be found at the time desired. Therefore the Picnic will not be held this Spring.)

April 16th is Earth Day at Okeehelée. The PBCW will participate with an exhibit. Contact Carl Schneider if you wish to take part.

April 16 is also the opening day of this year's Mounts Spring Show. The show will be Saturday and Sunday April 16-17 from 9am to 5pm.

There was discussion of the AAW's appeal for donations to the Emergency Relief Fund. A motion was made and seconded to send \$200 to the ERF. The membership turned down the proposal on a show of hands vote.

The club held an auction of the items turned by Nick Cook during his demonstration in December. Proceeds from the auction went to the club's operating fund.

I am somewhat embarrassed to note here that I did not record the name of the winner of the 50/50 raffle. Especially so because he donated his \$30 prize to the club.

The winner of this month's bring back raffle was Brian Rosencrantz who received a box turned by last month's winner, Tim Rowe.