



PBCW News

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Minutes From The May Meeting

At our May meeting, Ralph Nettles demonstrated the skills he learned from Andi Wolf at the John C. Campbell school. Ralph used a PBCW scholarship to help fund the week long class in coloring and pyrography.

Twenty nine members and guests were present for the meeting. President Tim Rowe reminded the turners present that our June meeting would feature a goblet turning demonstration, and our July meeting a goblet challenge. Every turner who brings a goblet to the July meeting will be entered in a prize drawing. As noted in the article below there were only two turnings in our May gallery.

Treasurer Bruce Williamson reported that the PBCW began the year with approximately \$11000 in the treasury. The Michael Hosaluk demonstration and hands on brought in \$375. The tool auction netted a further \$100 and shows \$200 more. The flat screen TVs and stands cost \$1300. The Meet and Eat Picnic \$460, trailer repairs \$400 and the Nature center meeting expenses \$100/month. The Club's current balance is \$10,365 in the



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Call For Gallery Entries

If you attended our last two meetings you were probably as disappointed as I with the poor showing for our gallery. April's meeting featured just three turnings and May's only two. The board and I would like to encourage all of this month's attendees to bring something for the gallery.

Please do not be deterred because you feel that your work is "not worthy" or "not good enough" to be shown. The gallery is not a contest! It is a place for the exchange of ideas. It is a place to talk about the process of making a woodturning. It is a place to discuss problems and get advice from fellow woodturners. (And besides they tell me Gerhard won't be there this month!)

The club invested about \$100 in the light tent system I now use to take photos for the gallery. While I am not as good a photographer as most of our members are woodturners, using this equipment, I can take a pretty good looking picture of darn near anything.

If you have a turned goblet, bring it to the meeting. It need not be something new that you just turned. July's meeting will feature a goblet challenge so we'd like to show a range of goblet shapes and sizes at this meeting to encourage and inspire members for the challenge.

The Gallery is one of the best features of our monthly meeting. Take part! Have fun. And its a great reason to get out there and turn. After all we are the Palm Beach County Woodturners not the Palm Beach County Woodtalkers, right?

Help For Zimmerman's

Mike Zimmerman and the Arbor Foundation have a fund raising auction coming up in July. Mike has always supported the PBCW by supplying us with wood and speaking for us at Mounts.

Please help show Mike how much we appreciate his assistance. Bring a turning to the June meeting for Mike to take to the Arbor Foundation to auction at it's fund raiser in July.

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May Members Gallery



Vase, Plywood and Walnut.
Box with Tagua Nut finial.
Both by Bill Kruger
The box was this month's Bring Back Raffle Prize.



PBCW Snowbirds

This is a call out to PBCW snowbirds and other traveling members. Just because you're not in South Florida doesn't mean you can't participate in club activities. Digital photography and email make it possible for you to share your turnings with other club members throughout the year.

Send photos of your latest turnings or of woodturning events you attend while you're away and I will place them in a special section of each month's newsletter dedicated to helping members stay in touch. Email your pictures and other news to: motoam@aol.com

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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general fund + \$1500 in the Otto Dunder Memorial Educational Fund.

The education committee approved the award of a \$500 scholarship for Lee Sky to attend a class at Arrowmont in September and a \$500 scholarship for Richard Chesler to attend classes at Craft Supply in Utah this summer.

Due to continued storage problems at the Nature Center it was recommended the club purchase a trailer for bringing supplies to monthly meetings. A motion was made and approved to allow the board to



spend up to \$2000 to purchase a trailer for this purpose.

Al Gruntwagin announced that adult ed classes would begin again in October.

The pieces turned by Michael Hosaluk during his demonstration will be auctioned at the June meeting. Tim Rowe was the winner of the 50/50 raffle and John Buso won the bring back raffle prize shown in the gallery.

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Creativity Workshops

I am considering organizing a series of workshops focused on creativity. These workshops would focus on doing new and different things, taking woodturning beyond the lathe. They would be all day sessions held once a month for a group of 4 to 5 intermediate to advanced turners. Each session would be focused on a project. The students would work as a group to produce one or several pieces per session. There would be "homework" assignments both before and after the workshop sessions. We will not teach basic woodturning at these workshops. If you are interested in taking part in these workshops click here to contact me [Brian Rosencrantz](#).

AAW Chapter Challenge Entry

The American Association of Woodturners will celebrate its 25-year anniversary in 2011 at the St. Paul symposium. One of the events there will be an exhibition, Turning 25 – A Celebration. Each chapter is encouraged to enter this exhibit. The goal is for each chapter to enter a lathe-turned work that exemplifies and represents that chapter. The chapter can choose its own process for selecting a piece for the show, whether it is collaborative effort, or a chapter juried selection from members' work. Entries for the show will be submitted online on the AAW website. Ground rules for each piece are:

- One piece per chapter
- Piece must fit in an 8" cube
- Weight limit is 3 pounds
- Entry fee is \$40
- Entry deadline is February 28, 2011
- All entered work must be for sale
- All pieces must remain with the exhibit for any traveled venues after the symposium
- Sales will be shared 70% with the chapter/or artist and 30% with the AAW
- Sold work will be shipped to the buyer at the end of all exhibits, and unsold work will be returned to the chapter

The entry fee will help defray the expense of a special display setup, return shipping to the buyer or the chapter, plus a very nice exhibit catalog for each participating chapter that will have a picture and description of each exhibit piece. The exhibit 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 Bill Haskell or Warren Carpenter, Exhibitions Committee Co-Chairs.

The club must decide how to choose an entry for the gallery. Should it be a collaboration or a competition? If a collaboration is chosen how should the design be selected? Should there be a collaboration competition? Be prepared to discuss these subjects at this month's meeting.

PBCW 2010 Schedule Of Events

June	6/18-20 AAW Symposium, Hartford, CT. , 6/26 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB Demonstration: Turning a Goblet
July	7/24 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB Goblet Challenge, Demonstrator: TBA
August	8/28 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB Demonstrator: TBA
September	9/11-12 Mounts Orchid Show and Sale, 9/25 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Demonstrator: TBA
October	10/23 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB Demonstrator: TBA
November	11/6-7 Mounts Fall Show and Sale, Mounts Botanical Garden, WPB 11/12-14 Ramble In The Garden, Fairchild Tropical Garden, Miami 11/27 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB, Demonstrator: TBA
December	12/16 Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB Demonstrator: TBA