



PBCW News

Hollow Turning In Six Easy Steps (Well... Easy For John Jordan)



Step 1: Properly select and prepare your blank. Pay attention to grain direction and future shrinkage. Mount between centers top to headstock.



Step 2: Rough turn the outside shape. Make a proper tenon that will fit your chuck exactly. Leave stock above the tenon to finish the bottom curve.

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November Meeting will be held at Okeehetee Nature Center

The PBCW will return to the Okeehetee Nature Center for regular meetings from December 2011 through May of 2012.

Ornament Challenge At November Meeting

Keeping with the theme of Spetember's demonstration the November show and tell gallery will feature an ornament challenge. Everyone who brings a turned ornament to the meeting will be entered into the drawing to win a gift certificate from Craft Supply. You can turn a simple ornament in just a few minutes and the variety of shapes is endless. Let's see how many we can gather for this month's gallery.

It's Time to Renew!

Another year is almost gone and the time has come again to renew your PBCW membership. Membership dues are unchanged from last year at just \$45 for individuals and \$55 for an entire family. Membership dues are the single largest source of funds for the PBCW. They are increasingly important during these times when other sources of income such as shows are less productive. We depend on the revenue received from all these sources to pay for demonstrators, scholarships and other club functions so please, renew your membership now!

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PBCW Elections at November Meeting

Nominating committee chairman Carl Schneider has announced the following slate of candidates for next year's Officers and Board.

- PRESIDENT. - Tim Rowe
- VICE PRESIDENT. - G. Schwenke
- SECRETARY. - B. Rosencrantz
- TREASURER. - B. Williams
- MEMBERSHIP CHAIR. - W. Veit
- PAST PRESIDENT. - E. Williams
- MEMBER AT LARGE - J. Buso
- MEMBER AT LARGE - D. Schwartz
- MEMBER AT LARGE - F. Bohle
- MEMBER AT LARGE - C. Schneider

The club's by laws provide for up to 5 Members at Large. If you would like to be a candidate please contact [Carl](#). The nominations committee formally announce a slate of candidates in October. Voting will take place at the November meeting. Prior to the vote nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

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The roughed vessel with a completed tenon is ready for the chuck.



Step 3: Mount the vessel in the chuck and refine the outside shape. Finishing the outside by shear scraping with the gouge and scraper.



Step 4: Drill the vessel to full depth and begin hollowing with a 3/16" straight tool.

Step 5: Hollow the vessel using a combination of straight and hooked 3/16" tools to a uniform wall thickness of twice the final thickness.

Step 6: Make even cuts all down the wall of the vessel to final wall thickness.

Note from the clock on the wall that John did all of this between 9:45 and noon while talking and explaining each step.

After the vessel is completely dry John applies surface carving and decoration.

Woodturning Scholarships Available

Upcoming PBCW Demonstrations, Shows and Challenges

Members who bring a qualifying entry to the challenge meetings will be entered in a drawing for several gift certificates to be given away.

November Demonstration: Bruce Williams, Spindle Turning
November challenge: Bring a turned Christmas ornament.

January Demonstrator: Rudy Lopez

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.