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Special Mounts Garden Show In May

The PBCW has been invited to take part in a special Mounts Botanical Garden show and sale this month.

The Garden Get Together will feature exhibitors and vendors from the area in a special fund raising event for the Garden.

The one day event will take place on Saturday May 31st. Show hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

We will have our regular location in the Hutcheson Auditorium.

Demonstrations will be held throughout the day on the patio outside the Auditorium. The club's treadle lathe will also be present and in use.

Members who wish to take part in the show must register with the show committee by May 24. Contact Bob Brulotte (954) 428-6060 or rabeap@attglobal.net to register for the show.

Participants in the show must take a turn on the sales floor assisting cus-

tomers.

Members should bring their work to the Garden Saturday morning between 8 and 9 AM. Because setup time is limited it is important to bring your work with completed inventory sheets. A copy of the inventory sheet is included on page 3 in this issue of the newsletter.

Because space at the show is limited to 10 tables the show committee will have total discretion

as to the number of pieces each participant may display. Five percent of the show proceeds will be donated to PBCW and ten percent will be donated to the Friends Of Mounts Botanical Gardens.

Invite your friends and neighbors to come enjoy the show.

Minutes From The April Meeting

PBCW April 26, 2003 By John Buso

Twenty one members attended the meeting held April 26, 2003 at Okeehielee Nature Center.

The meeting was conducted by President, Carl Schnieder. Low attendance was attributed to very bad weather and the fact that the balance of the officers, the board of directors and a number of members were at Mounts Botanical Garden for the Spring show and demonstration

Carl kept the business meeting brief. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

Our Librarian, Barbara Maras, noted that a number of the library materials had been taken out without record and members were

reminded to search their home libraries for materials that should be returned. It was also mentioned that the board intended to replace missing essential materials so that the usefulness of the library could be maintained.

Thanks were extended to Bill Ashworth for the donation of two new books for our library. One of these is The Fine Art of Small-Scale Woodturning by William R. Duce.

There was a discussion regarding the need for a new cabinet for the library. Earlier plans for the project had been delayed for a number of reasons and the enterprise will be revived due to the pressing need.

The Bring Back Raffle was won by John Maras. The

prize was a Meat Tenderizer turned from Mahogany by last months winner, Carl Spinnler.

The Instant Gallery included only a few items in view of the Mounts Show. Bill Ashworth showed a Norfolk Island Pine vase with burned decoration. In response to several requests, Bill provided an in depth explanation of the finishing process using epoxy. He gave several important tips including his recommendation that you use products that are mixed 50:50 particularly where small quantities are used. With other type products it is nearly impossible to calculate the ratio between hardener and resin that might be meas-

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- **Mounts Garden Show and Sale April 26-27**
- **Basic Bowl Challenge Event Begins June**
- **Basic Bowl Challenge Event Ends August**

May Desk Assignments:

8-11 TBD
 11-2 George Miller
 2-5 TBD



Basic Bowl Challenge Competition Dates Changed

The start and finish of the "Basic Bowl Challenge" have been moved back one month to June and August respectively.

This year's collaborative challenge event is an updated version of last year's combined with the internationally famous "Little Bowl Show" created by Michael Hosaluk.

The rules for this year's event are as follows:

1. The event will begin at the June meeting.
2. Members should bring a turned bowl 6 to 10 inches in diameter to the June meeting. Anyone who wishes may bring more than one bowl but each turner will receive only one bowl to finish.
3. Bowls should be finish turned but left with a tenon or other means to mount for turning

again.

4. No sanding need be done and there should be no applied finish. (That is no lacquer, oil, etc.)
5. Members who bring a bowl to the May meeting will draw lots for the bowl they will receive to finish. No member may receive his own bowl to finish. If there are more bowls brought in then members bringing them interested members who did not bring a bowl may draw lots for them.
6. Members who receive a bowl may finish it any way they wish. You are encouraged to be creative. You may add or remove material. You may cut, burn carve, paint or otherwise change the bowl in any way you wish. It need not remain a bowl. You may turn it into a box, a platter, a

wall hanging, a sculpture or anything else you want.

7. Participants will have two months to complete their work. Finished pieces will be presented at the August meeting.
8. Finished pieces will be the property of the person who completed the work.
9. Judging will be done by the members present at the August meeting.
10. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Best Overall, Best Practical Bowl, Best Carving, Best Painted, Most Original, Most Creative.

Prizes will be awarded for all categories. The prize for best overall will be free admission the club's next major demonstration by Mike Mahoney in January 2004.

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ured in a few drops per gallon.

Carl Schneider displayed two of his "Narrow Neck" Vases. One in Rosewood that was finished using the Beale System. The other of Ambrosia Maple finished with a Danish Oil mixture.

The brief business meeting left sufficient time for Carl to provide a detailed demonstration of his process for turning the Narrow Neck Vase. He provided an outline of each step and invited those in attendance to follow through the outline so they could remind him of any steps he missed. Copies of the handout will be available for the resource book. Each step was simplified, reduced to fundamentals and shown from start to finish. Everyone paid close attention for a little over an hour.. The demonstration was very well organized, well done and well received. Remarkably, Carl showed those in attendance how they could complete an entire project of this scope in three or so hours.

Mounts Botanical Garden Spring Show And Sale

Despite uncooperative weather this Year's Spring Show and Sale was an unqualified success. Sales were brisk and reached record amounts for this event.

The show opened Saturday morning with an early setup. Twelve members participated by displaying their work. Saturday demonstrations were given by Bill Kruger, Gerhard Schwenke and Carl Spinnler. Herb Cohen and Al Gruntwagin manned the sales desk.

Rain fell throughout the morning and continued at intervals during the rest of the day. The club's display was in the pavilion near the bookstore quite a distance from the remainder of the show. A problem with lighting in the pavilion was handled by the club members restoring the location to the best condition that could be expected. In spite of these handicaps traffic was steady and many customers came to seek out the club's display. Many of them were repeat customers from previ-

ous shows.

Sunday's weather was a great improvement over Saturday with clear skies and sunny weather.

Customer attendance was even better than Saturday with an accompanying increase in sales.

Demonstrations were conducted by Carl Schneider and John Buso. Sales help for the show was provided by Harry Rosen, Bill Kruger, Dick Snayd, Jerry Remillard, George Miller, Gerhard Schwenke, Juan Perez Cubas, Bob Brulotte and Carl Spinnler.

The club collected fifteen percent of the total proceeds from the show making a significant contribution to the club's treasury.

The show committee headed by Bob Brulotte deserves a special thanks from all the club, especially those taking part in the show. Without their planning this show would never have overcome the many obstacles placed in its path.



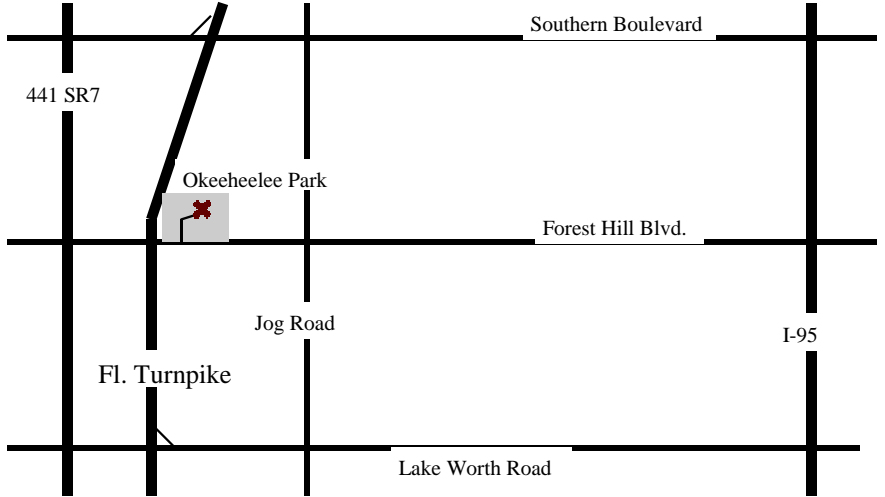
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- **May 24, Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center**
- **May 31, Mounts Botanical Garden, Show and Sale**
- **June 28, Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center**
- **July 26, Meeting, Okeehelée Nature Center**

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