



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



April 2021

Sawtooth Teaching

MeetingTime: Mar 9, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern
Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Tue, until

Apr 13, 2021 07:00 PM

May 11, 2021 07:00 PM

**PTWA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom
meeting 7pm Mar 9th**

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Meeting Agenda:

Introduction of new members and visitors

Intro of the Demonstrator
Roy Carlson

New Business

March Meeting

COVID UPDATE

New Website update

Leonard Center reopening

Summer program?

Old Business

Other Business

Treasurer's Report

Members to share recent work

Adjourn

Sawdust and wood chips are my bling

Louise

Minutes from the 3/9/21 ZOOM meeting:

President Louise Butler convened the meeting at 7:10 pm and welcomed the participants. We started with 22 persons attending, including one visitor. Louise opened with a discussion of possible children's classes this summer.

Phil Hine's demo, "Egg on a Stand" followed. Phil began with a discussion about how to orient the grain to have the egg and holder match. He uses a 3:2 ratio of length to diameter for the egg, and the same ratio for the relationship of the small end to the large end of the egg. He primarily works with skew chisels. After turning the basic shape, he sanded the surface and finished with burnishing with shavings. He then parted the egg off. He next created the cavity for the egg to sit, checking frequently for fit. He followed this by creating an attractive spindle shape for the holder, and parted it off. He cleaned up the parting areas manually. He closed by showing a number of examples.

Phil's demo was accompanied with an excellent video by our producer/director Lan Brady, to whom Phil expressed his appreciation. A general Q & A on the topic followed the demo.

Louise then discussed the COVID situation and plans for moving to physical meetings in the future. Luke Shepherd discussed the new website, and asked for feedback from the members. Louise noted that the "Beads of Courage" project is still ongoing, and that Bob Moffett had a successful show. Bob Schasse gave the Treasurer's report, and there was a discussion of the on-line store. The meeting ended with a call for members to show any new projects they wanted to share.

- Roy Carlson, Secretary

Some Interesting Reads

The Hidden Life of Trees
By Peter Wohlleben

The Overstory
By Richard Powers

House
By Tracy Kidder

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