



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Newsletter
April 2025



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Calendar

January 14 – Tool Skills

February – canceled because of bad weather

March 11, 2025, Joaquin Juatai Turning a Lidded box with matching grain

April 8, 2025, Bob Moffitt Turning a platter

May 13, 2025, Crystal Davis Split Turning and a surprise new tool

June 10, 2025, Geoff Purser Turning a Vase

PTWA

Message from the President

April 2025

Spring has sprung and it's a great time to work in the shop! It was good to get back on track in March!

A huge thank you to Joaquin and showing us your impressive technique of turning a lidded box with continuous grain. You have a great way of demonstrating and sharing your knowledge! And thank you to Crystal Davis for leading the meeting in March so I could attend my son's chorus concert.

Welcome to the two new members that joined in March; Gregory Hickman and Jim White. We're glad you joined the club!

Here is what we have planned for our next three meetings:

April 8, 2025

Bob Moffett

Turning a platter

May 13, 2025

Crystal Davis

Split Turning and a surprise new tool

June 10, 2025

Geoff Purser

Turning a Vase

The raffle is back for our April meeting! So gather up those donations and bring them in, and don't forget a few bucks to try your luck!

Thanks again to our membership who continue to make our club a well operating machine! From helping with set up and tear down, volunteering to demonstrate, and everything in-between... you are a great bunch of folks!

President's Challenge for April

Honor our feathered friends with a bird house or anything bird related.

Turner of the month for April – Thank you to Dave MacInnes for volunteering. Can't wait to see what you create!

Dues Reminder

Dues are due! If you have not already paid your \$40 for 2025 please bring cash or check or mail a check to:

Bob Schasse

435 Sandy River Drive

Danville, VA 24541

Also, don't forget to mark your calendars for the NC Woodturners Symposium, November 7-9, 2025!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in a few days!

Greg Ford

Available at the Club Meeting Store:

Mercury CA Glue – thin, med, thick in Regular, thin and medium in Flexible (2 oz, 8 oz) Mercury Accelerator (2 & 8 oz.); Mercury Debonder; CA Glue extension tips (10 pk); Mercury Epoxy (5, 15, 30 Min); Oak & Teak Epoxy; Application pads (60 ea.); Niles wine stoppers and bottle openers; Pipettes bag of 20; Syringe 5 ml bag of 5; lidded plastic cups (2 oz.); Sandpaper, package of 100, 120, 150, 180, 220, 320, 400.

PTWA STORE Price list September, 2024

Mercury CA

Regular

1oz, black..... \$6.00
 1oz, any viscosity..... \$4.00
 2oz, any viscosity..... \$6.00
 8oz, any viscosity..... \$19.00

Flex

1oz, any viscosity..... \$7.00
 2oz, any viscosity..... \$10.00

Foam

1oz, any viscosity..... \$10.00
 2oz, any viscosity..... \$16.00

Accelerator

2oz..... \$5.00
 8oz..... \$13.00
 12oz aerosol..... \$15.00
 Debonder 2oz..... \$5.00
 Tips..... \$3.00

Epoxy

Mercury

Any set time..... \$12.00
 Smith's O&T..... \$24.00

Bottle Stoppers..... \$7.00
 Stain/dye applicators.... \$3.00
 Sandpaper bundles..... \$8.00
 Pipette/Syringe..... \$2.00
 Lidded Containers..... \$1.00

Photos from the January Meeting. There were 4 demonstrators and 20+ attendees.



Ed Carlson – turner of the month
inside out ornament



Bill Leathers – open segmented
vase



Jason Lathrop – segmented lamp



Jason Lathrop – segmented vase



Dave MacInnes – mesquite bowl



Ken Sunshine - Chalice



Rob Suggs – correen bowl



Ed Siegler – Natural edge
dogwood bowl



Ed Siegler – square Jicarillo bowl



Mike Loebenberg – assorted kitchen ware



Jaye Yarborough – oak bowl



Paul Lambrecht – ornamental pear bowl



Joaquin Juatai – simple figures



Joaquin Juatai turning demo



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