



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
August 2023

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Calendar

January 10 – Geoff Purser
February 14 – Steve Coley
March 14 - Crystal Earley
April 11 - Dave MacInnes – Using Wood Turning Tools -Tips, Hints & Cautions
May 9 – Dine and Design Event: Boxed Meal and Mini Workstations
June 13 – Geoff Purser – Turning a small Box
July 11 – David Jones – Thin walled Natural Edge Bowl
August 8 – Jim Terry – Turning a bowl with special Techniques.

about actively using it to gauge wall thickness while turning. Good demo.

Remember to bring something for the raffle.

The items in the instant gallery have been very impressive. While the discussion has been great, we need to be aware of time and keep our comments to two minutes or less.

Turner of the month for August is Louise Butler. I'm anxious to see what she has for us. Thanks for stepping up, Louise.

Woodturning professor emeritus, Jim Terry will be our Demonstrator for the August meeting. He will be turning a bowl and, in the process, show us some of his special techniques.

Thanks to those that have signed up to help with the Symposium. I will pass around the signup sheets again in August. Some of handwriting is tough for these old eyes to read so I'll print what I decipher and hope you won't mind helping this old man get your information correct.

Great meeting last month with great people. Let's do it again in August.

Geoff

Message from the President

Summertime is here and here with a vengeance. Fortunately, our temperatures have been mild relative to many areas. I have a friend in Texas, and he said it has been mighty hot and dry over there. In fact, he said he saw three trees fighting over a single dog. That being said – it's too hot to do much outside so I've been hiding out in my shop as many of you probably have. Makes for plenty of time to work on our President challenge which you may recall is a Writing Instrument. Use your Imagination, there are Writing instruments, Pens, and pencils and then there are Writing instruments, Sticks, rocks, and Yellow Snow. Hey, forget the snow its summertime.

Last month's guest demonstrator, David Jones, certainly brought his A game. I find it interesting that we woodturners all turn bowls, while traveling different paths to achieve the final result. I have used a light in past to check the wall thickness of a vessel but never thought

President's Challenge -August

August – A writing instrument

2023 Turner of the Month:

August – Louise Butler

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; Velvit Oil finish 1/2 pint, pint, quart; Application pads (60 ea.); 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 Item Prices		
Glues, CA and Epoxy		
CA Standard, any viscosity 1oz -- \$3.00 2oz -- \$5.00 8oz -- \$16.00	CA Flex type, any viscosity 2oz -- \$6.00 8oz -- \$20.00	CA Foam/Low Odor, any viscosity 1oz -- \$9.00
CA Accelerator 2oz -- \$4.00 8oz -- \$12.00 12oz -- \$14.00	CA Debonder 2oz -- \$4.00	CA Extension Tips, All types 10-pack -- \$3.00
Mercury Epoxy, All types 8oz -- \$10.00	Smith's Oak & Teak Epoxy 12oz -- \$21 32oz -- \$52	Smith's Penetrating Epoxy 32oz -- \$35.00 Solvent -- \$23
MISC.		
Application Pads/Lidded Containers Containers 2oz 20pc -- \$1.00 Application pads 60ct -- \$3.00	Sandpaper – Roll 100, 120,150,180,220, 320 & 400 grit -- \$7.00	Pipette/Syringe packs Pipette 40pc -- \$2.00 Syringe 5pc -- \$2.00
Velvit Oil Finish 1/2pt -- \$9.00 1pt -- \$15.00 32oz -- \$25.00	Niles Bottle Stoppers Any Style -- \$6.00	Chrome Bottle Stoppers -- \$4.00

Minutes from July Meeting

Minutes from the July 11, 2023, PTWA meeting:

Geoff Purser began the meeting at 6:30. There were 31 attendees, and two new members. The Turner of the Month was Bob Moffitt. Bob explained his procure for the off-center colored bowl he brought. We still need volunteers for the NC Symposium (11/3 - 11/5)

Jim Barbour gave an overview of what to expect there. Bob Schasse gave the Treasurer's report. The President's Challenge was spinning tops, and next month is a writing instrument.

We took a break, held the raffle, and showed the Instant Gallery.

This evening's demonstrator was David Jones, President of Chapel Hill Woodturners. His program was "Turning a thin end-grain natural edge bowl". David provided everyone with a detailed handout that showed the entire process, so I will not restate that here. Some of the key elements of his process are:

Work with green wood, harvested during dormancy.

Branch wood is better than trunk wood, as the pith is more likely to be off-center.

Use Steb centers.

A powerful light will help in creating a thin edge as the wood becomes transparent.

- Roy Carlson, Secretary

EVENTS

November 3-5, 2023 – Biennial NC Woodturning Symposium, Greensboro Coliseum. For more, visit ncwts.com. Some of the demonstrators for the Symposium are Nick Agar, Trent Bosch, John Lucas, Graham Priddle, Dennis Belcher, Kailee Bosch, Michael Earley, Melissa Engler, Thomas Irven, Sam McDowell, Jerry Measimer and Jack Reyone. Contact Geoff Purser if you are able to house a demonstrator or work in one in a class. Prices are not listed on the web site yet but should be soon.

Note from Newsletter Editor

It is sometimes difficult to read the Instant Gallery form. Please print legible and give a better description of the items. Sometimes the pictures and numbers are not in line with the form. Thank you for your assistance in getting the pictures and person (and names) right.

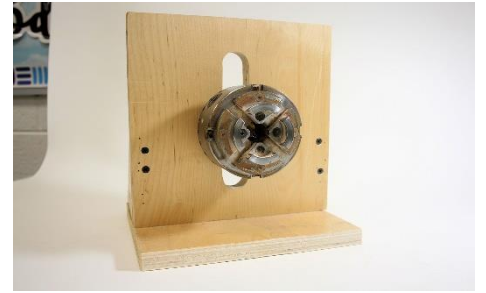
Photos of the June Instant Gallery



Turner of the Month – Bob Moffett



Box – Bradford Pear, Walnut & Ebony
Bob Moffett



Bowl Jig – Bob Moffett



Spalded Bowl – Cliff Peschansky



Part Live Edge Bowl – Cliff Peschansky



5 Tops – Geoff Purser



Pine Cone Pen – Resin & Pinecone
Tim C



Cherry Bowl – Mike Loeberbury



Three tops and wine stopper – Maple,
colored plywood – Mike Loeberbury



Bottle Stopper – Spalded, curly oak &
Resin – Jason Lathrop



Segmented Bowl – Peruvian Walnut,
Black Limba & Bloodwood – Jason L.



Shallow Bowl – Mahogany – Rick A.



Oak Hollow Form – Rick A



Keepsake Box -Mango & Baby Rattle -
Hard Oak – Ray Schwartz



Vase With Handles – Teak Wood Don
Keefer



Bowl – Spaulded Maple w/Mahogany
– Nick Poschl



Candle Holder – Walnut – Nick Poschl



Cherry Plate – Bob Schasse



Burl Vase – Maple? – Bob Schasse



Cherry Bowl with Epoxy – Bob Schasse



Items from Previous Turner



July Demonstration



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MEETING LOCATION: Leonard Recreation Center (336) 297-4889).
6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC 27410

FROM WEST OF GREENSBORO

Take I-40 East to Exit 212 (Bus-40 Greensboro to Bryan Blvd). Exit is from the right lane.
At the top of the Exit 212 ramp take Exit 24 (To Bryan Blvd. PTI Airport). You will now be headed north on the new highway.
Exit the new highway onto W. Friendly Ave. and go left (west) on W. Friendly.
Go about ¼ mile west on W. Friendly to Chimney Rock Rd. and turn right (north at traffic light) on Chimney Rock Rd.
As Chimney Rock Rd. parallels the new highway, you will come to the intersection of Ballinger Rd.
Turn right on Ballinger and go under the new highway. Shortly beyond the overpass Leonard Recreation Center will be on your left.

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FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF GREENSBORO *Note: Ballinger Rd. is now open.* Ballinger turns west from New Garden / Guilford College Rd. just north of Guilford College. The following link to MapQuest will detail this area. Directions from Bus-40 to Guilford College Rd have been removed since the above directions are much faster from Bus-40.

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=6324+Ballinger&zipcode=27410>. Do not follow Old Stage Road from this link. It does not exist.