



# PIEDMONT TRIAD WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter  
January 2023



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## Calendar

January 10 – Geoff Purser

February 14 –

March 14 –

April 11 –

May 9 -

## Message from the President:

I guess we can put 2022 in the history books and hopefully put that dang Covid in the trash barrel too. I would wager that we are all glad to see our club grow in attendance and back on an even keel. Last month we had 26 folks in attendance and while it was a bit of an unorthodox agenda, we had a good meeting.

Julien McCarthy graced us with his presentation on Walnut Shell Inlay. After years of keeping his process a secret, we heard the master speak. I was impressed with the lengths he goes to in his preparation of the walnut and the overall attention to detail. That's the sort of detail that separates the men from the goats. This was an excellent presentation and I'm sure we all learned plenty. Thanks, Julien, for a great demo.

This month I will demo my process for crafting a Natural Edge Bowl. I have several blanks ready and if all goes well, I'll end up with a bowl, if not, we can just laugh about it.

For those of you that have yet to pay your 2023 dues, please try to take care of that this month (Annual membership \$30.00). Klingspor is anxious for us to get them our

membership list for their records and validate your 10% club membership discount.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Leonard Center Tuesday, January 10 – Set up starts around 6:00 – meeting starts at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to help with set up and take down. **Many hands make light work.** Remember to bring something for the auction as well as your pieces for the gallery.

Jeff Purser, President

## Available at the Club Meeting Store:

CA Glue – thin, med, thick & black (2 oz, 8 oz)  
Mercury Accelerator (2 & 8 oz.)  
Mercury Debonder; CA Glue extension tips (10 pk)  
Epoxy (5, 15 30 Min); Oak & Teak Epoxy; Velvet oil ½ pt.; Application pads (60 ea.); Pipettes bag of 20; Syringe 5 ml bag of 5; lidded plastic cups (2 oz.); Sandpaper 100, 120, 150, 180, 220, 320, 400.

## President's Challenge

## 2023 Turner of the Month:

## Upcoming Events

### Photos of the December Instant Gallery



TURNER OF THE MONTH –  
Segmented bowl w/Christmas Trees  
Jason Lathrop



Brick Bowl – Blood/Maple – Anthony  
Troise



Porhole Urn – Maple/Cherry/Ebony  
Don Keefer



Pepper Mill – Bloodwood – Mike  
Weberley



Segmented Box – Walnut/Maple Bob  
Schasse



Transect Bowl – Ambrosia Maple &  
Walnuts – Julien McCarthy



Bottle Stopper – Julien McCarthy



Bowl – Julien McCarthy



Julien McCarthy



Julien McCarthy



Julien McCarthy



Demonstration – Julien - Sanding



Demonstration - Sample



Demonstration – Sanding walnuts



December Meeting Attendance



No name – Possible Julien McCarthy



Presidents Challenge – Ornament  
Wormy Maple – Dave MacInnes



PC – Twice Turned Ornament- Walnut  
Alan Reid



PC – Snowman – Oak – Mike  
Loenberg



PC - Small Snowmen – Eric  
Loenberg



PC – Red Christmas Tree – Sycamore  
Bob Schasse



PC – Birdhouse Ornaments – Bob  
Moffett



PC – Ornaments – Maple/Walnut and  
Cedar/Maple – Geoff Purser



PC- Ornament – Maple – Jason  
Lathrop

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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 doesn't exist.