



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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Newsletter

January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Calendar

January 9 – Nomination of 2024 Officers & Annual Tool Sale Event

PTWA MEETING START TIME 6:30PM

Message from the President

As briefly discussed at our December meeting, it is time to nominate new officers and fill positions for our club in 2024. So far, the only role filled is Treasurer. This leaves multiple openings that need volunteers. The solemn reality is that unless we have several folks to step up and help carry the load, it is likely that PTWA will have to be dissolved. Job descriptions of the officer positions are attached and some basic responsibilities for each are included below:

- President: **open** – prepares agenda, runs meetings, writes memo for newsletter, coordinates activities with other officers, chooses President's challenge.
- Vice President: **open** – supports President, assists with meetings, coordinates demos and activities such as turner of the month.
- Secretary: **open** – takes notes and minutes during meetings, maintains records and results from any votes taken, shares details with Newsletter coordinator to publish.
- Treasurer: Bob Schasse – oversees financial aspects of the club.
- Newsletter coordinator: **open** – receives input from President, Secretary, and others to publish the monthly newsletter. This is the key role for communication across the club members.
- Website administrator: **open** – updates and maintains club website. Notes, Jason Lathrop

has been developed a new club website. We are just waiting on someone to help administer before turning on.

No single role/task requires an excessive amount of time to complete. No single role/task requires a unique skillset to execute. No single role/task requires anyone with expert turning skills.

They only require individuals who are willing to step off the sidelines, share their talents, help others, and dedicate some time to lead and make a difference and promote the craft of turning with others.

You would not be doing it alone. There are plenty of folks in the club who there to help support, guide, and coach those taking on new officer positions in the club for the first time. Please consider volunteering for one of these key roles at our January meeting to keep our club alive. If you are unable to make a "full" commitment but would consider a "shared/co-position" in one of the roles, then that could be considered.

Our January meeting will also include our annual tool sale. Hopefully, you got some new tools for Christmas so bring along those older items you had to set aside to make room.

Our President's challenge was making a box.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Best regards,
Steve Coley

President's Challenge

Make a box.

2024 Turner of the Month:

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 December Meeting

No minutes from the December. A meal was provided by the club and then we had our Annual Gift Exchange.

YouTube Link provided in October via email sent our by Bob Schasse from Bob Muir: Two ways to reach links

1: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDIpHU0-fjAVllqrsPsDPr9naSwR77Llz>

2: Or use individual links given for each demo since October. If you need a list, contact Bob Muir at rmuir2@triad.rr.com.

**Photos of the Instant Gallery
 NO PHOTO'S IN DECEMBER**

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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.

