



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
July 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

The July Demo is still up in the air. I'm waiting on a confirmation from David Jones from the Chapel Hill Club. Just received confirmation from David Jones for demonstrator for July. He will be turning a thin walled natural edge bowl.

I was pleased to see a good number of you step up and volunteer for some of the responsibilities we have for the upcoming symposium. I will have sign-up sheets next meeting for those of you that are gnawing at the bit to volunteer.

Geoff

President's Challenge -July

July – Turn a Spinning Top

2023 Turner of the Month:

July - Bob Moffett

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.

Message from the President

Last month's meeting was a good one. We had about 30 folks show up and there was little to no foul language and no fights, that makes for a productive gathering of like-minded woodturners.

New member Richard Caldwell brought a passel of turning blanks which were entered into the raffle. That made just about everyone that bought a ticket a winner. So be sure to bring something this month and we can continue the trend. June's Presidents Challenge, (Something that started out different than what it ended up as), brought in a couple of interesting examples. I failed to suggest a challenge for our July meeting, so late but not forgotten – **Turn a Spinning Top**. Great spindle practice and I'll bet there will be some interesting examples.

Turner of the month this month will be a very nice piece from Bob Moffit.

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

He then mounted the piece in a chuck. He turned a dome on the top, defined the top, and parted it off. He then created a cavity in the base, fitted it to the top, and removed the chuck. He next took a flat piece of figured wood and turned an appropriate OD for the inlay. He replaced the chuck and with the top on turned a pocket for the inlay. The OD is not too fussy as an annular groove will be cut, straddling the joint. The inlay is glued in. When cured, using a thin parting tool, the annular groove is cut. In this case, powdered bronze is used to fill the groove, and CA glue is applied over the powder. This step may have to be repeated several times until a good fill is achieved. Finish by final sanding and apply desired finish. There is a large variety of powders available for this technique. Thanks Geoff for showing us this technique!

- Roy Carlson, Secretary

Minutes from June Meeting

Minutes from the June 13, 2023, PTWA meeting:

Geoff Purser began the meeting at 6:30. There were 25 attendees. The Turner of the Month was Jason Lathrop. Bob Moffet will be TOM for July. Geoff reminded everyone about the upcoming Symposium here in Greensboro and our responsibilities. Several members have volunteered to provide hospitality to demonstrators. We took a break. The Instant Gallery was shown, Jason showed his TOM piece, and we went on to the drawing. A large assortment of turning blanks was donated, and as each ticket was called, the winner got to choose a blank. This went on until all the blanks were gone.

This evening's demonstration was by Geoff Purser, and it was a turned box with burl and powdered metal inlay in the top. Geoff began with a Bradford Pear blank. Between centers, he turned a cylinder and a tenon for a chuck.

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.

Photos of the June Instant Gallery



Turner of the Month – Segmented Pen
Various woods – Jason Lathrop



Live Edge Bowl – Maple - Greg Ford



Bowl – Camphor – Greg Ford



Square Bowl – Jatoba/Yellowheart
Dave MacInnes



Ornaments – Various Wood – Bob
Moffett



Painted bowl – Free Wood – Bob
Moffett



Pepper Mill – Plywood – Eric
Loebenberg



Vase – Ash – Fran Ostasiewski



Vase -Walnut – Jim Torrey



Bowl – Cherry – Jim Yarbrough



Presidents Challenge – Greg Ford -
Oak and Cherry



Pictures from the meeting.



Picture from the meeting.

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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.

