



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Newsletter  
July 2024



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## *Calendar*

January 10 – Geoff Purser

February – early voting at Leonard Center, no meeting

March 12 – Bob Schasse – Bud vases

April 9 – Lan Brady – off center scoops

May 14 – Ken Sunshine

June – Lan Brady – boxes with texture

July -- Sam McDowell – green wood and adding feet

August – Keegan Watson – coring bowls

September – Dave MacInnes – finishing the bottom

## *Message from the President*

**PTWA**  
**July 2024**

Summer is here and we are feeling the heat!

Thank you, Lan Brady, for teaching us about box turning and your unique texturing ideas! Hopefully you will have an opportunity to try some of these.

I am excited to let you know about our upcoming demonstrators!

### **July 9**

Sam McDowell  
Green wood turning and adding feet to a bowl

### **August 13**

Keegan Watson  
Bowl turning and coring with the Oneway system

## **September 10**

Dave MacInnes

“Finishing the Bottom”

I’m looking forward to hosting our guest demonstrators, Sam and Keegan, and to learn from their expertise! Mark your calendars so you don’t miss it!

We still have open slots in October and November. I am working to secure one more guest demonstrator for one of those dates. If you have any ideas or would like to demonstrate for one of those months, please let me know.

Thanks also to everyone that brought in items for the raffle. We had a great selection, and many went home with something useful. Keep those unwanted treasures coming for the July raffle!

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 July – Birdhouses**

We just had baby birds in our hanging basket on our front porch. Help our feathered friends by turning a birdhouse and showing it off in the July meeting!

Crystal Davis is our Turner of the Month in July. Looking forward to your creation!

I will be at summer camp with the scouts the week of July 7<sup>th</sup> so a big thank you to Crystal Davis for leading the meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup>!

Get those lathes cranked up and make some shavings!

Greg Ford

## ***June 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes – John Wallwork***

6:30 pm President Call to Order

Counting of the Greensboro Residents and number of meeting attendees.

Introduction of Lan Brady, demonstrator

Presidential Challenge Recap

Introduction of the Turner of the Month Steve Cosby

6:35 Announcement of Upcoming Guest turners/ Demonstrations

August's demonstration will be a guest turner. Member voted a demonstration on using the Oneway Coring System

Septembers will also feature a turner demonstrating "How to Finish the Bottom"

6:40 Announcement of July's Presidential Challenge: Birdhouses

Crystal volunteered as July's Turner of the Month

Summer Youth program was discussed, and we found out that this summer is unavailable.

Floor offered up the chance of having a booth at the "Home Schooling Symposium" in Winston Salem in the fall.

It was announced that the 2025 Woodturners Symposium will be held the 1st Weekend in November 2025 (Nov. 7,8,9th) in Greensboro

Turner of the Month Steve presented his piece which consisted of a hollow form Vase with natural occlusions.

The members' gallery was presented. Jason's piece solicited a discussion on different materials to use when burning a line

Suggestions include Picture Framing Wire, Guitar/ Piano Strings, NiCd Wire and Corian Offcuts.

7:00 Meeting Break

7:15 Raffle held

7:20 Demonstration by Lan Brady on the making of Boxes and how to Texture them

8:35 Demonstration finished and the meeting was adjourned.

### 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 Price list May, 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

##### Foam

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

##### 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

Sandpaper bundles .....\$8.00

Stain/dye applicators ....\$3.00

Pipette/Syringe .....\$2.00

Lidded Containers .....\$1.00

*Photos of the June Instant Gallery*



Turner of the month, Oak burl vessel – S Coley



Hollow vessel/finial – M Loeberberg



Large Oak burl vessel – S Coley



Pizza cutter – J Yarbrough



Walnut bowl – Ashley Leonard



Leyland Cypress bowl – Ashley Leonard



bud vase – Roy Carlson



Animal – Dave MacInnes



Flowers – R Suggs



Lidded goblet – Jason Lathrop



Lan Brady demonstrating

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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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