



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



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Newsletter
June 2023

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

Message from the President

Last month’s meeting was a new take on what has been done in the past and from the feedback I received it was a big success. That being said - I bet we will do it again in the not-so-distant future. While the food was great and the mini demos were great, the big plus was the opportunity to just visit, exchange ideas and get to know each other better. Community building within our group is going to help us feel more connected and I hope we as individuals will be more inclined to step up and get involved in the operation of the club. Our club belongs to each of us and everyone participating will make our club great.

We have had a few glitches with demonstrators due to the AAW National Symposium June 1-4. As a result, demonstrators are in short supply. So, I have happily volunteered to fill the gap. [That’s volunteering – everybody can volunteer for something, it’s not really that bad a deal; I bet we have some folks in our club that can put on a crackerjack demo. JUST SAYING.] I plan on turning a small box with a burl inlay on the lid. If it works and I’m 90% sure it will, it should be

pretty cool. If it doesn’t work, well, that’s wood turning. Show up and you can be the judge.

Great meeting last month with great people. Let’s do it again in June.

Geoff

President’s Challenge -June

Bring in a turning that ended up being “different” than what you initially intended it to be. Example: It started as a hollow form but ended up being a bowl.

2023 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.

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 May 9 Meeting

Minutes from the May 9, 2023 PTWA meeting:

We began with a social and dinner time, enjoying the meals and drinks provided by the Club. There were many lively conversations going on throughout the room. Goeff Purser held a short business meeting beginning at 7:15. We had 37 attendees including three guests. We need a CPA or qualified accountant to handle finances for the upcoming Symposium. Bob Schasse gave the Treasurer's report. We went on to the Instant Gallery. There was no raffle.

We had the following on-going demonstrations:

Steve Coley - grinding and power carving

Jim Terry - air brush painting
Bonna Jones - pyrography
Don Keefer - Applying gold leaf and other metallic finishes.

Two small lathes were set up for demonstrations

This was a great opportunity for our members to talk and swap ideas. In my view, this was a very successful meeting.

- Roy Carlson, Secretary

EVENTS

November 3-5, 2023 – Biennial NC Woodturning Symposium, Greensboro Coliseum. For more, visit ncwts.com.

Photos of the May Instant Gallery



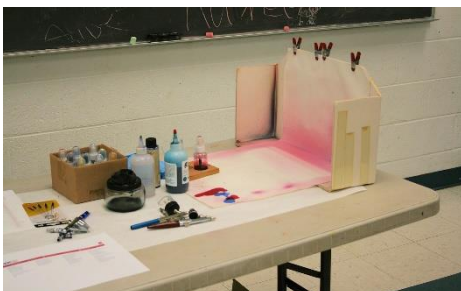
A boxed meal was provided by the club.



Everyone enjoying their meal.



A good group gathering.



Air Brush Demonstration by Jim Terry



Air Brush Demo table – Jim Terry



Pyrography Demo by Bonna Jones



Crystal giving the Pyrography a try



Members showing interest in Air Brush demo



Gold Leaf Demo by Don Keefer



Tornado Bowl – Walnut – Bob Moffett



Blue Textured Bowl – Maple – Bob Moffett



Painted Textured Bowl – Oak – Bob Moffett



Cup – Cedar and Resin – Fran Bass



Egg – Resin - Fran Bass



Bottle Opener – Cedar and Resin – Fran Bass



Vase – Burl – Bob Schasse



Bowl – White Oak – Bob Schasse



Bowl – Various Wood – Nick Poschl



Shallow Bowl – Maple – Mike Loebenbery



Plate – Roy Carlson - Walnut



Dish – Multiple Woods – Jason Lathrop



Platter – Beech – Jason Lathrop



Tool Handle - Shedva



President Challenge – Scoops – Maple and Cherry – Bob Moffett



Presidents Challenge – Scoop – Oak
Mike Loebenbery



Presidents Challenge – Scoop
– Bubinga/Padak – Roy Carlson

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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.

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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.