



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



March 2021

Note From the Pres

Learn, Turn, Teach, Repeat!

Tis the Season of Change. I do not know about most of you but the tree line around Reidsville changed with 2 ice storms within one week. I am still driving down roads looking at wood along the side wondering what could I do with that if I had time. Time is such a precious commodity right now. I was able to get some cherry from a tree that GTCC took down that I have been watching for a year now. I will try to make some items for their foundation to use as fund raisers.

Demo

This month we have Phil Heinz with us to demonstrate an Egg on a Stand. I am looking forward to this. Some of my egg kaleidoscopes do not look as eggy as I would like. Let's welcome him on Tuesday and I look forward to seeing you on the Zoom meeting.



MeetingTime: Mar 9, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Tue, until
May 11, 2021, 3 occurrence(s)

Mar 9, 2021 07:00 PM

Apr 13, 2021 07:00 PM

May 11, 2021 07:00 PM

PTWA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting 7pm Mar 9th

<https://zoom.us/j/93386205601>

Meeting ID: 933 8620 5601

Passcode: 348311

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/awS0tpV10>

Meeting Agenda:

Welcome

Intro of Demonstrator – Phil Heinz with Egg on a Stand

New Business

March Meeting

COVID Update

New Website in the works

Old Business

Beads of Courage

Other Business

Treasurer's Report

Members to show any recent work

Adjourn

Louise

Minutes from the 2/9/21 ZOOM meeting:

President Louise Butler convened the meeting at 7 pm and welcomed the participants. By my count, we had 32 people logged on at one point, and two visitors. The meeting began with Crystal Earley's demonstration on Ring Tops. These are interesting finger rings that can be removed and spun as tops. They are reminiscent of the "fidget spinners" that were in vogue with youngsters a while back. Once again Lan Brady showed his cinematographic and directing skills by recording Crystal's video. Crystal began by showing the tool ensemble she uses to make these rings. The process starts by drilling a finger hole of the appropriate size in a blank, and band-sawing the hole end to the ring width. She used a step center to drive the top end with the ring end at the tail stock. She turned the ring end to shape, and turned a tenon on the top end. She then put the tenon in a chuck, and completed the turning and parted off the finished part. By "riding the bevel" she was able to generate a smooth finish with no sanding. She periodically stopped the video to explain more detail on various operations and techniques. The video was followed by a Power Point presentation providing more information on the ring tops. Our thanks to Crystal and Lan for a lively and interesting demo. Following the demo Louise discussed the effects of the Covid

virus on our community. She noted that the "Beads of Courage" effort is ongoing, and Nim Batchelor was the contact person. The Club Store is now live on the website, and Bob Schasse and Jim Barbour explained how it works. You may now pay your dues on the website as well. Bob gave the Treasurer's report and noted that we have two new members. There was a lengthy discussion on the business status of our club. Jim Terry agreed to maintain the member data base. Roy Carlson and Phil Hines discussed their forthcoming demos. The meeting concluded with a number of members showing off examples of their work

- Roy Carlson, Secretary

Online Turning an Egg Demos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_P8JoFvpEmQ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqGPZkzQNEM>



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