



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Newsletter
March 2025



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Calendar

January 14 – *Tool Skills*
February – canceled because of bad weather
March 11, 2025, Joaquin Juatai
Turning a Lidded box with matching grain
April 8, 2025, Bob Moffitt *Turning a platter*
May 13, 2025, Crystal Davis
Split Turning and a surprise new tool
June 10, 2025
Geoff Purser
Turning a Vase

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Message from the President

March 2025

Greetings Woodturners! Sorry we missed our February meeting. We're looking to get back on track in March!

A huge thank you to our teachers at our January meeting! Lan Brady on Skew, Ed Siegel on bowl gouges, Louise Butler on sharpening and Geoff Purser on Spindle gouge. Thank you also to Cliff Peschansky for helping retrieve and return a mini lathe from storage for this meeting!

From what I observed, and the feedback I received, many of you enjoyed the session and received some hands-on instruction. Please let me know your thoughts and if we should have another session like this (with different skills) later this year.

Dues Reminder

Dues are due! If you have not already paid your \$40 for 2025 please bring cash or check payment on March 11 or mail a check to: **Bob Schasse**

435 Sandy River Drive Danville, VA 24541

Our goal is to have everyone settled up this month.

This is what we have upcoming so mark your calendars!

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The raffle is back for our March meeting! So gather up those donations and bring them in, and don't forget a few bucks to try your luck!

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 March

New tools – Bring something that you turned with the new skills you learned in January.

Turner of the month for March – Thank you to Roy Carlson for volunteering. Can't wait to see what you create!

Also, don't forget to mark your calendars for the NC Woodturners Symposium, November 7-9, 2025!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in a few days!

Greg Ford

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; Application pads (60 ea.); Niles wine stoppers and bottle openers; 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 September, 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
 2oz, any viscosity..... \$10.00

Foam

1oz, any viscosity..... \$10.00
 2oz, any viscosity..... \$16.00

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
 Stain/dye applicators.... \$3.00
 Sandpaper bundles..... \$8.00
 Pipette/Syringe..... \$2.00
 Lidded Containers..... \$1.00

Photos from the January Meeting. There were 4 demonstrators and 20+ attendees.



Geoff Purser – spindle gouge/detailing gouge



Lan Brady demonstrating the skew



Lots of spectators at every station



Louise Butler on sharpening



Getting the angle right



Ed Siegel demonstration bowl gouges

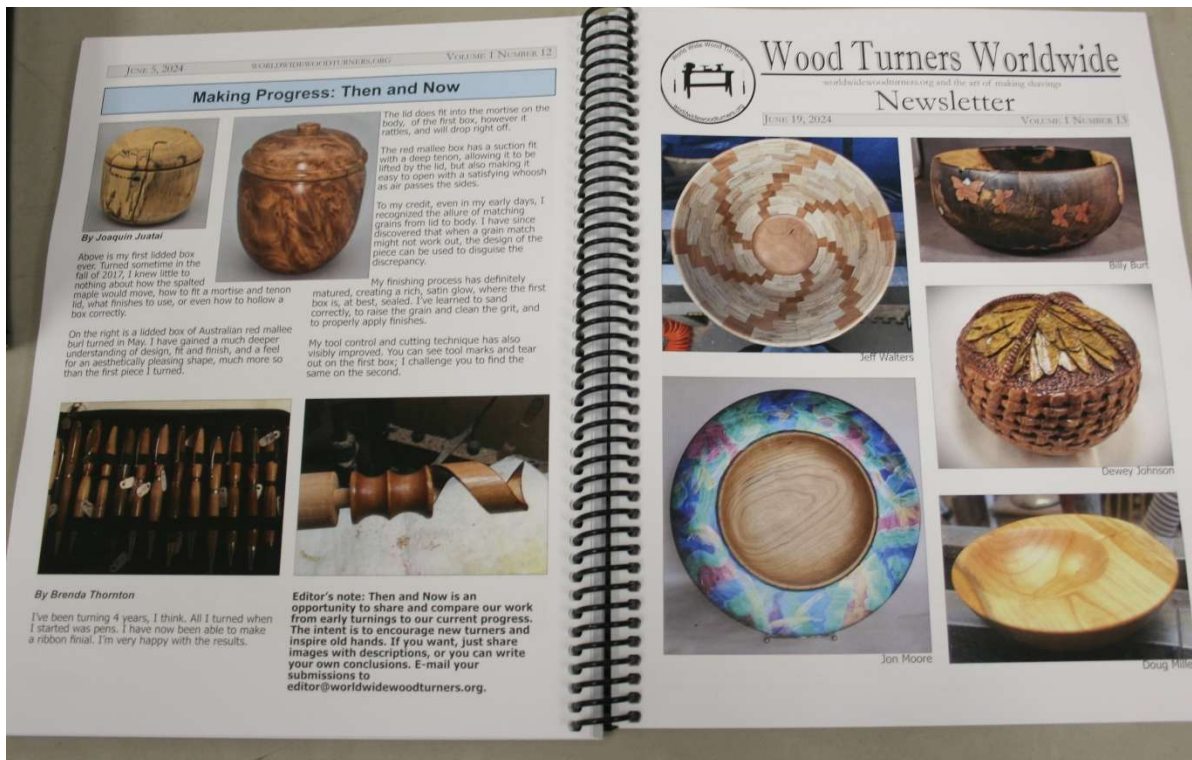
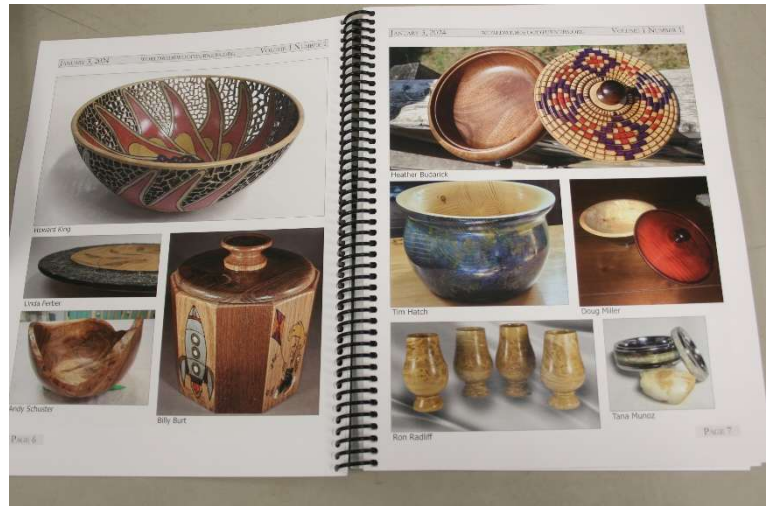
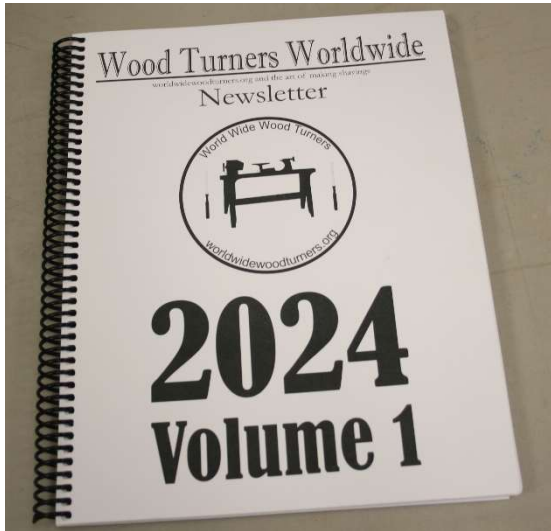


Ed on turning the inside of a bowl



Here you can see Geoff and the rest of the room. No chairs!

We were visited by the editor of Wood Turners Worldwide, Cap'n Eddie Castelin. They put out a newsletter each week. You can visit their highly professional website at worldwidewoodturners.org. Founded in 2019 they are an entirely volunteer organization. I enjoyed visiting their website and plan to join them in the future. The digital newsletters come out each week and are beautifully designed and presented.



This book is the cumulative artwork of members of the WorldWideWoodturners Club throughout the year of 2024.

The entirety of this volume is the work of volunteers. There are no fees, no expenses, and no one receives any salary. This book is fueled solely by the passion of a group of peers who come together weekly from across the world to share their enthusiasm for woodturning, and for teaching their art to anyone who desires to learn.

The requirement to submit your woodturning art to our newsletter is that you email your images to the editor. All artwork from all club members is welcome. Period.

In addition, this book, as is our newsletter, is licensed under Creative Commons - you may print it, distribute it, share it, and use the information within freely, as long as you do not alter it or sell it. This effort is free to all because our sincere desire is that the art of woodturning never fades.

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