



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Newsletter  
November 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  
October – Patrick McDaniels – freehand orbs/balls  
November – Ed Siegal – holiday ornaments  
December – Holiday Dinner

PTWA

### Message from the President

November 2024

Thanks to all that attended our October meeting! Great conversation and demonstration!

A big thank you to Patrick McDaniel for demonstrating orb turning, very informative and interesting demonstration! He showed us some great techniques and tips for turning perfectly round balls. Nice job Patrick!

This is what we have upcoming so mark your calendars!

### November 12

Ed Siegel  
Holiday Ornaments

**December 10**

Holiday Dinner

Bring a turned item for our gift exchange!

**January 14**

Tool Skills

Want to sharpen your skills? Experts will demonstrate and encourage hands on use of tools like the Skew, bowl gouge, negative rake scrapers, tool sharpening, etc. I have a few teachers identified but need more. If you are an expert with a tool, please let me know.

The raffle took a month off since we were light on items. We have another \$30 Carter and Son Toolworks gift card to raffle in November and Patrick's turner of the month piece from October. Keep those unwanted treasures coming for the November 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 November**

**Holiday turnings** – Let's get festive and show off your holiday items!

**Turner of the Month for November** – no volunteers, let me know if you can bring something....

I am in the process of identifying demonstrators for 2025 meetings. If you would like to demonstrate or have a suggestion for a guest demonstrator, please let me know.

Happy Turning!

Greg Ford

Available at the Club Meeting Store:

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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

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Photos of the September Instant Gallery



Walnut bowl – Patrick McDaniel



Ambrosia maple Off Center sun –  
Dave MacInnes



Ash/Chenchen faces – Ed Sieger



Popular/paint candelstick – Dave  
MacInnes



Maple bowl – Steve St.Cyr



Fibonacci bowl of katalox and  
others – Jason Lathrop



Cherry/mahogany insulated mug –  
Don Keefer



Wooden lock – Nim Batchelor



Walnut pepper mill – Roy Carlson



Cherry bowl – Ed Siegel



Oak woven basket – Steve St Cyr



Purpleheart platter – Mike Loebenberg



Pepper mill – Mike Loebenberg

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