



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter  
September 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  
July 11 – David Jones – Thin walled Natural Edge Bowl  
August 8 – Jim Terry – Turning a bowl with special Techniques.  
September 12 – Don Keefer – Segmented Turnings.

## Message from the President

Jim Terry's, presentation last month was another lesson in how diverse we are in methodology. He shared some of his time honed tricks, which put a new twist on chucking methods for me. I took those tricks home and put them to immediate use - and I like it. Thanks, Jim, for sharing your skills. This is another good example of the value of our monthly demonstrations. Each of you have unique skills and methods you use in your craft. Volunteering to demonstrate to your club is a value to all of us as well as a value to you individually.

Don Keefer is on deck for the demo this month and will be helping us grow in our knowledge with his demo on segmented turnings. Don does beautiful work, and this should be a great demo.

The instant gallery is a great opportunity to display your work as well as an opportunity to invite critique. I am pleased to see the increased response, however the time required to present 25 plus creations is consuming too much of our time and ultimately cutting into demo time. We operate under time constraints dictated by Leonard Center, and we need to respect their schedule. Bringing in multiple items is welcomed, however from this point forward only one item per individual can be presented and we need to keep those presentations to 2 minutes.

Turner of the month for September, if my notes are correct, is Jim Barbour. It should be a dandy.

Again, Thanks to those that have signed up to help with the Symposium. I will pass around the signup sheets again in September. Some of handwriting is tough for these old eyes to read so I'll print what I decipher and hope you won't mind helping this old man get your information correct.

Remember to bring something for the raffle.

Great meeting last month with great people. Let's do it again in August.

Geoff

## President's Challenge -August

September – Candlestick Holders

## 2023 Turner of the Month:

September – Jim Barbour

## 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 Item Prices

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 August 8, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm, with Geoff Purser presiding. We had 37 total in attendance, with two new guests. Turner of the month was Louise Butler who gave a lovely pen, as she's quite well known for. Turner of the month next month is Jim Barbour, and I'm excited to see what he brings in.

Geoff shared that we are an All-Volunteer organization and thanked our volunteers for their service and support, especially our set up and breakdown teams, and Jeff made a call for additional volunteers not just for the club, but for the upcoming symposium. Additionally,

Jason Lathrop is looking for a volunteer to assist with our website, so if any of you have web master experience, please raise your hand, we need you.

The Treasurer's report shared that we have \$7686 in our account.

President's challenge for this month was a writing utensil, and you folks didn't disappoint. Our September President's challenge is candlestick holders, so let's see what kind of night lights you come up with! Don Keefer will be our demonstrator next month and if you've seen any of his work, you know that this will be a demonstration you shouldn't miss!

We took a break and held our raffle as well as showed our Instant Gallery. Thank you greatly to those who have brought in items for our raffle!

The evening's demonstrator was Jim Terry. I must admit I was captivated by his take on a bowl. I've never turned one quite the way he did, but I must admit how efficiently he went about his craft.

Jim shared how to safely and securely chuck up a piece of wood, then went into the importance of your tenon. Jim stated that most problems begin and end with your tenon. Once Jim got the outside of his bowl shaped, he used a Sorby texturing tool on the outer rim of his bowl, then used his bowl gouge to turn the bottom of the bowl, making the most fluid cut from his tenon up to his textured rim. He flipped the gouge over to do a sheer scraping cut (it only took two passes), to have a lovely, shaped piece that needed very little sanding. Jim did state he sands, then dye's his pieces, and will sand to 1000 grit.

Jim made quick work of the interior of the bowl and I'm not sure I've seen a better bowl demonstration. His technique was refreshing, and I can't wait to try it out in my shop.

Filling in for Roy Carlson, Crystal Earley, VP

## EVENTS

November 3-5, 2023 – Biennial NC Woodturning Symposium, Greensboro Coliseum. For more, visit [ncwts.com](http://ncwts.com). Some of the demonstrators for the Symposium are Nick Agar, Trent Bosch, John Lucas, Graham Priddle, Dennis Belcher, Kailee Bosch, Michael Earley, Melissa Engler, Thomas Irven, Sam McDowell, Jerry Measimer and Jack

Reyone. Contact Geoff Purser if you are able to house a demonstrator or work in one in a class. Prices are not listed on the web site yet but should be soon.

## Photos of the August Instant Gallery



Turner of the Month – Louise Butler  
American Flag Pen



Red Heart Screwdriver Handle Nim Batchelor



Walnut Box - Nim Batchelor



Mahogany/Maple Wavy Urn Don Keefer



Mahogany Platter – Jason Lathrop



Pair of Sappelle Vases – Jason Lathrop



Wedgie Sled – MDF/Curly Maple  
Jason Lathrop



Bread Bowl – Cherry  
Fran Ostasiewski



Dipping Tray – Cherry  
Fran Ostasiewski



Small Walnut Bowl – Ken Sunshine



Ash Bowl with Epoxy – Greg Ford



Cherry Bowl – Greg Ford



Miniture Maple Hollow Form - Mike Loebenbery



Color Plywood Bottle Stopper  
Mike Loebenbery



Pecan and Redwood Treasure Box  
Ray Schwartz



Red Oak Coin Bank – Ray Schwartz



Ipe Wine Bottle Stoppers – Tim Smith



Maple Burl Bowl – Bob Schasse



Iron Wood – Red Vase – Bob Schasse



Iron Wood Vase – Bob Schasse



Grandkids Playdoh Rolling Pen – Oak Luke Shepherd



Bowl full of Oak Tops different sizes Luke Shepherd



Ambrosia Maple Bowl – Jim Yarbrough



Maple & Cherry Mushroom Bowl Josh Brown



Oak and Walnut Lidded Bowl – Josh Brown



Cedar and Cherry Hummingbird Houses – Richard Coldwell



Presidents Challenge – Ball Point Pens – Various woods and resin – Tim L.



Fountain Pen – Crotch Claro Walnut Jason Lathrop



Abalone Ball Point Pen – Jason Lathrop



Mahogany Dragon Pen – Mike Loebenbery



Acrylic EDL Click Pens - Mike Loebenbery



Box with various pens – Ken Sunshine



Zebra Wood Pen and Pencil Set Ken Sunshine



Burl Pen – Jim Yarbrough



Fountain Pen And Stand – Black and Gold Trustone – Jerry Jones

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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.  
 Turn right on Ballinger and go under the new highway. Shortly beyond the overpass Leonard Recreation Center will be on your left.

#### FROM EAST OF GREENSBORO

Take Bus-40 through Greensboro  
 Take Exit 212 (To Bryan Blvd. PTI Airport). You will now be headed north on the new highway.  
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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.

