

PTWA

## **Message from the President**

**August 2025**

Thank you Crystal for Leading the meeting last while I was at summer camp with the scouts. I'm eager to hear feedback on Ric Erkes demonstration!

Several of you have asked about the 3-corner bowl, so our own Ed Siegel will share his knowledge for our August demonstration.

**Here is what we have planned for our next few meetings:**

**August 12, 2025**

Ed Siegel – 3 corner bowl

**September 9, 2025**

Earl Martin – Christmas Tree Ornaments

**October 14, 2025**

John Johnson - Guest Demonstrator - Birdhouse Ornament

**November 11, 2025**

Toll Skills - Want to sharpen your skills? Experts will demonstrate and encourage hands on use of tools. If you would like to share your knowledge let me know!

**December 9, 2025**

Holiday dinner, gift exchange and possible special presentation.

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

**President's Challenge for August** – We did not have one but I'll have something for September.

**Turner of the month for August** – None assigned.

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

The site is live so you register now to save. Here is the link: <https://www.ncwts.com>

We also need hosts for the demonstrators. Here is the list:

- Rebecca DeGroot
- Helen Bailey
- Jim Echter
- Scott Hendricks
- Kurt Hertzog
- Matt Monaco
- Laurent Niclot
- Seri Robinson

More information will be provided at our August meeting.

A big **THANK YOU** 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!

Just a reminder, because of the summer camp at the Leonard Center we won't get the room until a little after 6 pm on Tuesday so please help with set up so we can start as close to 6:30 as possible. Thanks for your help!

See everyone next week!

Greg Ford