



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Newsletter
November 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

July 8, 2025, Ric Erkes – Spiral Finial

August 12, 2025 – Ed Siegel – three corner bowl

September 9, 2025 - Earl Martin – Christmas Tree Ornaments

October 14, 2025 - John Johnson - Guest Demonstrator - How to make a split bowl

November 11, 2025 - canceled

December 9, 2025 - Holiday dinner, gift exchange and possible special presentation. No raffle/gallery

January 13, 2026 - Taylor Jones of the NC Cooperative Extension - Invasive species and pests that woodturners should recognize.

February 10 – Tool Skills

PTWA

Message from the President

November 2025

A big thank you to John Johnson for coming in as a guest demonstrator and teaching us his technique for turning a split bowl. Fascinating process and beautiful finished product!

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

November 11, 2025

I was just informed that the Leonard center will be closed on November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. **Because of this we will not meet this month** and will reschedule the tool skills session for early 2026.

December 9, 2025

Holiday dinner and gift exchange. Bring an item you turned in a plain brown paper bag for a dirty Santa gift exchange. Evite coming out soon so we can get a count for the meal.

January 13, 2026

Special presentation by Taylor Jones of the NC Cooperative Extension
Invasive species and pests that woodturners should recognize.

February 10, 2026

Tool 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! Here is who we have so far...

Ring Tool – Jim Barbour

Bowl Gouge – Geoff Purser

Carbide Tools – Jason Lathrope

Skew – Lan Brady

Sharpening a negative rake scraper – Bob Schasse

The raffle is taking a break so save up those items and we'll get back at it next year.

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

If you are not already assisting with the NC Woodturners Symposium this weekend and would like to help, please reach out to Jim Barbour and Ed Siegel (contacts below). We could use extra help! Many hands make light work.

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!

I big thank you to Jason Lathrop and John Wallwork for working on the new website! It's now live so check it out!

PTWoodturners.com

See everyone for the December celebration!

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, 2025

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 September Meeting.



Turner of the month -



Bob Schasse - ornaments



Tim Jobe – ornaments



Ed Siegel – popular ornaments



Chris Wray – pear/mahogany Christmas ornaments



Roy Carlson - pumpkin



Tim Jobe – cherry/walnut open segment bowl



Ed Siegel – spalted ambrosia maple bowl



Ken Sunshine – spalted tamerine mortar



Jason Lathrop – aspen/mahogany/maple burl vase



Jason Lathrop – tulip/padauk bowl



Tulip/padauk Pencil Sharpener



Steve Coley – maple lidded salt box



Steve Coley – maple natural edge bowl



Mike Loebenberg – spalted bowl



Paul Lambrecht – maple/walnut yin/yang platter



Don Keefe – sapele plate, with maple scroll saw maple



Steve St Cyr – mixed woods bowl



Crystal – Spinning top pumpkin



Bob Schasse – sycamore bowl with copper wire



Bob Schasse – osage orange salad
bowl

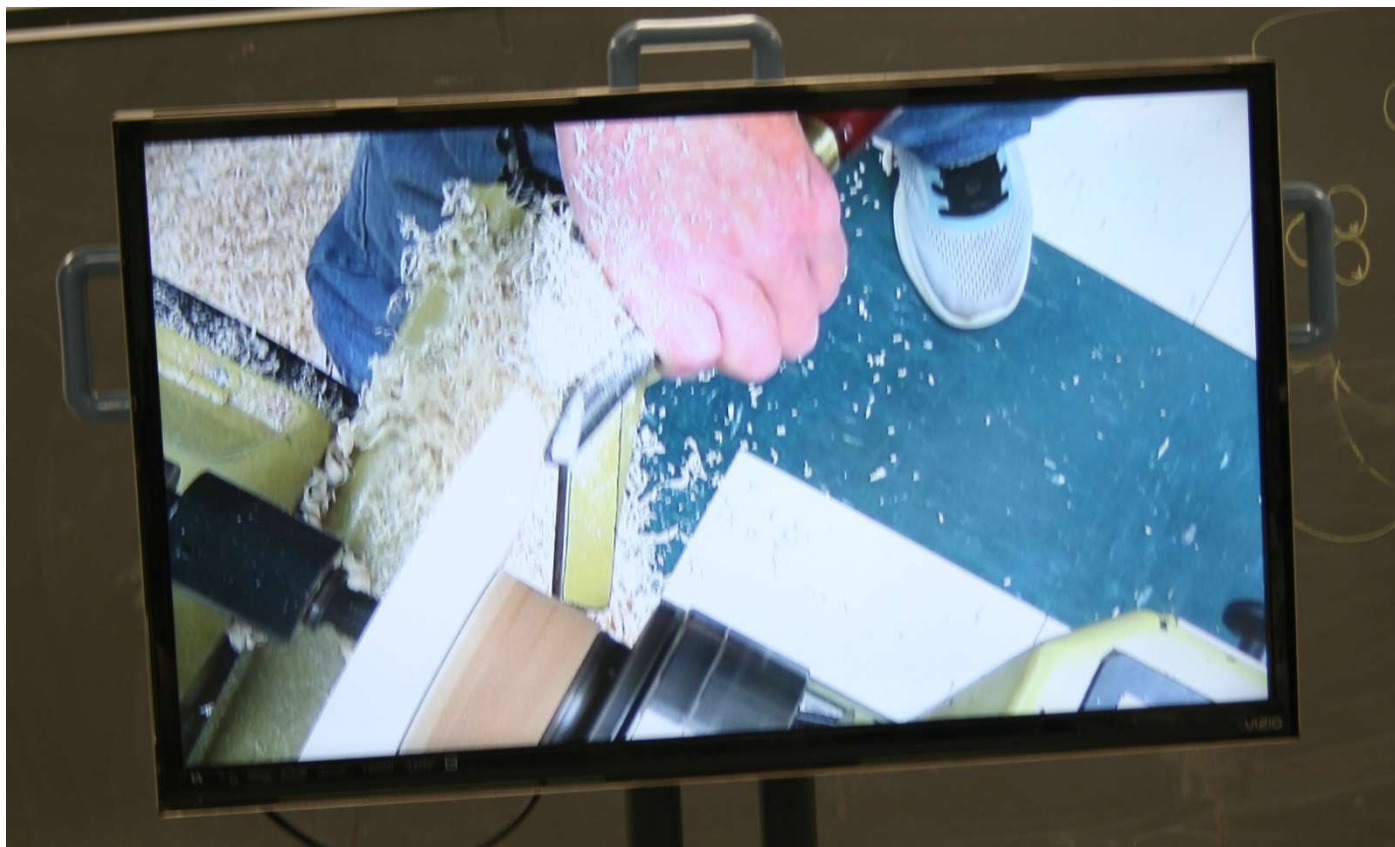


On the Demonstrator's table



At the club auction





Views from the NC Symposium last weekend











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