



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Newsletter
March 2026



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Calendar

February 10, 2026 - Tool Skills

March 10, 2026 – TBD

April 14, 2026 - Taylor Jones of the NC Cooperative
Extension

PTWA

Message from the President

March 2026

Hello Woodturners! It feels like spring out there... but I'm sure it is only temporary!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Tool Skills session last month. A big thank you to Jim Barbour, Ed Siegel, Janson Lathrope and Lan Brady for sharing your skills last month. Let me know if you enjoyed the format and any skills you would like to see in a future meeting.

Thank you to Ed Siegel for making and gifting the golden mean calipers to our members. You are very kind!

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

March 10, 2026

Alan Leland – Guest Demonstrator from Raleigh

Hand Chased Threaded Box

April 14, 2026

Special presentation by **Taylor Jones** of the **NC Cooperative Extension**

Invasive species and pests that woodturners should recognize.

We will have the instant gallery and raffle before the presentation.

May 12, 2026

Demonstrator TBD

June 9, 2026

Robert Love – Guest Demonstrator from NY

Bowl with a textured and embellished band

The Presidents challenge for March is to make an ogee bowl (use what you learned from Ed's demo in February).

The raffle and instant gallery are back on for March. If you have any treasures to donate, bring them and a few bucks to try your luck!

I am excited about the **AAW International Woodturning Symposium June 4-7, 2026**. Here is the link for all the details: <https://www.aawsymposium.org/>

It is just down the road in Raleigh. To help reduce the cost to attend, I have secured a discount code for our club. It is **PTWA2026**. You must be a AAW member to receive the club discount.

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!

Enjoy the warm weather and get out in the shop and turn something! See you next week!

Greg Ford

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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, 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 February Meeting



Carbide Tools – Jason Lathrop



Skew – Lan Brady



Ring Tool – Jim Barbour



Bowl Gouge – Ed Siegel

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