



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Newsletter
May 2026



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Calendar

February 10, 2026 - Tool Skills

March 10, 2026 – Alan Leland – chasing threads

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

May 12, 2026 – Andy Gunning

Turning a platter with a multi-axis base

June 9, 2026 – Robert Love - Bowl with a textured and embellished band

PTWA

Message from the President

May 2026

Hi Woodturners!

I hope everyone enjoyed Taylor Jones sharing his knowledge of Invasive species and pests last month. Thanks to Ed Siegel for helping coordinate his visit. His presentation is on our website for future reference. Here is the link:

[https://ptwoodturners.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Taylor Jones Woodturners Insect Presentation.pdf](https://ptwoodturners.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Taylor_Jones_Woodturners_Insect_Presentation.pdf)

We also have the PDF from Alan Leyland's chasing threads demonstration in March. Here is the link:

https://ptwoodturners.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/alan_leyland_hand_chased_threads.pdf

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

May 12, 2026

Andy Gunning – Guest Demonstrator from Chapel Hill, NC

Turning a platter with a multi-axis base

June 9, 2026

Robert Love – Guest Demonstrator from NY

Bowl with a textured and embellished band

Fall Date TBD

David Jones – Guest Demonstrator from Charlotte, NC

Turning a natural edge bowl

I have a few prospects for future meetings but if you know of any guest demonstrators, please let me know.

The **Presidents challenge** for May is to make something with a flower theme.

We will continue the raffle and instant gallery for May. 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! Come out and show your appreciation for our guest demonstrators. See you next week!

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 April Meeting



Robb Suggs – osage orange threaded box



Robb Suggs – lignum vitae threaded box



Cliff Peschansky – square poplar bowl



Tim Jobe – cherry and walnut vase



Jason – vase – OSB copper powder



Nick P – hollow vessel



Ken Sunshine – bowl made from pohagonia rosewood



Roy Carlson – ash bowl



Ed Siegel – double walled poplar ornaments

Instant gallery at PTWA and the waiting raffle items





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