



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association

Newsletter
October 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
July 14, 2026 – Louise Butler – EZ tools
August 11, 2026 – Annie Ogg – Shrinking antiques
September 8, 2026 – Dave MacInnes – Planning and turning off center candlesticks
October 13, 2026 - David Jones – Turning a natural edge bowl
November 10, 2026 - Tool Sale and Tool Skills
December 8, 2026 - Holiday dinner and gift exchange

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Message from the President

October 2026

Hello Woodturners, the year is winding down and we have 3 exciting meetings to close out 2026!

A big thanks to Dave MacInnes for teaching us about off center candle stick turnings! Hopefully everyone got the push to explore different techniques and try something new.

I would like to congratulate our own Ed Siegel for his appointment to the AAW Board. Thanks for all you have and will do to promote the fantastic craft of woodturning!

Jim Barbour, our long-term club store keeper, is ready to pass the reins to another member. Ultimately, we would like to have 2-3 members take on this roll so they can rotate the responsibilities and not have to man

the store at every meeting. Thanks Jim, for helping provide low-cost supplies to our members over the years. If you would like to help, let Jim or I know at the next meeting.

We have changed our club meeting time to 6:15 going forward.

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

October 13, 2026

David Jones – Guest Demonstrator from Chapel Hill, NC

Turning a natural edge bowl

November 10, 2026

Tool Sale and Tool Skills

Jim Barbour – Ring Tool

Bob Schasse – Negative Rake Scraper

Louise Butler – Sharpening

Lan Brady – Skew

Ed Siegel – Vacuum Chuck System

Bring in any tools you no longer need and make a trade or sale with a fellow turner.

No instant gallery or raffle in November.

December 8, 2026

Holiday dinner and gift exchange. Bring a turned item in a plain brown paper bag.

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Coming up in early 2027 we have:

Mike Loebenberg – Pen turning

Dan Nantz, Guest Turner – Cowboy Hat turning

Homemade Jigs and Tools

The **Presidents challenge** for October is to make an off center turning.

The raffle and instant gallery will make its final appearance for 2026. If you have any treasures to donate, bring them and a few bucks to try your luck!

For those looking for additional learning opportunities the Klingspor's Woodworking Extravaganza in Hickory is a great event. It's an easy drive from the triad and is free. October 23-24. You can also enter your best work in the NCW Woodturning Competition! Here is the link:

<https://www.woodworkingshop.com/woodworking-extravaganza-2026>

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 cooler weather in your shop and turn something! **Remember to come a little early for our new 6:15 start time.** 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 September Meeting

From the photographer – for the many miniature turnings I really, really needed a macrolense for my camera but just did not own one. So many pictures are poorly done. Maybe it is time for a new photographer?



Annie Ogg - minichalice



Bob Schasse – miniature canary box



Mike Loebenberg – miniature cherry vase



Ed Siegel – miniature padauk hollowform



Ed Siegel – hollowform hickory and blackwood and miniature in Padauk



Tim Jobe – miniature cherry, walnut goblets



Rod James – miniature chalice in teak



Ken Sunshine - miniature walnut goblet



Rob Suggs – smoking lounge – table, jar, pipes and rack – cherry, maple



Roy Carlson – miniature tagua nut chamber pot



Alan Creedy – knitting bowl, spalted maple, walnut, black veneer



Alan Creddy – disc vase – walnut, maple, padauk



Bob Schasse – banksia vase



Ken Sunshine – Greek Vase – osage orange, bloodwood



Bob Schasse – segmented vase – quilted maple, purpleheart, yellowheart



Mike Loenberg – acrylic pens, different woods

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