



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
April 2024

Calendar

January 10 – Geoff Purser
February – early voting at Leonard Center, no meeting
March 12 – Bob Schasse – Bud vases
April 9 - TBA

Message from the past President

Congratulations to our new Officers.
President - Greg Ford
Vice President – Mike Lobenberg
Secretary- Nim Batchelor
Treasurer – Bob Schasse
Newsletter and photographer – Dave MacInnes
Webmaster – John Wallwork

Your new officers are dedicated to seeing our club continue to flourish and will be needing each of us to help them as they lead us into the future.

Bob Schasse served as our demonstrator for March sharing his skills and expertise turning a small Bud Vase/ Weed Pot. This is a quick project and a great exercise in fine tuning spindle gouge technique and finishing skills. Bob uses a three-part walnut-oil finish he orders from “Dr. Woodshop”. The process is quick and results in a beautiful gloss finish.

Presidents Challenge for next month is an Egg in honor of the Easter Bunny whom we all know and love. Let’s try and fill up the basket.

I along with Steve, Crystal and Louise want to thank you for your support over the past couple of years in helping us hold things together as we recovered from Covid. Our club is on a solid footing as evidenced by the great turnout of 38 folks including two visitors – Bill Leathers and Steve St. Cyr.
Geoff Purser

President's Challenge -April

Turn an egg, any size

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; Velvit Oil finish 1/2 pint, pint, quart; Application pads (60 ea.); 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 Item Prices		
Glues, CA and Epoxy		
CA Standard, any viscosity 1oz -- \$3.00 2oz -- \$5.00 8oz -- \$16.00	CA Flex type, any viscosity 2oz -- \$6.00 8oz -- \$20.00	CA Foam/Low Odor, any viscosity 1oz -- \$9.00
CA Accelerator 2oz -- \$4.00 8oz -- \$12.00 12oz -- \$14.00	CA Debonder 2oz -- \$4.00	CA Extension Tips, All types 10-pack -- \$3.00
Mercury Epoxy, All types 8oz -- \$10.00	Smith's Oak & Teak Epoxy 12oz -- \$21 32oz -- \$52	Smith's Penetrating Epoxy 32oz -- \$35.00 Solvent -- \$23
MISC.		
Application Pads/Lidded Containers Containers 2oz 20pc -- \$1.00 Application pads 60ct -- \$3.00	Sandpaper – Roll 100, 120,150,180,220, 320 & 400 grit -- \$7.00	Pipette/Syringe packs Pipette 40pc -- \$2.00 Syringe 5pc -- \$2.00
Velvit Oil Finish 1/2pt -- \$9.00 1pt -- \$15.00 32oz -- \$25.00	Niles Bottle Stoppers Any Style -- \$6.00	Chrome Bottle Stoppers -- \$4.00

Photos of the March Instant Gallery



Walnut stool – Geoff Purser



Walnut Oak bowl – Bob Moffett



Walnut Plate – Jim Yarbrough



Yellow tamarind mortar and pestle – Ken Sunshine



Ambrosia Maple yarn bowl – Bob Schasse



Walnut maple bottle box – Mike Loebenberg



Cherry oak lidded box – Cliff Peschansky



Rosewood bowl – Cliff Peschansky



Zebrawood/maple/goncoles alva open segmented vase – Bill Leatherers



Biased bowl – Roy Carlson



Erc/maple/wenge lidded vase – Jason Lathrop



Walnut breadbowl – Fran Ostasiewski



Walnut platter – Fran Ostasiewski



Demonstration - Bob Schasse



We almost fill the room for Bob's demo

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Everyone enjoying their meal.

A good group gathering.

**MEETING LOCATION: Leonard Recreation Center (336) 297-4889).
6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC 27410**

FROM WEST OF GREENSBORO

Take I-40 East to Exit 212 (Bus-40 Greensboro to Bryan Blvd). Exit is from the right lane.

At the top of the Exit 212 ramp take Exit 24 (To Bryan Blvd. PTI Airport). You will now be headed north on the new highway.

Exit the new highway onto W. Friendly Ave. and go left (west) on W. Friendly.

Go about ¼ mile west on W. Friendly to Chimney Rock Rd. and turn right (north at traffic light) on Chimney Rock Rd.

As Chimney Rock Rd. parallels the new highway, you will come to the intersection of Ballinger Rd.

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FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF GREENSBORO *Note: Ballinger Rd. is now open.* Ballinger turns west from New Garden / Guilford College Rd. just north of Guilford College. The following link to MapQuest will detail this area. Directions from Bus-40 to Guilford College Rd have been

