



Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter
November 2022

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Calendar

November 8 – Tool Sale / Social Gathering
December 13 – Julien McCarthy – Walnut Shell Inlay

Looking forward to seeing you all on November 8 at 6:00!

Geoff Purser, Co-President

Available at the Club Meeting Store:

CA Glue – thin, med, thick & black (2 oz, 8 oz)
Mercury Accelerator (2 & 8 oz.)
Mercury Debonder; CA Glue extension tips (10 pk)
Epoxy (5, 15 30 Min); Oak & Teak Epoxy; Velvet oil ½ pt.; Application pads (60 ea.); Pipettes bag of 20; Syringe 5 ml bag of 5; lidded plastic cups (2 oz.); Sandpaper 100, 120, 150, 180, 220, 320, 400.

Treasurers Report

Bob Schasse reported via e-mail that we have a balance of \$6198.08 (plus any money taken up at the October meeting at which he was not present). Dues for 2023 need to be discussed at the November meeting. They can be paid now. The amounts will be \$30.00 Single, \$45.00 Family, and \$0 under 18 years old.

President's Challenge

November: Turn something related to Thanksgiving

2022 Turner of the Month:

November – Crystal Earley
December – Jason Lathrop

PTWA Library Still Need Someone to volunteer to take over if we continue to have a library.

Message from the President:

I just left the Dentist office after having a tooth removed. While the procedure was progressing, I thought about how dental work is a lot like wood turning. Sharp tools are a must unless you want to make a mess out of the project, and you better have a backup plan because sometimes things don't go the way you planned. My extraction went ok and didn't hurt...much. Just saying.... food for thought.

Earl Martin really put some good stuff on us last month and I hope you guys enjoyed it as much as I did. Earl is a gifted turner, and we are fortunate to have him as part of our club. Thanks, Earl, for a great demo.

No demo this month because November is Tool sale/swap time. Bring your extra/ unused tools and turn them into a new addition or a little spending cash. Might want to bring some of that cash to pick up on new stuff at a great price.

We will meet in the large classroom again in November. The turner of the month, instant gallery and president's challenge will follow and then we will break for the Tool Sale etc. You still have time to make something related to Thanksgiving- Please no mashed potatoes.

Events:

Annual Tool Sale & PTWA Social - Let's get SOCIAL! This meeting we're slowing down and catching up! We'll serve the coffee and drinks; you bring your favorite snack along with your old tools to sell.

Sellers: It's time to clean up your shops and find those tools that you have too many of, or the ones you just don't need anymore, and bring them to the PTWA November meeting. Send them home with a new owner and pocket a little cash just in time for Christmas.

Buyers: This is THE EVENT of the year! Bring your cash and charge up the Venmo—you can find your next favorite tool at this event AND for a fraction of the price of new! Stock your shop at prices even your spouse will love!

Tuesday, November 8th 6pm-8pm

Leonard Recreation Center 6324 Ballinger Road, Greensboro, NC 27410

Contact Geoff, Steve, or Crystal with questions.

November 12 Workshop in Chapel Hill Woodturners-- One Day workshop

Saturday, November 12: Learn to Turn a Bowl from a Log with Instructor David Jones.

Time: 9 am – 3 pm. Location: Club Shop. Cost: \$100.00 Workshop address: 2616 Old Greensboro Road, Chapel Hill, 27516 (at Lawson Storage. Details on how to reserve

your spot was sent out by Jim Terry on October 27 via e-mail.

Minutes - October 11, 2022, PTWA Meeting

Geoff Purser opened the meeting at the Leonard Center at 6:25. We met in one of the smaller rooms to facilitate hearing the presentation. We had a total attendance of 28, with 2 new members. Dues will resume in 2023 - \$30 single/\$45 family/under 18 free. We can download the .pdf from the website and mail our checks to Bob Schasse. November's meeting will be a tool swap/social gathering. Bring snacks if you wish. The November President's Challenge is a Thanksgiving-themed item. Turner-of-the-Month Jerry Jones

brought a CNC machined snack tray. We are still looking for a Librarian. The Gallery was presented, and there was no raffle.

Earl Martin was provided the program. As Picasso had his "Blue" period, Earl had his "COVID" period. While sequestered at home, Earl produced an amazing variety of pieces. His work included intarsia, a bowl with carved sun rays, and complicated segmented vases. His use of color and metallic coatings was remarkable, and he achieved excellent finishes on his work. All present were delighted that Earl has emerged and is once again among us

- Roy Carlson, Secretary

Photos of the October Instant Gallery



Turner of the Month – Jerry Jones
Red Oak Divided Serving Tray CNC
and Turning



Threaded Apple Box – Jerry Jones
Chakte Viga



Bread Bowl - Fran Ostasiewski
Red Oak



Cat Stool – Don Keefer - Cherry



Cat Stool Seat – Don Keefer



Hollow Form – Earl Martin Norfolk
Island Pine, Yellowheart



Bowl – Jim Yarbrough – Osage
Orange



Open Segmented Bowl – Luke Shepherd
Red Oak, Texas Oak and Walnut



Christmas Tree – Luke Shepherd –
Walnut



Morrocan Coffee Pot – Dave
MacInnis - Padauk



Lidded Bowl – Dave MacInnis
Cherry and Cocobola

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**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.

Turn right on Ballinger and go under the new highway. Shortly beyond the overpass Leonard Recreation Center will be on your left.

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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 removed since the above directions are much faster from Bus-40.

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=6324+Ballinger&zipcode=27410>. Do not follow Old Stage Road from this link. It does not