



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter  
October 2022

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## Calendar

October 11 –  
November 8 – Tool Sale / Social Gathering  
December 13 – Julien McCarthy – Walnut Shell  
Inlay

## Message from the President:

Fall is rapidly sneaking up on us with cool weather approaching the leaves will be falling. It is also the time of year to think about harvesting those logs for making a natural edge bowl or other vessel that needs the bark to stick tight. You never know someone may be tempted to do a natural edge bowl for one of our demos.

Last month Scarlet Rouse graced us with her presence and shared her jewelry making skills. While I personally have never been inclined to make jewelry., I found her presentation to be quite interesting and as always picked up some new skills and perspectives. Thanks, Scarlet, for a great demo.

Unfortunately, the October Demo is still in the oven. The plan was to have several folks working from different lathes demonstrating various skills. However, we didn't have enough demonstrators step up so we will put the Round Robin on the back burner and revisit it in the future. As of this writing we're putting something together that will be a surprise, so get ready.

It's good to see the strong participation in the instant gallery over the past several months. I have always been impressed with the quality of the work that surfaces each month.

Remember to bring something for the Raffle. The more diverse the items the more activity we generate, the more fun it is, and the

cash comes in handy especially since we haven't collected dues since Covid reared its ugly head. Speaking of dues remember -- we will reinstate dues in 2023, and if you are so inclined, paying early is ok (\$30.00 Single/\$45.00 Family).

You still have time to participate in the Presidents' Challenge which is something related to October Fest -- maybe a wooden loaf of bread (beer is liquid bread). Benjamin Franklin said, "God made beer because He wanted us to have fun." So have some fun, make a Beer Mug.

It's great to see the club coming back after Covid. We are still feeling some growing pains, but the future is bright.

**"The more one puts into something the more he gets out of it."**

Don't hesitate to volunteer for something.

Looking forward to seeing you all on October 11 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.

## President's Challenge

**October:** Turn something related to Octoberfest.

## 2022 Turner of the Month:

October – Jerry Jones

November – Crystal Earley

December – Jason Lathrop

## Upcoming Events

## Instant Gallery Sign-Up Procedures

There are two sign-up sheets. One is for the **Instant Gallery** and the other is for the **Presidents Challenge**. There will be a sign on the table indicating which list your item will be on. #1 on the Instant Gallery sheet is for the Turner of the Month item. You may bring more than one item for

the Instant Gallery but put an \* beside the one to be

“highlighted” in the presentation on the sign-up sheet. All pieces will be photographed, so please list all items. Be sure that each piece is numbered. This information is to make it clearer when taking pictures and matching picture to name for the Newsletter. Thank you.

## PTWA Library - Need Someone to agree to take over the Library

## Minutes - September 13, 2022, PTWA Meeting

Geoff Purser opened the meeting at the Leonard Center at 6:30. He welcomed everyone. We had 31 members present including one new member. He reminded all that dues will resume in 2023 (\$30 single; \$45 family; under 18 free). The October meeting will feature mini demos, and we need volunteers for these! Geoff was also Turner of the Month for September. Jerry Jones has

October, Crystal Davis has November, and Jason Latrop has December. The President's Challenge for October is to turn something related to Octoberfest. Geoff thanked the people who volunteered to help with set-up.

The Instant Gallery was presented, followed by the break and the raffle.

Crystal then introduced our September demonstrator, Scarlett Rouse. Her topic was "Turning Scraps into Jewelry". Scarlett began with her methods for making pendant blanks. She turns a cylinder and parts off blanks, and also uses hole saws to make blanks in flat stock. She uses double-sided tape to hold the blanks to a block in a chuck and rounds one edge. Then she parts off the disc using a 1/16" parting tool. To round the opposite edge, she has a concave block in the chuck and holds the previously rounded side in place with the tape. She drills the hole for hanging with the tailstock, holding the disc off-center. She then countersinks the hole with a gouge. Similar approach works for earrings. For bracelets, she uses a screw chuck to hold a piece of flat stock and lays out the inside and outside with compasses. She then uses a parting tool to cut halfway through the face, and then reverses the stock to finish cutting it through. She also uses paper joints to make various items to be split after turning, and does some off-set turning.

Scarlett brought a large variety of examples of her work. She uses a lot of color, dyes wood with fabric dye, and uses paints and markers. She also does a lot of pyrography.

We should all be inspired to use up those boxes of odd scraps we all have too many of. Thanks to Crystal for setting this up, and thanks to Scarlett for a very interesting demo.

- Roy Carlson, Secretary

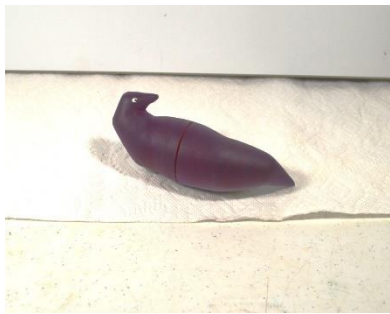


Scarlett Rouse at work



Samples of Scarlett's Work

### Photos of the September Instant Gallery



Turner of the Month – Geoff Purser



TOM- A Purple Box (2 pieces)



Ash Lidded Vessel – Jim Yarbrough



Red Oak Bowl – Fran Ostasiewski



Olive Vessel – Nick Poschl



Cocobolo Box – Nick Poschl



Maple and Sapele Graduated bread bowl - Don Keefer



Maple/Stained Plate/Gold Leaf - Don Keefer



Maple/Walnut/Sapele Floor Vase Jason Lathrop  
About 30" tall



Maple Bowl - Roy Carlson



Oak Segmented Tray – Luke Shepherd



Cherry Segmented Tray – Luke Shepherd



Oak Wing Bowl – Luke Shepherd



Bradford Pear Red Bowl- Jim Terry



Canary Wood Bowl-Jim Terry



Walnut Clock – Lorien Deaton



President's Challenge – September  
Maple/Walnut Apple Box – Jon Cowgill



President's Challenge – September  
Chakte Viga Wood – Threaded Apple  
Box – Jerry Jones (not shown at  
meeting)

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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