



# Piedmont Triad Woodturners Association



Newsletter  
September 2022

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## Calendar

**September 13 – Scarlett Rouse – Making Jewelry**

**October 11 – Mini Demos/Hands on Turning**

**November 8 – Tool Sale / Social Gathering**

**December 13 – Julien McCarthy – Walnut Shell  
Inlay**

## Message from the President:

With Covid in our rear-view mirror, our club continues to get more organized and to gain momentum. Attendance is up and folks are getting more excited about returning to turn. It was great to see our August Newsletter published along with the updates and photos of all the work presented in the galleries. We appreciate the efforts of all those that contributed.

Our August demonstrator, Sam McDowell, did a very nice job turning a cherry burl live edge bowl. We learned some nice techniques for turning as well as carving feet on the bottom. We hope to see some similar items in upcoming galleries so bring your work to share.

For our September demonstrator, Crystal has arranged for Scarlett Rouse to be at our next PTWA club meeting. Her demonstration will be "Turning scraps into jewelry". Come and find out what you can do with that box of cutoffs it sounds like a great demo to get early ideas for possible Christmas gifts. I am sure you will want to make sure you attend!

Going forward, folks may bring as many items as they would like to share on the gallery table, but they will ask everyone to select a "single" item to present at the gallery presentation during the meeting. The turner may present their selected item to the club during the meeting if they wish or else one of the presenters. We really need a few volunteers to help organize the gallery items. Those helping would be responsible to set up the gallery registration sheets/stickers/pens, arrange the items in proper order, and carry them back and forth during the gallery presentations. This will help make the presentations flow smoothly. If you would

like to help coordinate this, please let one of the officers know at the next meeting.

There is also a lot of work going on behind the scenes to continue to make club improvements. We are working to obtain nametags made for those folks that need one. If you need a nametag and did not get your name on the list circulated at the last meeting, please let an officer know at the September meeting and we will get you added. One big change that is just kicking off is a planned revamp of our club website

<https://www.ptwoodturners.org/>. Jason Lathrop has graciously volunteered to share his technical skills and work on this for us. We have met with him to get this activity started and have some nice ideas which I think everyone will like. Stay tuned for updates on this one!

We still need a backup volunteer for operating the Audio/Visual controls. This is an important role and without it our demos do not work. Please let us know if you are willing to help serve in this role and we can start to get you trained at the next meeting.

Don't forget the Presidents Challenge for next meeting - bring something "Back To School" related (Ex. Apple).

Looking forward to seeing you September 13th at 6:00 pm.

Co-President, Steve Coley

## 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

**September:** Turn some "Back to School"  
(Example: Apple)

## 2022 Turner of the Month:

September Geoff Purser

## 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.

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

There are DVDs as far back as 2006 of demonstrators at the PTWA meetings as well as some DVDs from the many of the Symposiums around the country. There are "How to" DVDs that have been purchased. There will be a list with the library cabinet at the meetings.

As a member of the club, you can rent DVDs as follows:

CDVD (Demonstrators)	\$1.00 Month
PDVD (Professional)	\$2.00 Month

These are very reasonable prices since you have the whole month to look at the DVD. For new members, there are some exceptionally good DVDs to help you get started.

The duties of the Library Manager are to receive the DVD recorded from each meeting. You will be given two DVD's (one for the library and one for your master file). Next you assign it on the library list with the next number, make a cover for the DVD and place it in the Library Cabinet. You are

also responsible for keeping the key for the cabinet and setting it up on meeting nights.

## Minutes - August 9, 2022, PTWA Meeting

Steve Coley opened the meeting at the Leonard Center at 6:30. He welcomed three visitors. We need a demonstrator for September. The President's Challenge for September is to make an apple. Geoff Purser is Turner-of-the Month for September. Bob Schasse gave the Treasurer's report. Steve asked members to bring problems and/or questions to the meetings. The Gallery followed, with a broad variety of items made by members, including some not made of wood for the July Challenge.

The Gallery was followed by a break, and then the raffle.

Our demonstrator was noted woodturner Sam McDowell, and his program was turning a footed platter from burl. He began with a little personal history and followed with how to use the "rule of thirds" when planning a project. Other rules are no straight lines, and constantly changing curves. He spent some time discussing feet on bowls, which add interest by raising the bowl up off the surface.

He followed with some technique suggestions. Always start cutting where you have to take off the most wood. When mounting an irregular shaped piece, find two balance lines 90° apart and center the piece at their intersection. (You can use the tool rest for this.) Drill a socket the diameter of the spur drive to help secure the piece. When working with a large irregular piece it is even more important to check clearance and turning speed. He turned the foot of his piece first, then the OD. Then he cut a tenon with a dovetail socket for a chuck.

He then mounted the piece in the chuck and turned the top of the bowl. To save time, he then switched to a previously prepared piece to show the process. He has a standard template he uses to locate three evenly spaced feet on the base. He uses an electric cutter manually to remove all but the three feet. The last step is to remove the tenon. Where voids need to be filled, he uses CA glue with a variety of colored fillers.

- Roy Carlson, Secretary

### Photos of the August Instant Gallery



Turner of the Month – Bob Moffett



TOM- Pointed Textured Bowl Bottom



Spalted Maple Bowl – Steve Coley



Square Walnut Bowl – Steve Coley



Cedar Bowl – Steve Coley

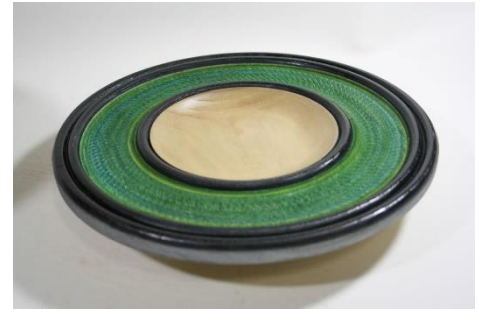


Plate – Poplar - Nick Poschl



Maple Bowl – Nick Poschl



Chinaberry Bowl – Nick Poschl



Wine Bottle Stoppers (PC) – Bob Holtje



Owl Wine Bottle Stopper-Bob Holtje



Buckeye Burl/Resin – Bob Holtje



Norfolk Isl. Pine NA Design Bowl – Karl Stauber



Necklace Bowl – Cherry, Maple, Ebony Don Keefer



Oak Stave Vase – Luke Shepherd



Oak Stave Vase – Oak, Cherry, Walnut- Luke Shepherd



Oak Stave Vase – Oak, Walnut – Luke Shepherd



Maple Salad Bowl – Bob Schasse



Cherry Salad Bowl – Bob Schasse



Cherry Bowl – Bob Schasse



Various Wood Needle Boxes – Bob Schasse



Lidded Bowl/Persimmon – Dave MacInnis



Lidded Vessel –(PC)- Micarta – Jason Lathron



Bird Bath (PC) Tagua Roy Carlson



Tulip – Poplar -Roy Carlson



Walnut Sphere/Red Oak -  
Ray Swartz



Red Oak Vase – Ray Schwartz



Maple Scalloped Bowl  
Bob Moffett



Cherry Bowl – Richard Redding



Sanding Disc (PC) Coron  
Bob Moffett



Acrylic & Layer Paint Pens (PC)  
Louise Butler

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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