

# Hunt County Woodturners Newsletter

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## Message from the President:

**Greetings!** Here we are in December and Christmas is not far off! I am looking forward to our clubs 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Christmas dinner, I am sure we will have some very good food and nice items for the silent auction. Our Christmas toy program has produced 250 cars, over 150 string tops and around 70 ball tosses to be given to kids in need. Great job HCW!!

The TAT at woodcraft was very successful, over 700 pens were made and turned in at the Addison store, the most for any store in the whole US and HCW had the most turners and assemblers there. Another great HCW effort!!

I am very proud of HCW clubs support of the Freedom Pen Program. Many Members have put forth so much effort to make all of the TAT's that we have been involved in through out the year so successful, this is for a great cause. Thanks Every One.

We will have an open shop on Saturday Dec 4 at my shop to finish up, count and box the toys so they will ready for distribution the following week. Happy turnings and bring something for the silent auction at the Christmas dinner on Dec 9.

Have a happy holiday and a great 2005.

*Dan*

## This Month's Meeting:

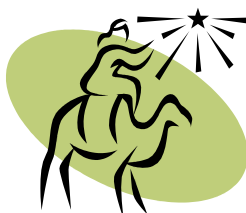
Place: Crestview Christian Church

At the corner of Wesley and Webb, next to Randy White's Barbeque. The entry is on Webb as is parking.

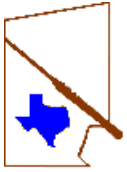
Date: December 9, 2004

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Subject: Annual Holiday Party  
and raffle of Jet Mini Lathe



Please bring your family, a hearty appetite, something for dinner, (contact Sharon Ayres if you haven't signed up for your part of the meal), loads of good cheer, and an interesting item (doesn't have to be a turning) for the silent auction.



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## Meeting Minutes: November 11, 2004

Attendance: 26 + 3 guests

### Nomination/Election of Officers:

President:	Dan Henry
Vice-President:	Clyde Marks
Treasurer:	Marge Hendrix
Secretary:	Darren Evans
Librarian:	John Johnson
SWAT Rep:	Fred Groves



Club Christmas Party: December 9, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

Menu: Pot Luck

Coordinator: Sharon Ayers

Bob Calvert has volunteered to cook the turkey.

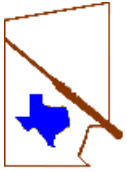
Please prepare items to donate to the Silent Auction.

A sign-up sheet was passed for contributions to our party.

Arlington Woodworking Show: December 10 – 12, 2004 @ the Arlington Convention Center. Join the North Texas Clubs, Woodturners of North Texas, Dallas Area Woodturners, Tyler Woodturners, Denton Woodturners and the Hunt County Woodturners, at the demonstration booth. Volunteers were requested.

Update on Audio/Video project: Darren was able to get some great deals and is waiting for the mini-cams to be delivered before proceeding.

Toy Donations: It was decided that the club will involve only 3 entities as recipients due to the time constraints in making enough toys to make a difference: Women In Need, Hunt County Sheriff's Office, The Hunt County and Rockwall County Rainbow Rooms.



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## HCW Calendar:

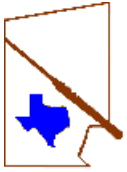
December 4, 2004	Christmas donations work shop, Dan Henry's 9:00 AM till noon
December 9, 2004	Holiday party meeting
January 13, 2005	Gene Boney demonstrating Goblet turning
January 15, 2005	Open Shop
February 10, 2005	Photographing Your Work with Darren Evans
February 12, 2005	Open Shop, 9:00am till noon
March 10, 2005	Wayne Furr presenting "FROM TREE TO FINISH"
March 12, 2005	Open Shop, 9:00am till noon
April 14, 2005	Segmented Turnings with Bob Mattern

## Notes from the Editor:

- December 10<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup> is The Woodworking Show at the Arlington Convention Center. If you haven't attended this show it is worth the trip. We are still in need of volunteers to man the table, especially Saturday noon to 6:00pm as the other clubs are having their holiday parties then. Volunteers receive free entry to the show. But you must give your name to Dan Henry and your time slot. If you're not on the list you have to pay to get in.
- Bob Thorman of Woodways in Cash is sponsoring a TAT on January 29, 2005 starting at 9:00am. Woodways is located in Cash on 34 five miles south of 30. Bob is providing lunch for us.
- All you wonderful snowmen makers will find the buttons for these creations at [www.sunshinecrafts.com](http://www.sunshinecrafts.com).
- February is the next quarterly challenge "Something for Valentines Day"
- We have added the Salvation Army, in Greenville, to our Christmas donations list. We hope to deliver the toys on Tuesday. For the second year in a row we want to single out Bill Oliver. **About half our total production comes from Bill's talented fingers!** Thanks to all who participated in this years projects.

## HCW Officers:

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## **Letter from the AAW President**

One of the AAW Board ongoing commitments is to be responsive to the memberships needs. It's important we hear from all chapters large and small alike. Let us know what's on your mind. If you have an idea to improve existing programs or ideas you think can move the AAW forward, pick up the phone and call a board member. Let us hear from you as we move forward in 05. Board member numbers are listed inside the front cover of the AAW resource directory.

Your board is always trying to reach a balance with the many varied interests and skill levels within our association. Input is most important as we make decisions with your resources. This reminds me! Please take time to complete the current online survey concerning content of the American Woodturner. It can be found through the AAW home page at [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org).

If you've read the latest American Woodturner Journal, looked to the new website, or enjoyed a chapter meeting, its getting very easy to answer the question, why join the AAW? I'm hoping that each chapter member will reflect on the value of our woodturning community. Renewing your membership or becoming a new AAW member helps support the programs, educational tools, and opportunities AAW provides.

On another note, this year's national symposium will be in Overland Park Kansas, July 22nd to the 24th. It's never too early, to start planning on attending. These symposiums are phenomenal events.

The AAW's new permanent gallery in St. Paul is open. We could certainly use some security cameras to help the staff monitor exhibition traffic and better serve visitors. If you have some extra security cameras or are interested in helping fund this need, please call the home office. We would be most grateful.

With the holidays quickly arriving, I'm sure plenty of you are spending extra time in the shop turning gifts. It's always a good idea to think safety, but even more so when that 2 hours in the shop starts turning to 8 or 10. Good turning! And thank you all for the support you've given the AAW this year.

From the entire Board of Directors, we wish you and your families the best for the Holiday Season.

Phil Brennon, AAW President

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