



Hunt County Woodturners Newsletter
Volume XXX II



June 2005

Message from the President:

Greetings,

We are deeply into the Hunt County Fair Demonstrations, hope everyone is enjoying it!! Make sure you go by and see the winners of the Fair entries. Again this year some very nice items were entered. All members are encouraged to go out to the Fair, even though you are not on the schedule, to help out and talk to people, just to be there, or turn something. Pick up a pass from Fred's house on your way to the Fair.

The TAT at Tyler was another good Freedom Pens day. Our club was warmly welcomed by the Tyler Club and by the gracious owners of the Country Wood Pile Store. These are great events to improve our clubs' relations with other clubs; it is good to get to know people from other parts of the state.

The June 9th club meeting will be at the Fair, a roster will be at the south gate, tell them you are a member of the HCW and that will let you in, the demo place is in front of the Arts and Crafts building,

The Challenge for our August Meeting will be to make the best possible pen from a 7MM slim line kit. Let the creative juices flow!!

The June meeting will be very brief so we can continue turning.

See you at the Fair.

Dan

This Month's Meeting:

Place: Hunt County Fairgrounds, in front of the Arts and Crafts Building

Date: June 9, 2005

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Topic: no topic this month, just turning and talking with fairgoers

*****BRING A FRIEND TO OUR MEETING OR OPEN SHOP*****



Please patronize our freedom pen sponsors:

- * Bob Thorman of Woodways 903- 883- 5577 custom furniture, tools and supplies
- * Steve Worcester of Sanding Disks for Woodturning 972 424- 7958
Email your questions to Steve@turningwood.com
- * Bob Lloyd of Bob's Roofing & Remodeling, Inc. 903- 527- 4972

HCW Calendar:

June 3 – 11, 2005

Hunt County Fair: freedom pens and other turnings this takes the place of an open shop. We have volunteers to cover both lathes during the fair. But we need additional members to put pens together, sell chances and talk with fairgoers. Please come spend some time at our booth.

June 9, 2005

monthly meeting held at the Hunt County Fairgrounds

July 14, 2005

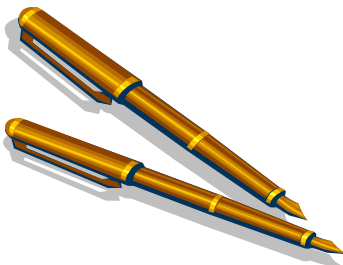
regular meeting: Pleas McKee, HOW TO USE THE SKEW

July 16, 2005

open shop at Clyde Mark's on using the skew

August 11, 2005

meeting Darren Evans, NATURAL EDGE TURNING, the quarterly challenge for this month is:



HOW CREATIVE CAN YOU BE WITH A SLIM LINE PEN? We've all turned wood. Some of us have used antler or corian. Recently we've seen leather turned into a pen. Dan is experimenting with polymer clay. So what material or style can you come up with? We had great entries for the last challenge. Who will discover something inventive for this one? All entries are welcomed.

August 13, 2005

open shop on natural edge turnings September 8, 2005

September 10, 2005

open shop at Pleas McKee's

October 13, 2005

monthly meeting

October 15, 2005

open shop

November 5, 2005

All day demonstration by Clay Foster

November 10, 2005

monthly meeting

November 12, 2005

open shop

December 8, 2005

Annual holiday party

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SHOP NOTES:

May 13, 2005 Instead of an open shop, we participated in a demonstration. Dan reports that “The Demos at Mt Pleasant went great! We had a good spot under some shade trees and the new tents worked very well.

A good time was had by all that went to Mt Pleasant. We made 75 Veteran pens, just a warm up for Tyler!”

May 20, 2005 To top off the month we went to participate in a TAT at the invitation of the East Texas Woodturners club.

The folks I spoke with that went to either or both of these demos said they had a really good time and the club was well represented. The hosts at both events were very appreciative of our efforts. Our open shop for June will be our booth at the fair.

Remember, participation in open shops helps hone our skills and build camaraderie among the club members, and they are a lot of fun and well worth your time.

Submitted by Marvel Gates

REPORT ON TYLER TAT:

On Saturday May 21, 8 +1 Hunt County Woodturners, Bill Oliver, Sharon Ayers, Fred Groves, Clyde Marks, Cliff Pryor, Art & Margie Hendrix, and myself, plus Cynthia Sharon's sister went to the Country Wood Pile in Tyler, TX to be part of the East Texas Woodturners Turn- A- Thon. A good time was had by all.

The owners of the store, which is in the middle of Tyler, were very gracious hosts of the event and provided drinks and a nice lunch. The Hunt County Woodturners were eagerly welcomed and the two clubs made 177 very nice pens for the Freedom Pen program. The coordinator for the host club, Ed Heuslein, said that the pens made by the Hunt County turners were of outstandingly high quality. Local TV station channel 19 interviewed Ken Terrell from East Texas and myself and was shown on the Saturday evening news in Tyler; good press for the Freedom Pen program. There were 10 lathes running with the Hunt County Club's lathe in the prime location.

Submitted by Dan Henry



Notes from the Editor:

- ~ Member Gene Boney is home recuperating from recent triple heart bypass surgery. We wish you a speedy recovery Gene.
- ~ Wyman Schnepf, Margie and Art Hendrix are winners at this years' Hunt County Fair. Margie for two quilts. Wyman and Art for woodturnings.
- ~ Turners' Tips is a new feature of this newsletter. Please submit your turning tips, your handy web-sites, etc. You may think everyone knows your trick, wrong! I guarantee it will be helpful to someone. All members' contributions are welcome.
- ~ I was thrilled and amazed to see the response to our May quarterly challenge, create a turning 3" or smaller. We had the most entries of any challenge since I've been a member, which is two years. The quality and variety of turnings was awesome. Clyde Marks won for a trio of acorn boxes that nested one inside the other. If you missed last months meeting you missed this wonderful exhibit and Bob Matur's excellent demonstration on segmented turnings.
- ~ Do you have a topic you would like for our quarterly challenge?
- ~ **Restoration Tree Services, Inc. 214- 528- 2266 is happy to give away the wood from trees they have cut down. You must call before you go. Heath Hayes is the account manager I spoke with last month at a Texas Discovery Gardens event.**

Turners' Tips:

~ I ran across something the other day that may interest any HCW members planning on attending the AAW symposium in Overland Park, KS in July.

The Wyndam Garden Hotel (2 1/2 stars on Expedia) has an Internet-only rate, through www.wyndam.com, of \$48/night plus tax. The "catch" is that the reservation must be charged to your credit card now and is non-cancelable. This hotel is only a mile from the meeting location. That's where I'll be.

Anyone who is going interested in carpooling?

Submitted by Bob Matur

~ Ever notice that something simple just blows right by? My back was hurting when I turned. Dan suggested that I raise the height of my lathe by putting blocks under the lathe bed. I put two 2x8 blocks on each side of my lathe, raising it about 3". Now I turn standing straight and my back feels lots better.

~ Little common sense ideas may be a godsend to someone who just overlooks the obvious. Last month we asked for input for this section and as far as I know, only one has responded. I'm sure most of us would like to see more participation in the newsletter. Please help.

Submitted by Marvel Gates



Event Calendar:

July 22 – 24, 2005 AAW National Symposium in Overland Park, Kansas. There will be many demonstrations including those by internationally known turners, the largest trade show, an incredible instant gallery, auction and banquet. When accompanying a registered adult young people ages 10 through 17 years old may attend and receive full registration including the banquet (\$245.00 value) free. Registration can be done 4 different ways: Online until July 2nd. After July 2nd at the door. There are registration forms in the Spring AAW Journal to be mailed in. One can register by calling the AAW at 651- 484- 9094. To register a youth for free, a registration form for the youth must be done through the AAW office. Only youth properly registered through the office will be allowed in the symposium and be eligible for the drawing for the JET mini lathes, chucks, and tool sets. Call to register, info: <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2005> A couple of options to get to the symposium from the airport. To reserve a shuttle call: QuickSilver Transportation - ask for Cassy or Jim at (800) 888- 8294 or (913) 262- 0905 they will pick you up at the airport for pre- arranged pick- ups. KCI Shuttle: 800- 243- 6383 no reservations required. The ride to the Symposium takes about 1 hour. Fares vary, depending on the number of passengers. Call for information.

September 30th–October 2nd SouthWest Association of Turners (S.W.A.T.) 2005 Annual Symposium will be held in Wichita Falls. This is the same facility as the 2003. The four lead Turners are Bonnie Klein, Malcolm Tibbetts, Mark Sfirri and Alan Lacer. Our own Pleas McKee will be demonstrating. His topic is designing and cleaning up bowl bottoms, tricks to turn bowl bottoms - 3 tried and true methods. Registration includes 3 lunches. To encourage new turners family members ages 10 through 17 will be admitted free when accompanying a paying adult. Individual advance registration is \$75.00, \$85.00 at the door. Couples advance \$105.00, at the door \$125.00. The Saturday evening banquet is \$20.00. More information available at: <http://www.swaturners.com/>



Nov 5, 2005 Full day demonstration by Clay Foster. hosted by HCW. Lunch provided. Mr. Foster, born in Austin in 1954, still lives in Texas. He has been a woodworker for 44 years. Some of the places Clay has taught are; Prince Albert Woodturning Symposium - Canada, AAW National Symposiums, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts -

Tennessee, and A Texas Turn Or Two (now known as S.W.A.T.) Clay has been exhibiting since 1986. He has written for American Woodturner and Woodturning - Guild of Master Craftsmen of England and others. He is a versatile woodworker and turner. For info see: <http://www.home.earthlink.net/~claypen/index.html>

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