



Hunt County Woodturners Newsletter

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Message from the President:

Greetings,

The Hunt County Fair is over; I hope everyone had a great time. We turned 483 very nice Freedom Pens!! The entries were also very good, wait till next year more and better entries. The entries impressed a lot of people.

The Veterans pens are about done already, we have around 60 to be completed. The total number will be fine tuned when we get closer to the presentation time on Veterans Day.

The club has a good problem in that we are growing and need more space for our meetings. A location has been found, more information at the July Meeting.

We will have an open Shop on July 16 at Clyde Marks' **air conditioned** Shop in E.

Tawakoni, we will continue skew techniques and/or other turning project, a great place for the new or experienced turner to pick up some good information or just hang out with some good people.

We need to make some of the toys, string tops, cars, or ball tosses as some of the organization that we made donations at Christmas time needs more toys. If any one has a good idea for some new items, bring an example or suggestion to the meeting or email any club officer. We have some materials for the toys available.

The Challenge for Aug Meeting will be to make the best possible pen from a 7MM Slim line Kit. Let the creative juice flow!!

Bring some thing for show and tell and will see every one On July 14.

Happy Turning!!

Dan

This Month's Meeting:

Place: Caddo Mills Senior Citizen Center

Date: July 14, 2005

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Topic: HCW member Pleas McKee will give a demo on HOW TO USE THE SKEW. Pleas will take the fear out of using this tool.

*****BRING A FRIEND TO OUR MEETING*****

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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

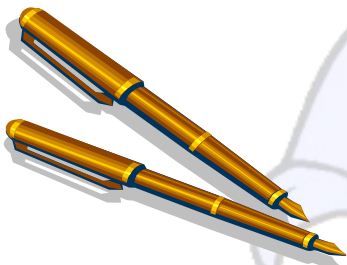
* Bob Lloyd of Bob's Roofing & Remodeling, Inc. 903- 527- 4972

HCW Calendar:

July 14, 2005

July 16, 2005

August 11, 2005



Regular meeting: Pleas McKee, HOW TO USE THE SKEW
open shop at Clyde Mark's on using the skew
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

September 10, 2005

October 13, 2005

October 15, 2005

November 5, 2005

November 10, 2005

November 12, 2005

December 8, 2005

open shop on natural edge turnings September 8, 2005

open shop at Pleas McKee's

monthly meeting

open shop

All day demonstration by Clay Foster

monthly meeting

open shop

Annual holiday party

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.

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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.

Info 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; Vicmarc Turn 2000 - Australia, 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>

Turners' Tips:

~mount your grinder at the same height as your lathe so that you will grind at the same angle you actually use the tool.

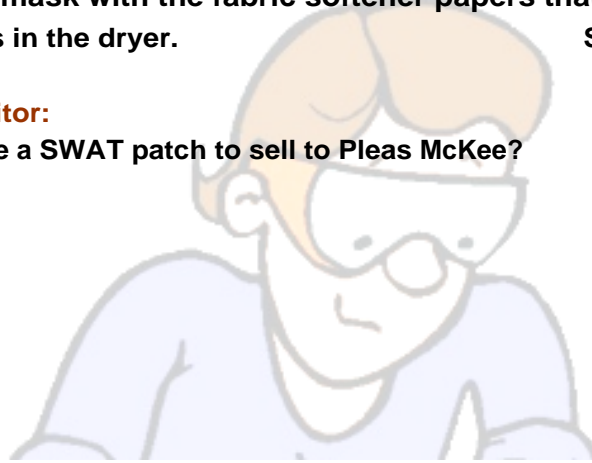
~Don't pick your nose after you have used super glue!

~Clean your face mask with the fabric softener papers that your spouse used to soften the clothes in the dryer.

Submitted by Pleas McKee

Notes from the Editor:

~ Does anyone have a SWAT patch to sell to Pleas McKee?



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