

Hunt County Woodturners Newsletter

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Message from the President:

Greetings, What a busy time of year, something every week end!! We just got finished with a great SWAT symposium in Wichita Falls, every one that went had a wonderful time and all learned something new, spent some money with the vendors and met new fellow Woodturners. We will be having two open shops this month 1st on Saturday Oct 15 at my shop to continue with making Christmas ornaments or toys or any other item that some one would like to do. The 2nd one will be on Saturday Oct 29 location to be determined, to make toys.

The 5th annual woodworker/Woodturners hog roast will be at Curly Woods in McKinney on Saturday Oct 22, 10:00 to 4:00; this should be a fun event. Bring a side dish to complement the roast hog. Also we are going to turn some Freedom Pens, We will be using kits and prepared blanks that were left over from the TAT at SWAT. This will be a family affair. We have to RSVP so will take a count at this meeting.

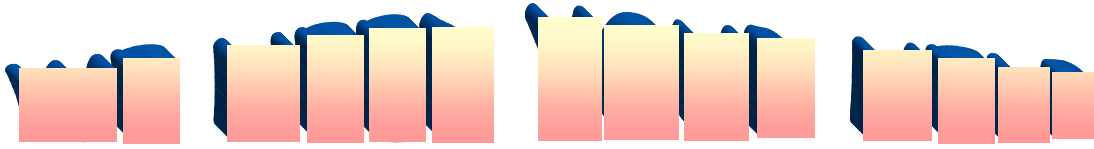
The Clay Foster All- Day Demo on Saturday Nov 5 will be held at the Crest View church on Wesley St in Greenville. The demo will be from 9:00 to 4:00 and we will have Pizza for lunch, \$5.00 for club members and \$25.00 for everyone else. A special price of \$10.00, for those ages 12 to 18, when accompanied by a paying adult. All fees include lunch. Clay is a very inspirational turner recognized world wide. Visit his web site to see some of his outstanding work: www.home.earthlink.net/~claypen Plan on being there, we will have pre-registration at the Oct meeting.

It is time to start thinking about club officers for 2006, you can nominate any club member for any position but make sure the nominee is willing to accept the job if elected. Self nomination is also accepted. Time to step up to the plate!! Call Howard Fitzgerald

The Woodworking Show will be in Arlington on Dec 9, 10, 11., Our club is going to co-sponsoring the turning booth along with the Dallas, Ft Worth, and Denton clubs and our day to be in the booth is on Saturday Dec 10, we will have a sign up sheet at the meeting, sign up and get a free pass to the show.

Bring something for show and tell and we'll see everyone on Oct 13 at the new meeting location, Quality Woodworking Services at 4159 Hwy 34, about 5 miles south of Greenville.

Happy Turning!! Dan



The officers are responsible for the running of the club

OUR CLUB IS ONLY AS STRONG AS WE ARE WILLING TO MAKE IT.

“Volunteers? This call seems to bring chills to some people who attend their AAW chapter meeting just to be entertained. In most volunteer organizations, it’s a comparative few who step up and shoulder the workload that is required to keep the organization effective and vibrant. We depend on our volunteers in the AAW national and local chapters, and I’m proud to say we have some of the best. The quality growth of your organization reflects these volunteers’ efforts.

“...remember John Kennedy’s famous words, and ask yourself what you can do for your woodturning organization.” [Phil Brennon, American Woodturner, Summer 2005 Vol. 20 No. 2]

Step up to the plate. Nominate yourself or another (who has pre-approved the nomination) for the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary/Newsletter, and SWAT Representative. These are the officers for 2006 as noted in our new by- laws.

This Month’s Meeting is at our NEW meeting place

Place: Quality Woodworking Services 4159 Hwy 34,
5 miles south of interstate 30, ½ mile south of 1903.
The building is near Woodways.
Date: October 13, 2005
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Demo: presented by Dan Henry; Turning a Christmas Ornament

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

HCW Calendar:

October 15, 2005 9:00 – 12:00 open shop at Dan Henry’s
October 29, 2005 9:00 – 2:00 toy making open shop- place to be decided

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Time: . . . 7:00 P.M. SLIM LINE
PEN? We’ve all ver something inventive r this one? ¶

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November 5, 2005	9:00 – 4:00 demonstration by Clay Foster at Crestview Christian Church, Greeneville. See page 4 for details
November 10, 2005	Monthly meeting demo: turning a duck call by Denny Burd The quarterly challenge is something for Christmas.
November 12, 2005	Open shop
November ?, 2005	Toy making open shop
December 8, 2005	Annual holiday party
December 10, 2005	HCW day manning the DFW Woodworking Show at Arlington Convention Center
December ?, 2005	Toy packing shop

Please patronize our freedom and veteran pen sponsors:

* Bob Thorman of Woodways 903- 883- 5577 custom furniture, tools and supplies

Woodways will be OPEN prior to our meeting and Bob tells us he is having a STORE WIDE SALE 20- 40% OFF.

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

Event Calendar:

~ October 22nd 5th Annual Woodworkers BBQ Club members and their families are invited. We ask everyone to bring a small side dish to compliment the BBQ. A small donation to help cover the cost of the pig and other meats is respectfully requested from attendees.

This event has become a great day of fellowship and food, not to mention the great door prizes. Please RSVP to mdm@curlywoods.com, let us know how many will be attending with you, so that we can plan for the amount of meats that we need.

We will have demonstrations including woodturning and high quality door prizes. We intend to have a Tool Swap- N- Sell area, so if you have tools you want to swap or sell, please do so!

I would also like to ask all of the North Texas Woodworking and Woodturning Clubs to please attend and, if possible, bring along some mini lathes. We can set up lathes outside around the shop and hopefully get some folks into woodturning! We could also turn more pens for the Freedom Pens effort and I will again supply all the required pen blanks for the event.

Michael Mastin

Date: Saturday October, 22nd

Time: 10:00AM till 5PM

Location: Curly Woods

1006- B North Tennessee

McKinney, Texas

~Nov 5, 2005~
~9:00am to 4:00pm~

Woodturning Demonstration by Clay Foster

Hosted by Hunt County Woodturners

At Crestview Christian Church, Greenville, Texas
At the corner of Wesley and Webb, next to Randy White's Barbeque.
The entry is on Webb as is parking. Doors open at 8:30am



**Multiple Axis
Vessel by Clay Foster**

Mr. Foster, will start the demo with a natural edge bowl, he will then create a two piece hollow form. He will end with a multiple axis vessel. There are some images of the hollow form and multiple axis vessels on Clay's website along with a lot more info at: www.home.earthlink.net/~claypen Foster has been learning about woodturning for 20 years and has been a woodworker for over 40 years. An international demonstrator and teacher, he is a founding member of the American Association of Woodturners and has work in many collections including Yale University, Detroit Institute of Art and Arkansas Art Center. He has written for American Woodturner and Woodturning - Guild of Master Craftsmen of England and others.

Cost for this wonderful demo is \$5.00 for HCW members, \$25.00 for non- members. A special price of \$10.00, for those ages 12 to 18, when accompanied by a paying adult.

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The fee includes a pizza lunch with iced tea. Soda will be available for purchase.

You may register by mail or at our meeting Oct 13, or on Nov. 5 prior to the demonstration.

Mail registrations must be postmarked by October 28, 2005.

Please make checks payable to Hunt County Woodturners.

Mail to: Hunt County Woodturners
? Margie Hendrix, Treasurer
217 Maple St.
Commerce TX 75428

REGISTRATION FOR CLAY FOSTER DEMONSTRATION ON NOV.5, 2005				
	HCW MEMBER?	YES	NO	FEE
NAME:	_____	__	__	\$__
ADDITIONAL NAMES:	_____	__	__	\$__
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Notes from the Editor:

~ We encourage all members to attend the Open Shops. This is a great opportunity to learn and to teach. We all have something to share, so let us in the spirit of fellowship, get together to share our knowledge and have some fun at the same time.

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Turners' Tips:

~ My chuck slowly gets clogged up with fine wood dust and the key operation becomes quite sticky. So I will occasionally blow out all the dust with the shopvac, and lubricate the mechanism with graphite lubricant. This is a fine graphite dust and is sold in hardware stores for lubricating door locks, amongst other things.

After I turn the jaws in and out a few times, they become noticeably easier to operate. And when I put it back on the lathe I get a much better feel for the amount of gripping pressure I apply. I have been turning a lot of bottle stoppers lately, and before cleaning I was finding the dowel had a tendency to come out of the jaws at the slightest provocation. After cleaning the mechanism I get a much better grip. I assume that more of the key torque is transferred to the jaws when the gears are operating smoothly.

The investment of few minutes of maintenance time has paid off well by reducing frustration found on - http://www.sunrisewoodcrafts.ns.ca/woodturning_tips/QuickTips.htm

~ For those that have Grizzly or Myford lathes with the 1" x 12 tpi spindles, a 3/4" pipe flange is an exact fit. I have found that they generally need to be trued up a bit before use since the plane of the flange may not be exactly perpendicular to the axis of rotation. Judicious use of a file with the faceplate turning slowly on the lathe seems to work.

Submitted by: Dennis J. Gooding

Editor's Note: It is fairly easy to overcome the lack of perpendicularity by mounting a waste block on the faceplate with double back tape and truing the wood to the axis of rotation. Drill holes through the wood for mounting screws.

Submitted by: Fred Holder

Gooding and Holder tips found at <http://www.fholder.com/Woodturning/tips.htm>

Submitted by: HCW Officers:

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