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November 2007

Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.
Meeting: 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 PM
(see page 5 for location)

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Greetings Woodturners,

This past Friday several of us got together and tried to put the finishing touch on our toy program, and we are looking pretty good. We are short several top handles and several jump rope handles but maybe we can finish those few items this coming November 17th. We still have to package these items for distribution and perhaps we can finish that on November 17th.

The board talked at some length on the toy program and will pass this discussion on to the next board and maybe next year you will see some changes in this event.

You know, when you get several people together and you don't have the distraction of lathes turning, you have a chance to talk about different things and one item was how respected our club is by the other clubs in our area. I hope we can keep this respect and that next year will be an even bigger and banner year.

Keep turning and make sure you wear those safely glasses!

Howard

HCW Calendar:

- * Nov 8th meeting. Demo by Marion McDaniel topic: Snowmen.
- * Open shop list for November, and December listed under Outings on page 2.
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- * **New Officers must be determined by the November meeting. If you want to be an officer let the current officers know, now! Come on in, the water is fine.**
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Christmas Party

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Friday, December 14.

Only One Month left before the Drawing

Last month before the grand drawing! Come to a meeting or open shop to purchase tickets. The penny raffle works like this. There are 500 tickets priced from \$0.01 to \$5.00. The fun is drawing the tickets to see what amounts you are privileged to donate to the club. The drawing will be held at our Christmas party, **December 14th**, we will have three drawings to award:



#1. Jet Mini Lathe, (New) Indexing head, variable speed. Purchased from Rockler's at a substantial discount. Thank you Rockler's of Mesquite.



#2. Barracuda2 System, Four-jaw lathe chuck. Purchased from Wood World also at a substantial discount. Thank you Wood World of Dallas and thank you Craig Fyock.



#3. An 8" sharpening grinder with two white wheels. Donated by Woodcraft Supplies, and Sharon Ayres. Thank you Woodcraft and thank you Sharon Ayres.

Submitted by **Marvel**

Outings

Coming up - November:

- ◆ The November events of the club are the TAT at Wood Craft in Addison on Nov 10. This is also the date for our Open Shop after the meeting. I plan on attending the open shop in the morning and then going to TAT in the afternoon, reminder this is for making pens for the troops!!
- ◆ Wood craft has discontinued their 10% discount for club members, as of Oct 1, 2007, However they have a new discount plan. Now when you make a purchase from Woodcraft, bring a copy of your receipt to the next meeting and give it to the Treasure. The receipts for all members will be sent to Woodcraft and the club will receive a rebate of 10%, not as good for the members but a nice source of income for the club.
- ◆ The club has a display of turned items at the Greenville Library for the month of November, stop by and see some great turnings.
- ◆ As of now it does not look like our club will be doing any demos at the Woodworking Show in Dec, I have heard that there are new owners and some-

thing has changed. Check for online tickets and coupons at <http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com>

Dan

Open Shops for November, and December:

Last chances to complete the toys for this year. If you can't make an open shop, please, please make some toys at home and bring them in, we need your help. You can pick up toy making supplies at our meeting or at an open shop.

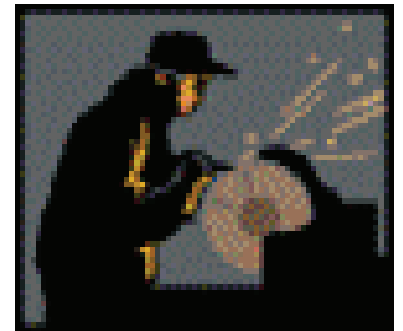
- ◆ Tagging and bagging will be done as the toys are made. If you don't wish to turn, come by to help assembly and packing.
- ◆ **November 10th** at Mike Kizer's shop: 9AM - 2PM Making and bagging toys
- ◆ **November 17th** at Bill Oliver's shop: 9AM - 2PM Making and bagging toys
- ◆ **December 1st** at Dan Henry's shop: 9AM - noon Packing the toys for delivery.

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Open Shop:

Our first October open shop was held at the church. We had good attendance and several first timers came out. We need more people to participate in these open shops. This is a great way to get help on turning problems you may have. I have repeatedly gotten great advice on detail work that I just couldn't get straight on my own. A few minutes with others solved my problems.



The October 27th open shop was well attended and a lot of work got done. We will need to have at least two more open shops in November to complete the Christmas toys. Continue to help and take some toy blanks home to help add to our total number of toys for the kids.

By **Marvel Gates**

November Challenge - Christmas Tree Table Decorations

All members are reminded to turn a **Christmas Tree** table decoration for our November quarterly challenge. The design must have a 360° visual field and measure between 10-13 inches tall. Again it will be visible all around so no one is looking at the back of the tree. We need about 14 of them and we look forward to seeing your artistic designs. Each table decoration will be given to someone to take home from their table at the evening's end. Bring all the **trees** to our November meeting on Nov. 8th for judging.

*Editor's notes:*

~ At our Oct 27th open shop for a time we had 12 lathes running. It was really impressive and this is what open shops are all about; getting together to turn together and learn what we don't know.

~ The Christmas party will be on **Friday December 14th**. The date was moved to Friday to try to get more participation because most people don't have to get up early on Saturday to go to work. Come, enjoy, party til late.

~ **Marvel**

Current Slate of Prospective New Officers

So far we have the following members that have accepted nomination to the offices listed. If you would like to volunteer for one of the offices, let Dan know so he can add you to the list. It would be exciting to have a real election instead of appointment by approbation.

President	Mike Kizer
Vice President	Bob Calvert
Treasurer	Sheryl Kendall
Secretary/Newsletter Editor	Fred Uphoff
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Submitted by **Marvel Gates**



Dan and Clyde at Beaver's Bend

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Membership in HCW, Inc. entitles you to discounts on selected items at the following fine businesses.

Local:

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Online:

Craft Supplies, USA
Klingspor's Woodworking

Woodturners, don't forget to check out *The American Association of Woodturners*. HCW is a Chapter of this fine organization and each member should seriously consider becoming a member of AAW. The insurance protection alone is well worth the dues.

<http://www.woodturner.org>

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