

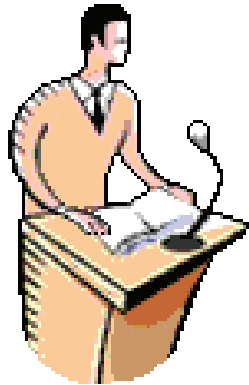
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December 2007

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

Message from the President:

Greetings Woodturners,



I would like to thank each and every one of you for a great year, we did a lot.

I would also like to give a special thank you to our board; I could not have not made it through the year with out them.

I would also like to thank Clyde who did so much for this club during the past year.
Thank you Clyde.

I give nothing but best wishes for Mike and his staff for the coming year, best of luck.

Thank you all again.

Howard

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HCW Calendar:

- * Christmas party, Dec. 14th, a Friday instead of our usual meeting date.
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- * **Newly elected Officers will take over their duties on January 1, 2008.**
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- * January Demo will be presented by Dan Henry subject, the Rose Engine.
- * January Open Shop: Jan. 12th, 9AM-12PM, at Caddo Mills High School. Fred Groves will lead us in tool making and sharpening.

Christmas Party Friday, December 14

Silent Auction: This is one of the largest fund raisers for this club. The way it works is you bring something and donate it to the silent auction. These items can be hand made, turnings, or items you have purchased. Your donation does not have to be woodturning related. They are placed on tables at the dinner and participants place bids on a sheet. When the auction ends, the highest bid wins the item. The money raised helps us fund the projects and demos for the coming year. Come on out , bring something, and bid like crazy, we need your money!

This is it... Drawing will be held at the Christmas Party

Good luck one and all.



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

Hunt County Woodturners Events for '07

The Club was quite active with our events for 2007, some worked very well while some were not so good. We need to really evaluate which events we participate in for '08.

Both the Rockwall and Greenville library displays were very good, lots of good exposure. The *Hunt County Fair* went well. The *Keep Greenville Beautiful* home and garden show was a success. The *Masters at Work* at Beavers Bend was good and the *SWAT Symposium* was as great as ever! These events are good ways to expose others to the joy of woodturning and build camaraderie among the club members. Let's have a great 2008!!

Dan

January Demo will be presented by Dan, he will show off his Rose Engine.

The **January Open Shop** will be held 9AM-12PM at the Caddo Mills High School, the topic will be tool making and sharpening by Fred Groves. Please bring your tools for sharpening. There will be tool making supplies available for purchase.



Part of the Greenville Library Display

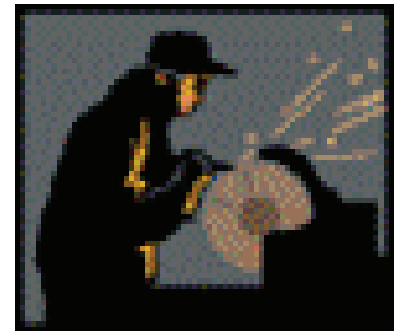
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Open Shop:

- ◆ Our Open shops are complete for the year. In November we finished the toy program for this year. We made: tops-152, cars-80, jump ropes-76, and ball tosses-48.
- ◆ These toys are donated to: The Rainbow Room, Sheriff's Department, Women In Need Shelter, and the Salvation Army.
- ◆ Thank you for all the people who assisted on this program.

By **Marvel Gates**

**November Challenge - Christmas Tree Table Decorations**

We had good participation on the 'Christmas Tree Table Decorations'. The **grand winner is Fred Groves**. His tree with turned angel on top was outstanding. The club will use the trees for our Christmas Party table centerpieces. Each decoration will be given to one lucky person at each table during the Christmas party.

If you haven't signed your Christmas Tree Table Decoration, please do so at the party, so that the winner may know who made such a great tree.

We had a great response to this challenge highlighting the eclectic interpretations of the same theme. We would like to see the increased participation for our future challenges.

We have had fun and look forward to a new year of great challenges.

By **Marvel Gates**

Minutes for the November General Meeting for the selection of new officers

A quorum being present, the members voted on and approved the following slate of officers for the year, January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

President	Mike Kizer , 253 FM 1564 W., Greenville, TX 75402 (903)883-0837, l-mkizer@peoplepc.com
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Officers will assume their duties on January 1st, 2008. Good luck for the coming year. Just remember, if you have a need... ask for assistance, the members are very cooperative.

Submitted by Secretary **Marvel Gates**

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- ** Wood World, 13650 TI Blvd. Dallas, TX (972) 669-9130 **
- ** Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 18661 I635, Mesquite, TX (972) 613-8848 **
- ** Craft Supplies USA, www.woodturnerscatalog.com, (800) 551-8876 **
- ** Klingspor's Woodworking Shop, Hickory, NC, (800) 228-0000, ask for discount **

Editor's notes:

~ The Christmas party will be on **Fri-**
day 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 Satur-
day to go to work. Come, enjoy,
party 'til late.

~ Antonia and I will not be officers this next
term and we would like to thank all the members
for their past support and assistance. We both
have had a great time and look forward to help-
ing in the future. Lets all get behind the new
board of officers and please help out all you can,
it is a big job and they deserve your support.

~ **Marvel**

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We're on the web:
www.HuntCountyWoodturners.org

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Hunt County Woodturners, Inc. is recognized by the United States Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. (Gifts to Hunt County Woodturners, Inc. are fully deductible for U.S. Income Tax purposes.)

MEMBERSHIP

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

Local:

Rockler Woodworking
Wood World

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>

Join the fun
Become a member today
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Membership is renewable annually for a calendar year, and covers individual and family at the same address. Please pay at the meeting or mail an application, along with the appropriate remittance to:

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An application form will be emailed to you for your BIO, or you may download it from our website. This form is used for all sorts of things like determining what demonstrations you want, finding demonstrators, and building/maintaining an up-to-date roster.