



Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.

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Meeting: 2nd Thursday of each month, 7PM

Meeting Location:

**Crestview Christian Church
Wesley Street Greenville, TX**

Message from the President:



I would like to start off by expressing our appreciation for the effort and hard work done by Howard, Marvel and Antonia over the last year. Also this year we will reach a milestone, on March 20, 2008 will be our Tenth anniversary.

A new year is upon us and it is up to us to do something with it. We tend to stray sometimes from our purpose which is to promote and educate our members and the general public in the art and science of woodturning. We get caught up in pens, toys, meeting and shows and forget our goal. I would like to make the following changes.

1. Our monthly meeting will still start at 7PM, but the door will open at 6PM for an idea session, talk about projects and discuss problems, I hope some of our more experienced turners will show up to support questions.
2. In the monthly newsletter there will be the highlights of the minutes. Also available for review at each meeting will be a copy of the budget status. Maybe some of this will keep our business portion of our meeting short and make the activities of the board more visible.
3. Show and Tell and the Quarterly Challenge. Regardless of concept this is not a contest, even the Challenge is all about turning. The only person you are competing against is yourself. So bring your work in and talk about it. We are all trying to learn.
4. Our demonstrations have been good in the past and I hope they stay that way. I would like for the demonstrator to come at 6 to visit and field questions before the start of the meeting.

Remember membership renewal this month. Bring a friend to see our club. If you have ideas for making our club more interesting, please contact any board member.

Mike Kizer, President

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HCW Calendar:

February meeting –Using the Skew by Pleas McKee. Open Shop at Bill Klopping

March meeting– Turning Bunny Rabbits by Marion McDaniel. Open Shop at Bob Calvert

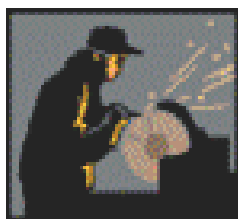
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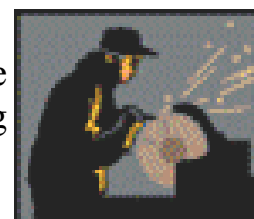
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We're on the Web:
www.HuntCountyWoodturners.org



I hope everyone that has internet access has checked out the Hunt County Woodturners web site. Johnny Campbell is doing a great job. (www.huntcountywoodturners.org)



Hunt County Woodturners, Inc. (a Texas non-profit corporation) also known as Hunt County Woodturners (HCW), is organized exclusively for educational purposes, and its mission is to educate woodturners and the public in and about the art and craft of woodturning. This mission is accomplished by encouraging and facilitating the establishment of training programs for woodturners; by disseminating information about sources of material and equipment; by exposing the art of woodturning to the public; and by serving as a center of information about woodturning for members, galleries, other interested groups, and the general public. Further, the Corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Financial records are available for inspection upon request.

Ye ol' Woodchucker says,



Safety glasses are a must! A face shield is recommended. They should be used together to keep shavings out of your mouth and nose as well as protecting your face from flying objects.

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Editor's notes:

A little introduction about myself, first bear with me as I settle into this Newsletter Editor position. I freely admit that I will make mistakes and I'm sure I will be called to the mat over it, for that I apologize.

Now I consider myself new to HCW having joined in March 2007, so I have not met all the members, hopefully that will change this year.

Page 2 of this newsletter list the Officers that were elected for the 2008 year. Any questions or suggestions that you as members have please contact us.

We should thank Howard, Antonia and Marvel who retired at the end of 2007 for doing an outstanding job in leading the Hunt County Woodturners to where it is today. Hopefully, we as your new officers can do as well.

I know we don't like to be reminded but I will continue to harp on safety issues this year. Remember to think safety, we do operate equipment that can hurt us in an instant!

Now that the holidays are behind us, let's get our lathes running and try that one item we have been putting off all this time. Those members who don't yet feel comfortable using the lathe please contact any officer and we'll set up a mentoring program so you will gain the confidence needed.

Fred Uphoff, Secretary/Newsletter Editor

Board minutes: January 3, 2008**Old Business:****AAW Grant Status:**

Bill Klopping reviewed AAW Grant Application and will mail it by due date of January 14, 2008. Will have a copy available at January meeting.

New Business:**Membership Drive and follow up letters:**

Discussed ways to get members and remind current members that dues are due now. Dues to stay same as 2007, \$30.00 per year due in January 2008.

Quarterly Challenge due at February meeting:

Item to be a bowl whose dimensions must be no larger than will fit into a 6 inch cube, it can be smaller.

Show and Tell and Quarterly Challenge:

Discussed ways to involve more members of club, ask the turner to give a brief description of the item successes or failures. Will have a MC monitor. Turner will receive a raffle ticket for an item brought in both categories

Open Workshops:

Discussed need to tie open shop with more closely with club demos

Public Workshops:

Discussed reevaluating which events gained the Club the most exposure

Toys and Pens:

Discussed how to get more members to participate in the turning of toys and pens. Very valuable experience can be gained by the turning of these simple items.

SWAT Status:

Fred Groves asked the board if Hunt County Woodturners will sponsor one of the meeting rooms as it has done in the past at the fall SWAT meeting. Motion made, seconded and past to provide sponsorship. Details as to which room will follow at a later date.

Respectfully submitted by: Fred Uphoff, Secretary

Happenings

**Demonstration: January 10, 2008
7:00 PM**

The Rose Engine Lathe by Dan Henry

You have seen some of his work now see how he does it. Dan will also have the lathe at the open shop on Jan. 12, 2008 for those wishing to have a lesson.

Future Demos and Open Shops:

February meeting—Using the Skew by Pleas McKee

Open Shop at Bill Kloepping

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ATTENTION TURNERS!

Quarterly Challenge

A Bowl whose dimensions are no larger than will fit in a 6 inch cube area. It can be smaller. Let your imagination run wild. Those turners who only have a mini lathe should be able to compete in this event. This project will be due at the February 14, 2008 meeting. Let's fill the table with your creations.

DUES-DUES-DUES

Just a reminder, members pay your dues. We have kept them at \$30.00 for the year. Where else can you be around such talented people? Hunt County Woodturners, Inc that's where.

Open Shop: Jan. 12, 2008 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Caddo Mills High School

Joe Grimes hosting, Fred Groves instructing

Topic: Tool making and sharpening

Bring your dull tools and questions!

Will be making hook and scraper tools. Supplies will be available for a small fee for the tool making portion.

TOYS:

Another great bunch of toys. We had some very happy kids this past year who really appreciated our efforts. This was my first year making them and what a way to hone the skills. Thanks to all the turners who helped in our endeavor. I think if one can do these simple toys then you should be able to design greater works of art. You will have acquired all the skills needed.

Christmas Party: Thanks to Margie Hendrix for all her work and preparations in making the party a success. There are a lot of great cooks who belong to HCW. All the Penny Raffle Tickets were sold. Thanks go to all who purchased the tickets. The winners were:

Dan Henry— Jet Mini Lathe

Fred Uphoff— Barracuda 2 System

Debbie Grubis— 8" Grinder

Pyramid Point Tool: If you are interested Check out these sites:

<http://www.aroundthewoods.com/three.shtml>

<http://www.davidreedsmith.com/Articles/PyramidPointTool/PyramidPointTool.htm>

Odds & Ends

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Free to a good Home:

4 year old (approximately) HP PSC 2175 printer, uses the 56 and 57 ink cartridges, an all in one unit, with scanner and it prints copies without using the computer. It has a memory card reader. It works great. I changed my desk configuration and do not have enough room for it any more.

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Retired, but now busy. Congratulations, Howard



Turner of The Year- Wyman Schnepf - Accepted by Willa Schnepf



OOPS!

Chucks and CA Glue

Well it finally happened to me. I got some thin CA glue in my chuck and it really froze it up, could not open or close it. The jaws open just enough to get the piece out of the chuck. I did not find it until the next day so the glue was really setup!! I started soaking the suspected jaw, jaw screw, and slider part with the CA glue **debonder**, could not get the screw to break loose with the Allen wrench. Put the chuck in my wood vise and used a small cold chisel to break the screw loose and with all of the jaws removed I continued to soak the slider part of the chuck and finally the glue let go, more debonder and a lot of moving the sliders open and closed and using compress air, I got all of the glue out. I ruined the screw but I had an extra so I am back in business with this chuck, it was my new Talon!!

A good reason to have some debonder other than use it to free some stuck fingers.

Dan Henry

Good to see you, Bill



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

- ** 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 **

Woodturners, don't forget to check out [The American Association of Woodturners](http://www.woodturner.org). Hunt County Woodturners Inc. 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.
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Join the fun
Become a member today
Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.
 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:

Hunt County Woodturners, Inc
Sheryl Kendall, Treasurer
3321 Eastland
Greenville, TX 75402

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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.