



# Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.



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## Meeting and Location:

2nd Thursday of each month, 7PM  
 Crestview Christian Church  
 5605 Wesley Street  
 Greenville, TX 75402



## *Message from the President:*



Believe it or not this year is fast coming to an end. We are now discussing the SWAT Symposium in October, the Keep Greenville Beautiful on October 4. We are also making toys for Christmas and planning for the Christmas Party.

The second Fundamentals of Turning class will be at my house on September 27. I have wood that can be purchased for 6 to 8 dollars or bring your own. You will need two pieces, 2X2X3 and one piece 3/4 by 3/4 by 5 inches long to make finials. It looks better if the two pieces are different shades. Lathes will be available or bring your own, also bring your own tools.

Clyde Marks will rent a trailer to carry our A/V equipment to SWAT. We will load on October 15th, and travel to Waco on October 16th. We can always use some help. The show is October 17th thru the 19th.

Bill Kloeping has made a *Tips to Turning Toys*; it is available on our website. This should help some of our newer members. This month's meeting will feature some of the finished products as well as blanks for review. The Club does furnish rope, string, balls, center shafts, and corian blanks.

Margie Hendrix has agreed to coordinate the Christmas party this year. When called on to volunteer I hope everyone will please help. Last meeting we discussed center pieces for the tables.

It is also time to think of election of officers for 2009. I have asked Cliff Pryor to head up a selection committee to come up with a list of candidates for the board. I encourage everyone to consider this: change in people produces positive changes for the club.

Let's work hard and participate in the projects we have left and finish up what has already been a great year.

Mike Kizer, President

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### HCW Calendar:

***September Meeting***  
**Wyman Williams**  
**Golden Means**

***Open Shop:***  
***Bob Calvert***  
**9 AM – 12 noon**

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Woodturners, don't forget to check out **The American Association of Woodturners**. 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.



<http://www.woodturner.org>

**HCW Mission:**

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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

September 11, 2008  
HCW Meeting

September 13, 2008  
Open Shop  
@ Bob Calvert's

September 20, 2008  
Audio/Visual Training Class  
@ the Church

September 27, 2008  
Turning Class  
@ Mike Kizer's

October 4, 2008  
Greenville Garden Show  
Fletcher Warren Civic Center  
10 AM to 4 PM

October 9, 2008  
HCW Meeting

October 11, 2008  
Open Shop

October 17 - 19, 2008  
SWAT  
Waco, Texas

November 13, 2008  
HCW Meeting  
Quarterly Challenge

November 15, 2008  
Open Shop

**Christmas Party**  
**FRIDAY**  
**December 12, 2008**

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**Editors Notes:**

Thanks to Kevin Bassett for demonstrating his *Double Natural Edge Bowl* at the August meeting. I'm usually lucky if I can keep the bark on the piece of wood when I mount it on the lathe. I always drop the wood at least once.

As usual, Bill Kloeping was a great host for the Open Shop. I think at one time we had 21 people learning and turning in his shop. We did manage to make a number of toys. Thanks Bill.

Arlan Purdy – come on down! Arlan was the winner of the big drawing at the August meeting. Arlan, get in touch with one of the officers to pick up your prize.

Sharon Ayres was the Quarterly Challenge winner. Her beautiful lidded box took the honors. Sharon we have now finally got the prizes sorted out and you have a new skew. You can claim your prize at the meeting.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS!**

The Club is in need of a replacement TV set in the 25—27 inch size. Some of you may have noticed that one of our monitors is starting to get hard to see. Those members who are thinking of updating their TV set and still have a working one they want to get rid of, let's talk. We are willing to pay something.

By now most everyone has checked their email. I sent everyone a copy from WIN (Women in Need). Like everyone else they are in need of some everyday items that most of us take for granted. WIN is one of the local organizations that the Hunt County Woodturners support. Anyone having any of the items on the list can bring them to the Club meeting or drop them off at the WIN shelter.

**Board minutes: September 4, 2008****Old Business:****Wood Turning Training Class:**

The class will now be on September

27<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheet will be at the Club meeting in September. The cost of the materials will be \$8.00 or less.

**National Guard Patriot Pens:**

We are still in the process of determining when the pens will be distributed to the National Guard. All members who still have pen kits are urged to complete them and turn the pens in at this month's Club meeting.

**Training Video Operators and Room Assistants:**

The training session will be September 20<sup>th</sup> and will start at 8 AM and last about 2 hours. It will be conducted at the church. Clyde Marks is recruiting help from members who plan to attend SWAT. A signup sheet will be at the meeting.

**Toy Status:**

It was reported that we have a very good start to our toy project. Wood is still needed for all toys. All members need to pitch in and help with this project.

**SWAT:**

Remind the members of the SWAT Convention in Waco. The dates are October 17 thru October 19.

**New Business:****Club Fund Raising:**

The Board discussed ways to raise funds by contacting area businesses about donations. Will put together a letter on the Club's activities and offer an incentive to the businesses in either space in the Newsletter or space on our Website or both depending on the amount.

**Christmas Party:**

Margie Hendrix was appointed person in charge of this annual event. Friday December 12, 2008 is the date. Margie will contact members for help and food.

**Club Mini Lathe Upgrade:**

A new motor for the mini lathe has

been purchased to replace the failing original one. This will be a variable speed motor.

**Two for One Door Prize:**

The Board voted to abolish the two for one or extra quarterly drawing as it failed to garner to extra funds that was anticipated. There was some confusion because it was in conjunction with the Quarterly Challenge.

**Greenville Fall Garden Show:**

HCW will again participate in the fall show on October 4, 2008 a signup sheet will be at the meeting. There will be 2 shifts, morning and afternoon. We can sell items at this event.

**Club Demonstration:**

This month will feature Wyman Williams who will discuss the Golden Means as it relates to design and form of our projects. We also will have an unnamed member discussing toy dimensions and showing samples.

**Quarterly Challenge:**

The last Quarterly Challenge for 2008 will be due in November. The members voted at the August meeting to make either a Snowman or an Angel. The size of either item should be from 10 to 15 inches tall. These will then become the center piece on the tables at our Christmas party in December.

**Open Shop:**

Bob Calvert will host the September Open Shop and the emphasis this month will again be toy making.

**Nominating Committee:**

Mike Kizer will contact several members in regards to serving on this committee. Their job will be getting candidates to run for the board for the 2009 year.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Fred Uphoff, Secretary

I've had a request for help in figuring volumes and areas etc. so I decided to include charts with some of the more common equivalencies. This way you can figure out how much of a material you might need for a project. All of us probably have books some where with this same information. Unfortunately we sometimes forget where we left it, so take this page of the Newsletter and hang it up in the shop.

Equivalent Volumes:	Cubic Ins.	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards	Quarts	Gallons	CC's	Liters
1 Cu. Inch	1	0.0005787	0.00002143	0.01732	0.0004329	16.39	0.01639
1 Cu. Foot	1728	1	0.03704	29.9221	7.48055	28317	28.317
1Cu. Yard	46656	27	1	807.896	201.974	764559	764.559
1 Quart	57.75	0.03342	0.001238	1	0.25	946.36	0.94636
1 Gallon	231	0.13368	0.004951	4	1	3785.43	3.78543
1Cubic Centimeter	0.06103	0.0000353	-	0.0010566	0.0002641	1	0.001
1 Liter	61.0234	0.03531	0.001308	1.05668	0.26417	1000	1

Equivalent Areas:	Sq. Inches	Sq. Feet	Sq. Yards	Sq. Cm.	Sq. Meters
1 Sq. Inch	1	0.006944	0.0007716	6.452	0.0006452
1 Sq. Foot	144	1	0.1111	929	0.0929
1 Sq. Yard	1296	9	1	8361.3	0.83613
1 Sq. Cm.	0.155	0.001076	0.0001196	1	0.0001
1 Sq. Meter	1550	10.7639	1.19599	10000	1

Equivalent Weights:	Ounces	Pounds	Grams	Kilograms
1 Ounce	1	0.0625	28.35	0.02835
1 Pound	16	1	453.59	0.45359
1 Gram	0.035274	0.0022046	1	0.001
1 Kilogram	35.274	2.2046	1000	1

**Metric Conversion Table**

Millimeters	x	.03937	=	inches
Millimeters	/	25.4	=	inches
Centimeters	x	.3937	=	inches
Centimeters	/	2.54	=	inches
Meters	x	39.37	=	inches
Meters	x	3.281	=	feet
Meters	x	1.0936	=	yards
Kilometers	x	.6214	=	miles
Kilometers	/	1.6093	=	miles
Kilometers	x	3280.8	=	feet

**ONE FINAL NOTE:**

Here's one you might not think about. How many drops of liquid are in one ounce? Answer, there are approximately 1200 drops per ounce.

Quarterly Challenge



The Winner is— Sharon Ayres



Kevin Bassett and his Double Natural Edge Bowl



Woodturning, it's a family affair



You're never too young to start turning





## **FREEDOM PENS SPONSOR**

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**(972) 669-9130**

**Rockler Woodworking, 18661 I635, Mesquite, TX**

**(972) 613-8848**

**Craft Supplies USA, [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)**

**(800) 551-8876**

**Klingspor's Woodworking Shop, Hickory, NC**

**(800) 228-0000, ask for discount**

**Hartville Tool, [www.hartvilletool.com](http://www.hartvilletool.com)**

**(800) 345-2396**

## **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**. The membership cost is \$30.00. Please pay at the meeting, or an application form may be downloaded from our website and sent along with the appropriate remittance to:

**Hunt County Woodturners, Inc**

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**Dues are prorated for new members at \$2.50 per month**

