



Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.



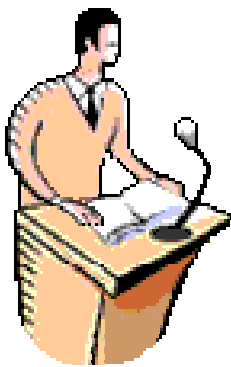
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Meeting and Location:

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



Message from the Vice-President:



This month I have the privilege to bring you the monthly comments as our President is on vacation. Mike should be here for the Club meeting.

This is the month for SWAT, October 17-19 in Waco. I encourage all members to attend if they can. Hunt County Woodturners will have several members as regional demonstrators.

We now have a date from the local National Guard unit as to when we can present the *Patriot Pens* that we have made. It will be November 8th.

Remember our Quarterly Challenge is due at the November meeting. It is to be either an Angel or Snowman 10 to 15 inches tall.

I will be hosting the Open Shop this Saturday. This Open Shop as well as the November Open Shop will focus on toy making. I encourage every member to help and contribute to this fine cause. The Board of Directors issued a challenge earlier this year. It was for each member to make 5 of each of the toy types that we make. Those who haven't tried, or are unsure of how to do them, can find the directions on the Club's website. We have a fine start this year as compared to other years, but we can use all the toys that can be made. The toy distribution will be the first week of December. Please bring your completed toys to the meeting or open shop.

Remember to stay alert and safe when turning.

Bob Calvert, Vice-President



HCW Calendar:
October Meeting
October 9, 2008 7PM
Terry Hefner
Making Acrylic Pen Blanks

Open Shop:
Bob Calvert
October 11, 2008
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:

October 9, 2008
HCW Meeting

October 11, 2008
Open Shop
@ Bob Calvert's

October 17 - 19, 2008
SWAT
Waco, Texas

November 13, 2008
HCW Meeting
Quarterly Challenge

November 15, 2008
Open Shop
Caddo Mills HS

Christmas Party
FRIDAY

December 12, 2008

2009

January 8, 2009
HCW Meeting

January 10, 2009
Open Shop

February 12, 2009
HCW Meeting

February 14, 2009
Open Shop

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Editors Notes:

OK, how many members went home after the September meeting and dug out their old geometry books? Our thanks goes to Wyman Williams for his presentation on *The Golden Means*. It really was an eye opening and mind jogging demonstration. I now appreciate more fully what my math teacher was trying to pound into my gray matter. After all these years and it finally clicked. Who said you can't teach an old dog (me) new tricks!

The Fundamentals of Turning Class was held on September 27 at Mike Kizer's shop. We had 10 people attend and were turning miniature bird houses. We learned that there are a lot of directions to follow in turning one of these items.

Well, that time of year has finally arrived, SWAT. October 17, 18, 19 are the days, Waco is the place. Hunt County Woodturners will be well represented. Dan Henry, Bill Kloepping and Allan Tucker will be some of the demonstrators showing their skills at what they do best. Additional information can be found at

www.swaturners.org.

I know members are tired of me telling them, but I hope you have had a chance to check out our website. There is generally something new every week. Johnny Campbell is doing a great job keeping this part going. Those who can't find it, here's the link www.huntcountywoodturners.org.

Thanks to all members who helped at the Greenville Fall Garden Show on Saturday October 4th.

Board minutes: October 2, 2008**Old Business:****Wood Turning Training Class:**

After evaluating the latest Fundamentals of Turning class it was discussed that our emphasis should possibly be reassessed. It should be more primarily geared more toward the beginner wood turner, mainly learning to turn beads and coves along with tool control.

National Guard Patriot Pens:

Mike Kizer has been in touch with the local National Guard and the date for distributing the pens is now set up for November 8, 2008 at 0900 (9:00 AM for the non-military people). The board will work out the wording for a plaque that will be given to the guard unit.

Greenville Fall Garden Show:

HCW will be participating in the fall show on October 4, 2008. The 2 shifts will focus on making toys.

Training Video Operators and Room Assistants:

The last training session will be October 4th and will be in both the morning and afternoon. Clyde Marks will conduct the AM shift and Frank Shrode will conduct the PM shift. Clyde also stated that he will be at the church on October 16th at 7 AM to load the equipment and take it to SWAT.

SWAT:

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

New Business:**New position:**

The board discussed the need for creating a new appointed position. A Meeting Facilities Coordinator position will be created, whose duties will be to secure a site for the Hunt County Woodturners to hold their meetings.

Membership Dues for 2009:

The Board approved keeping the 2009 dues at \$30.00. There will also be a new membership form to be filled out by all members. It should be available at the November meeting.

Website:

Johnny Campbell discussed ways to get more members to use the Club's Website. Suggestions included: member only page, club forum, mentor list, demo handout and membership list.

Club Demonstration:

This month will feature Terry Hefner who will show us how to make acrylic pen blanks.

Quarterly Challenge:

Remind members the Quarterly Challenge will be due in November. It can be either a snowman or an angel 10 to 15 inches tall.

Open Shop:

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

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Fred Uphoff, Secretary

From time to time I'm asking members for their special tips or ideas to be included in the Club Newsletter. After all this is your newsletter not mine. I only put it together and try to make it look presentable. This month I asked Art Hendrix if he had an idea for this month's tip and he mentioned showing a comparison between Micro-Mesh and sandpaper. He shared with me the following chart that he found on the internet and I liked it so much that I thought it would make a great monthly tip. How many times have we (wood turners) look at the different types of sandpaper and wondered what all the numbers and letters mean? Thanks Art for sharing this chart with the other members. (For those who don't know CAMI stand's for Coated Abrasives Manufacturers Institute and FEPA stand's for Federation of European Producers of Abrasives).

Micro-Mesh Aluminum Oxide	Micro-Mesh Cushioned Abrasive Regular	Micro-Mesh Cushioned Abrasive MX	ANSI or CAMI USA	FEPA or Euro	APEX or Structured Abrasives	Micron
				P120		125
					A-160	
			120			
				P150	A-130	100
			150			
300			180	P180		80
					A-100	
			220	P220		65
		60		P240	A-80	60
			240			
				P280		
				P320	A-65	52
						50
		80	280	P360		45
600		100	320			
		120	320	P400	A-45	42
				P500		
800		150	360			
				P600	A-35	40
1500	1500	180	400		A-30	30
				P800		
			500	P1000		20
				P1200	A-16	
1800	1800	240	600			15
			800	P1500	A-10	13
2400	2400	320				
				P2000	A-06	10
			1000			
				P2500		9
3200	3200	360	1200			
3600	3600	400	1350			8
4000	4000	600	1500		A-05	5
6000	6000	800				4
8000	8000	1200				3
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Happenings

September Meeting and Demonstration



Wyman Williams



A nice start on the toy project



Our members are very talented



Fundamentals of Turning Class





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(972) 669-9130**

**Rockler Woodworking, 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**

**Hartville Tool, 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
Sheryl Kendall, Treasurer
3321 Eastland St.
Greenville, TX 75402**

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

