



Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.



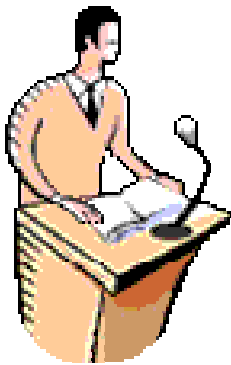
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Meeting and Location:

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



Message from the President:



The SWAT symposium has come and gone. From my prospective and from input from others it was a success. HCW was well represented and we received accolades from the SWAT board and other clubs for our A/V systems. Hats off to Clyde Marks and many others who helped him. We also identified some opportunities for improvements. Clyde has been tasked to come up with some ideas and present them to us.

At this months board meeting we approved the following:

1. Voted to transfer \$1000.00 to our self-insurance fund. Sheryl will give a report at our meeting.
2. Set the Quarterly Challenge for February. A Gavel or Carver's mallet. No limit on size, materials or finish.
3. Set two additional days to work on toys. They are November 22nd at Mike Kizer's house and December 6th at Bob Calvert's house.

The pen presentation for the National Guard will be at 0900, 15 November. We will still have our regular open shop that day at the Caddo Mills HS.

The Christmas party is starting to come together. At this month's meeting the Quarterly Challenge is due. An angel, or snowman. They will be used for center pieces at the dinner. Marge has asked everyone to bring items for the meal. There will be sign-up sheets at the back of the room. We need to support her efforts. One annual fund raising item for the year is the silent action. Besides turned wood items, we need other handcraft items. Items you have purchased and wish to donate. Although this is not a garage sale, we can use gently used items such as used tools, kitchen items and household items. Of course there will be lots of door prizes and raffle items. I hope to see everyone there, the more the merrier.

Mike Kizer,
 President

HCW Calendar:
November Meeting
November 13, 2008 7PM
Dan Henry
Inside/Outside Ornament

Open Shop:
Caddo Mills HS
Joe Grimes Hosting
November 15, 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:

November 13, 2008
HCW Meeting
Quarterly Challenge

November 15, 2008
Open Shop/Toys
Caddo Mills HS

November 22, 2008
Toy Shop
Mike Kizer

December 6, 2008
Toy Shop
Bob Calvert

December 6, 2008
Club Demo
Campbell Community Center
10 AM to 3 PM

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:

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Thank you Terry Hefner for your demo and discussion on making acrylic pen blanks. I think a lot of people have a better understanding on the many steps involved in making these types of pen blanks. I also think they now realize why those blanks command a higher price tag.

Thanks to Bob Calvert for hosting the Open Shop. We were making toys and yes yours truly committed a cardinal lathe sin by not turning off the lathe before moving the tool rest. Luckily no one was hurt except the piece of wood which was nearly finished. It did cry all the way to the trash bin, or maybe that was me. I finally had two jump rope handles that almost matched exactly. Lesson learned was just because it hasn't happened before now doesn't mean it's OK to ignore the rules.

Well, it's the season of change. This month is the election of officers for the year 2009. See page 5 of this newsletter for those candidates. Remember the HCW Christmas Party is on December 12th. That is a Friday not Thursday. A signup sheet will be at the back table.

Board minutes: November 6, 2008**Old Business:****National Guard Patriot Pens:**

November 15, 2008 at 0900 is now the date for distributing the National Guard Patriot Pens. The board selected the pens that will be handed out to the Guard members. The remaining pens will be used in the Freedom Pen Project.

Toy Project:

The board set dates and locations to finish the toys. The Open Shop at Caddo Mills HS on November 15th, Mike Kizer's shop on November 22nd and Bob Calvert's shop on December 6th.

SWAT:

Fred Groves asked for input from those attending SWAT on improvements or suggestions to pass on to the SWAT Board.

New Business:**Election of Officers for 2009:**

The election of officers for 2009 will be at the November 15th meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the club members present for any and all positions. The following people have said they will run for positions: Mike Kizer, President; Frank Shrode, Vice-President; Fred Uphoff, Secretary/Newsletter Editor; Sheryl Kendall, Treasurer; Dan Henry, SWAT Representative.

Membership Form:

Fred Uphoff unveiled the new membership form that will be used for 2009. Minor additions will be added to the form design. The form will be available at the Christmas Party and online by the end of the year for members to fill out. The 2009 dues will be \$30.00.

Christmas Party:

Margie Hendrix reported that preparations were underway for the Christmas party on Friday December 12th. There will be a signup sheet at the November meeting for members to bring food. She asked that members bring something for the silent auction - it doesn't have to be turned it can be anything useful.

Website:

Johnny Campbell asked for ideas for the forum page. Members agreed that a *Q and A* type forum was the way to go now.

Club Lathes:

Dan Henry reported that the casters on the Club lathe cabinets need replacing. The Board approved that Dan get the required casters.

Insurance Fund:

The board approved transferring \$1000 from the treasury account to our self insurance fund.

Campbell Community Center:

Pleas McKee asked the club if they would have a demonstration booth at the Campbell Community Center on December 6th from 10 AM to 3 PM. The board agreed to support this event.

Club Demonstration:

This month will feature Dan Henry who will show us how to make an Inside/Outside Ornament

Quarterly Challenge:

The Quarterly Challenge for February 2009 Club meeting will be a mallet or gavel.

Open Shop:

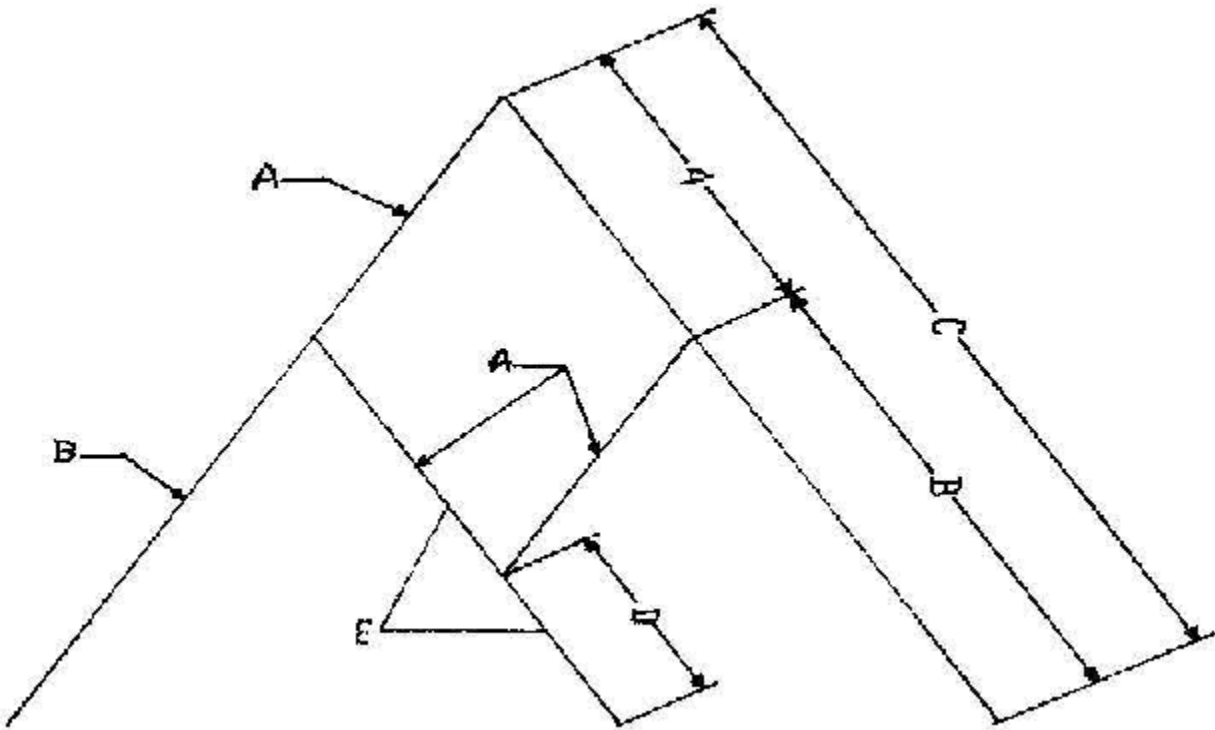
Caddo Mills HS will be the location and Joe Grimes will be the host for the November 15th open shop. Toy making will be the topic.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Fred Uphoff, Secretary

Happy Thanksgiving





NOTES:
A= Your Choice
B= A*1.618
C= A+B
D= A/1.618
E= A+D

A	B	C	D	E
0.5	0.809	1.309	0.309023	0.809023
1	1.618	2.618	0.618047	1.618047
1.5	2.427	3.927	0.92707	2.42707
2	3.236	5.236	1.236094	3.236094
2.5	4.045	6.545	1.545117	4.045117
3	4.854	7.854	1.854141	4.854141
3.5	5.663	9.163	2.163164	5.663164
4	6.472	10.472	2.472188	6.472188
4.5	7.281	11.781	2.781211	7.281211
5	8.09	13.09	3.090235	8.090235
5.5	8.899	14.399	3.399258	8.899258
6	9.708	15.708	3.708282	9.708282
6.5	10.517	17.017	4.017305	10.51731
7	11.326	18.326	4.326329	11.32633
7.5	12.135	19.635	4.635352	12.13535
8	12.944	20.944	4.944376	12.94438
8.5	13.753	22.253	5.253399	13.7534
9	14.562	23.562	5.562423	14.56242

Thanks to Joe Grimes for the chart and table for making a Golden Means Ruler.

Happenings

In accordance with Article VII section A of the Hunt County Woodturners, Inc. bylaws, the November meeting will be the election of officers for 2009. The officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the Chapter's members in good standing. The following people have agreed to run for positions identified. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting for all positions. Remember any member in good standing may nominate and run for any officer position.

President: Mike Kizer

Vice-President: Frank Shrode

Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Fred Uphoff

Treasurer: Sheryl Kendall

SWAT Representative: Dan Henry

SWAT 2008





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(800) 551-8876

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop, Hickory, NC

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Hartville Tool, www.hartvilletool.com

(800) 345-2396

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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:

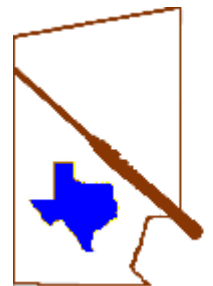
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Dues are prorated for new members at \$2.50 per month



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