



Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.



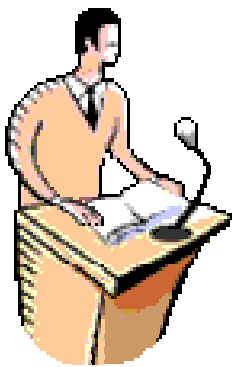
December 2008 Volume 3, Issue 12

Meeting and Location:

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



Message from the President:



It is time to party along with your spouse or guest and of course children are welcome. We will have plenty to eat, entertainment and prizes. Don't forget to bring plenty of items for the silent auction.

I think we have had a very productive year making plenty of pens and toys. I want to thank everyone for their participation this year. The National Guard was very thankful and appreciative of someone just saying thanks. I know it sure made me

feel good, I feel like it was well worth the effort.

Financially we will finish the year in good shape we have added two thousand dollars to our insurance fund and should finish the year with a good balance.

We have to say goodbye to two excellent members who are leaving the board. Fred Groves who did a great job representing us at SWAT and Bob Calvert who I believe had the toughest job of all in trying to get places every month for our open shops and demonstrators for our monthly meetings.

The one down note I have is, the board and I would like to have more feedback on what you, the members, are looking for in turning classes and what direction you would like to see our club go. Please feel free to contact any board member with ideas.

I hope everyone can attend the Christmas party and I wish everyone a Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mike Kizer,
 President

HCW Calendar:
December Meeting
Christmas Party
December 12, 2008 6PM
Meal at 7 PM

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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.)

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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:

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



Seasons Greetings

Contact Secretary at:

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Editors Notes:

Dan Henry showed all of us how to turn an inside/out ornament at the November meeting. For those of you who didn't know he stepped in at the last minute for this demo. Thanks, Dan.

Thanks also goes to Joe Grimes and the Caddo Mills High School and Mike Kizer for hosting the two Open Shops that were held in November. We have completed our Toy Project for the year. Hats off to all the members who helped, we turned a total of 372 toys.

We are finishing the year up with our club projects completed. This has been a very busy year for the Club. Way to go Hunt County Woodturners!

As the year 2008 winds down let's not forget those people who are less fortunate in our community. Anyone who has items they no longer need, there are several agency's that will take them. I want to wish all Hunt County Woodturners and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for supporting me as your Club Secretary and Newsletter Editor this past year. I will strive to improve next year, but no promises.

The last page of this Newsletter has a membership form for 2009. If you haven't filled one out for the 2009 year, do so before March and bring it along with your dues to a Club meeting.

**Board minutes: December 4, 2008****Old Business:****National Guard Patriot Pens:**

Presentation of the Patriot pens was November 15, 2008. The Guard members were very appreciative of the pens.

Toy Project:

The Toy Project for the year is completed. Distribution of the toys will take place on Tuesday December 9. This year we turned 133 tops and handles, 115 cars, 68 jump ropes and 56 ball tosses.

Christmas Party:

Mike Kizer reported that Margie Hendrix has the Christmas party preparations well underway. He gave a brief time frame as to how everything will run. The doors will open at 6:00 PM on December 12th and the meal will start serving at 7 PM. Reviewed items that will be used for door prizes as well as items that will be on the silent auction. We do need people to help set up before the party and also clean up after the party is over.

Officers for 2009:

The following people were elected at the November general club meeting: Mike Kizer, President; Frank Shrode, Vice-President; Fred Uphoff, Secretary/Newsletter Editor; Sheryl Kendall, Treasurer; Dan Henry, SWAT Representative.

Campbell Community Center:

The crew and equipment will be ready for the demo at the Campbell Community Center on December 6th from 10 AM to 3 PM. Those involved are; Clyde Marks Fred Uphoff, Howard Fitzgerald, Art and Margie Hendrix.

New Business:**Letter Seeking Donations for the Club:**

Mike Kizer presented the letter that will be mailed to numerous area businesses seeking donations. Over the years our Club has grown and we are becoming known throughout the area. We have been asked to do demonstrations that we just can't perform without some additional funding. The Board also approved of the businesses to send the letter to.

Budget:

Sheryl Kendall reported that we will end the year on a positive note.

Fundamentals of Turning Classes for 2009:

Discussed what types of classes to hold next year. Will let the new board determine what they will be.

Guest Demonstrator for Next Year:

Discussed which national known turner would be invited to demonstrate for us. Will let the new board decide next month.

Flag:

Mike Kizer discussed the need for a US flag either mounted on the overhead or on a stand at the front of the meeting room. Several board members will check to see if we can get one from our Congressman.

The January board meeting will be held on December 30, 2008 at the church since the usual meeting date is New Year's Day.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Fred Uphoff, Secretary

November General Meeting Election of Officers for 2009

A quorum of members being present, the following people were voted and approved for 2009. Their term runs from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

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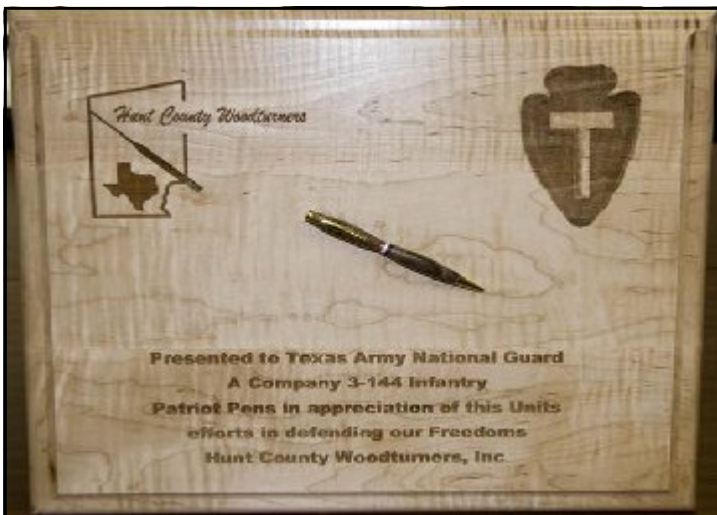
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Patriot Pen Project



The Hunt County Woodturners wish to thank the following businesses for supporting our Club



FREEDOM PENS SPONSOR

Bob's Roofing & Remodeling Inc.



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, 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**

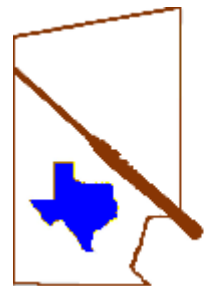
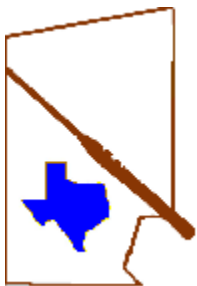
**Hartville Tool, www.hartvilletool.com
(800) 345-2396**

**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



Application Date: _____

Dues Paid: _____

Dues \$30.00 per calendar year
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Membership Application and Bio Information

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

First	MI	Last	Home Phone
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Address: _____

Street	Work Phone
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City	State	Zip	Cell Phone
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Email: _____

Family Members	Relationship
<u>Name</u>	

How did you hear of HCW? _____

How long have you been woodturning? _____

What is your woodturning specialty or preference? _____

I would like to learn about woodturning regarding: (Circle all that apply)

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|-----------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Design | Tool Care | Finish | Sharpening |
| Carving | Bowls | Spindles | Miniatures |
| Pens | Toy Making | | |
| Other (Specify) _____ | | | |

Would you be a Club Mentor? Yes or No _____

(see Secretary for Mentor form)

Would you be interested in learning from a Mentor?

Yes No (topic or interest) _____