



Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.



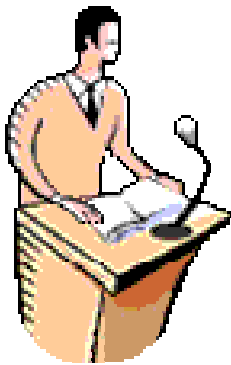
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Meeting and Location:

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



Message from the President:



I want to wish everyone a happy new year. I hope you have had your black-eyed peas and are ready to go to work. Members who have not renewed their membership yet need to do so. Invite someone else who might be interested or old members who have stopped coming. Also don't forget about joining the AAW.

As always we need your input on what you the membership would like to see and do. Don't keep us guessing. Your ideas are always very welcomed.

There isn't a need to name everything we talked about in the board meeting, it will be in the minutes. Something I would like for everyone to give some thought to is expanding our organization to other groups such as the schools, and the boy and girl scouts. This is where we will find future turners. Keep an eye out for projects that we can do to help individuals such as we did for Bill Oliver last year.

The board would like to do is bring in another world class turner like we did last year with Jimmy Clews. I think he was well received. We have in mind a three day event. It would take place at one of our monthly Thursday meeting as a demonstration. Than on Friday it would be one-on-one for about 6 to 8 people at maybe a \$100 each and finally a full Saturday Demo with a charge of \$15 to \$20 dollars. This would not be a money maker, just enough to cover expenses. If anyone would like to make a recommendation please contact a board member.

I realize this is a volunteer organization and no one is compelled to participate but we really do need more volunteers to help with events, so help when you can.

One last thing is ideas to improve our show and tell and quarterly challenge.

I do hope everyone has a good year and let's make plenty of chips.

Mike Kizer,
 President

HCW Calendar:

January 8, 2009
Meeting
Bill Kloopping
Laminating

January 10, 2009
Open Shop
Bob Calvert's shop
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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 8, 2009

HCW Meeting
Bill Kloepping

January 10, 2009

Open Shop
Bob Calvert hosting

February 12, 2009

HCW Meeting
Wyman Williams
Quarterly Challenge Due

February 14, 2009

Open Shop
Bill Oliver and Sharon Ayres

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Editors Notes:

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Whew, we finally made it, another new year, with new thoughts and goals on the horizon. We do need to step back for a moment and say Thank You Margie Hendrix for organizing a great and successful Christmas Party. Those members who missed it a brief recap. There were 62 members and guests on hand for a great meal and a record setting silent auction. Thanks to all members who helped with this effort.

As we start another year, we say goodbye to some familiar faces on the Board of Directors and hello to some new ones. Our grateful thanks go to Bob Calvert and Fred Groves for all they have done over the years for the Hunt County Woodturners. We welcome Frank Shrode as the new Vice-President and Dan Henry as SWAT Rep. The current listing of HCW Officers is on page 2 of this Newsletter.

This year we are working towards a new mentoring program for the members. Anyone wishing to be a mentor should contact me for an additional form. Any member wishing to learn from a Mentor should check out page 2 of this Newsletter for the names of the Mentors and contact them.

We will be holding a penny raffle this year. Be sure to check out page 6 of the newsletter for the items. Very shortly the Club will have the items in hand. Until then you'll just have to look at the pictures and drool. Tickets will be available at the meetings and various club functions. Prices for tickets will be from .01 cent to \$5.00.

Remember that the Quarterly Challenge is due in February. A mallet or gavel and can be any size or shape.

Members remember your dues are now due!

Board minutes: December 30, 2008**Appointed Positions Approval:**

Board approved the following positions and people: Audio Visual, Clyde Marks; Facilities Coordinator, Fred Groves; Historian, Margie Hendrix; Librarian, Devlin Kirchman; Publicist, Bill Kloepping; Webmaster/Events Coordinator, Johnny Campbell.

Fund Raising Activities:

Mike Kizer mailed 15 letters to numerous area businesses seeking donations. The Board approved of holding a Penny Raffle this year. Items to be raffled will be a Grizzly 14 inch band saw, Craftsman circular saw and Hunter Hollowing Tool. Board approved holding a garage sale this spring. Date needs to be coordinated with the Church.

Membership Participation:

Board discussed ways to increase member participation in the various club events. Discussed how to get newer members more involved with the Club's functions.

Club Events for 2009:

This year the Club will be involved in the Hunt County Fair, Keep Greenville Beautiful (both spring and fall), SWAT, AAW (held in Albuquerque) and possibly Campbell's Christmas Celebration. Other events as time and membership help will allow.

Involvement of Other Organizations:

Mike Kizer discussed ways of trying to get young people in the community involved in woodturning. He discussed doing demo's at the local schools as well as creating a woodturning merit badge for the scouts. He will check with the district scout council on requirements for creating a specific merit badge for woodturning.

Equipment Upgrade:

Mike Kizer and Dan Henry discussed some of the items needed for the Club's equipment. The Board approved purchasing a motor controller for the club lathe, a lathe stand and a grinder stand. They also discussed the need for power protection when we do demo's. We did have some electrical concerns at some of the events this past year.

Identifying Club/Community Projects:

Discussed community projects similar to the one we did last year. We are seeking input from the membership.

National Turner Demonstration and Class:

Board discussed who and when we would like to see at the Club. Discussed making this a 3 day affair with some classes for members and hands on learning. We are looking for suggestions.

Toy Project and Congress:

Mike Kizer and Dan Henry informed the Board of new national rules which are in effect this year concerning toys. Margie Hendrix will send letters to the Texas Congressional Delegation seeking clarification on the new rules. This new rule, as it stands, will affect anyone making children's toys including the Hunt County Woodturners.

SWAT Videos:

Dan Henry informed the Board that the 2008 SWAT Videos are completed. The Board approved purchasing a set of DVD's for the Club's library.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Fred Uphoff, Secretary

Happenings

2008 HCW Christmas Party

Woodturner of The Year, Art Hendrix



Thanks Bill for helping establish the HCW



Let the bidding begin



Mike thanking Craig and Wood World



There was some very heated bidding for this angel



Go ahead Joe, we know you want a taste



Lathe Tip

As we start another new year we should all review our safety procedures. Woodturning is a potentially dangerous activity. Improper use of tools and/or equipment, products or materials as well as not following recommended safety guidelines can result in serious injury or death. Use common sense during your woodturning activity. It is your responsibility to make sure you are properly educated in all aspects of woodturning and to follow safety guidelines and manufacturers recommendations regarding the proper use to ensure your safety. If you have questions regarding proper lathe operation, tool use or safety guidelines, please consult an expert.

I have been asked by a fellow club member if I could do an article on speeds for spindle turning. Those of us who have been turning for a while usually don't give this much thought. We just put the piece of wood between centers and hit the switch and go. Those turners who are less experienced sometimes are hesitant about the speed they should be turning. I say if you don't feel comfortable standing in front of the spinning wood then by all means slow the speed down or find a different hobby. Most owner manuals that come with lathes tell us to use a speed we feel comfortable with; on the other hand there are times when common sense tells us we should use a different speed.

The chart that I have included is one that I have had for more years than I care to remember. Occasionally I will still glance at it, mostly to see if it is still relevant and because I found it instead of what I was really looking for. This chart is only a guide; it is not cast in stone, use it at your own risk. Stock sizes less than 4 inches are square. Stock sizes over 4 inches have the corners clipped, either with a table saw or band saw. This chart is also only for wood that is free of defects. This is not for limb wood that still is out of balance. Most of the time when turning pen blanks the speed is at the upper end of the speed range of the lathe.

Diameter of Stock	Roughing Out	General Cutting	Finishing
Under 2"	900-1300 RPM	2400-2800 RPM	3000-4000 RPM
2" to 4"	600-1000 RPM	1800-2400 RPM	2400-3000 RPM
4" to 6"	600-800 RPM	1200-1800 RPM	1800-2400 RPM
6" to 8"	400-600 RPM	800-1200 RPM	1200-1800 RPM
8" to 10"	300-400 RPM	600-800 RPM	900-1200 RPM
Over 10"	200-300 RPM	300-600 RPM	600-900 RPM

Remember these speeds are only for spindle turning NOT bowl turning, or face plate turning, or chuck turning, or whatever other turning you may be doing! Objects do appear closer than you actually think when something lets go! These speeds are also only suggestions!

FYI from Dan Henry

Woodcraft is now carrying a new CA glue from Titebond. Page 113 in the Jan 09 catalog. The 4000 PSI strength sounds good but I do not know what the strength of the glue is that I am using now.

Grizzly G0555
14" Bandsaw



2009 HCW Penny Raffle

#3 Hunter Hollowing Tool



Craftsman Model 10871
7 1/4 in Circular Saw



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

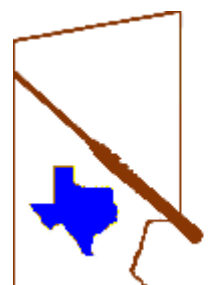
Hartville Tool, www.hartvilletool.com
(800) 345-2396

**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



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Application Date: _____

Dues Paid: _____

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Membership Application and Bio Information

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
First MI Last Home Phone

Address: _____
Street Work Phone

_____ **City State Zip Cell Phone**

Email: _____

Family Members
Name Relationship

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)

- | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 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) _____