



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 know in the past I have preached the virtues of being an AAW member. Bill Klopping has talked to AAW in detail about their liability insurance they provide to members. You need to read the article in this month's newsletter. It is another good reason to become a member beside the great Journal and show they produce each year.



Our penny raffle is underway. I have already bought the high dollar tickets, so jump in. If anyone would like to take the tickets to work or some event and sell them, see Fred Uphoff.

If you have not done so, you need to renew your 2009 membership. We need all the members we can get. If you know of someone who might be interested invite them to a meeting.

Next Quarterly Challenge is an item, (at less 50% must be turned) that is made to hold jewelry. No limit on material or size.

If my remarks seem short they are, because Fred does such a great job on the newsletter it does not leave me much to say, which is a good thing.

Make every effort to attend Thursday's meeting. Wyman Williams will present our program this month. He will discuss the Golden Ratio, a design concept.

Mike Kizer,
 President

HCW Calendar:
February 12, 2009
Meeting
 Wyman Williams
 Golden Ratio
 Quarterly Challenge Due
February 14, 2009
Open Shop
 Mike Kizer'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:

February 12, 2009
HCW Meeting
Wyman Williams
Quarterly Challenge Due

February 14, 2009
Open Shop
Mike Kizer

March 3, 2009
Cotton Museum Demo

March 12, 2009
HCW Meeting

March 14, 2009
Open Shop

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Editors Notes:

Thanks to Bill Kloepping for providing us a little insight on his lamination style at the January meeting. Thanks also to Bill for hosting the January Open Shop.

Remember that the Quarterly Challenge is due this month. A mallet or gavel which can be any size or shape.

FYI to all members: Craft Supplies USA only gives a 10% discount on all abrasive discs and finishes, but you must mention **CLUBMEM** for the promotional code. We can also have a Club Order whereby the club would receive a 13% discount when the total order is \$1000.00 or more.

I hope that those members who are not AAW members will read page 5 of this Newsletter so they may have a better understanding of why we want you to join.

A note from Dan Henry; anyone wishing to be a regional demonstrator at the 2009 SWAT symposium should contact him for the application form.

Members remember your dues are PAST due!

Board minutes: February 5, 2009**Membership Status:**

Sheryl Kendall reported that we have 31 members renew so far and this is close to normal. She stated that February is a big renewal month.

AAW Insurance for Sanctioned Events:

Bill Kloepping reported what and who the AAW insurance covers. As long as the event is published or emailed and is sponsored by the Club it is covered. Any club member who is also an AAW member is covered. Any member who is not an AAW member is not covered. He strongly suggested we urge all members to become AAW members. He also sug-

gested that the Club put a strong emphasis on safety when doing the different events. A copy of the report will be included in this month's Newsletter.

Toy Project and Congress:

Mike Kizer reported that the letter writing effort has paid off to an extent. He said Margie Hendrix heard from Senator Hutchison's office and was informed that our club would possibly be exempt from the rules for testing toys. Bill Kloepping said that he made contact with the Consumer Protection Agency and it appeared that there would be a delay with the implementation of the new law regarding testing toys.

Involvement with the Scout Organizations and Schools:

Mike Kizer reported that he has contacted several scout troops and is trying to see if the HCW can provide demonstrations or help with the woodturning phase of the woodworking merit badge. He said we should try and have the AAW work on the national level about getting the woodturning merit badge reinstated.

Fund Raising Activities:

Mike Kizer reported that a local company expressed interest in supporting our club, but needed more info. Mike said he was supplying them with their request. Dan Henry reported that Bob's Roofing would again be supporting the Freedom Pen Project this year.

Fred Uphoff reported that the Penny Raffle was underway and Sheryl Kendall reported that we have already sold \$33 worth of tickets. It was discussed that we would get larger posters made with pictures of the items for display.

Fred Groves reported that the garage sale will be this spring and he is still coordinating a date with the church.

Equipment Inventory for Self Insurance:

Clyde Marks reported that he has a list of the Audio/Visual equipment and value. Fred Groves suggested we get pictures of the equipment along with their serial numbers.

Mike Kizer and Dan Henry reported that the lathes have been repaired and the new stand has been purchased. The Board approved purchasing two volt meters and power strips for the lathes.

Cotton Museum Demonstration:

Clyde Marks reported that the Demonstration will be held on March 3rd. This is a club sanctioned event.

AAW Scrape Book Entry:

The Board discussed submitting the late Wyman Schnepf for entry into the AAW scrapbook. Margie Hendrix will help create the article along with Sheryl Kendall.

SWAT Report:

Dan Henry informed the Board that the 2009 SWAT Symposium will be held in Wichita Falls on October 16-18. This will be the last time at this location, after which, it will be held in Waco.

Fundamentals of Turning Class:

Mike Kizer discussed the topic for the next Fundamentals of Turning class. He suggested a candle stick holder similar to the one that Jimmy Clewes does. He will ask the members at the general meeting for a date when this could be accomplished

Quarterly Challenge:

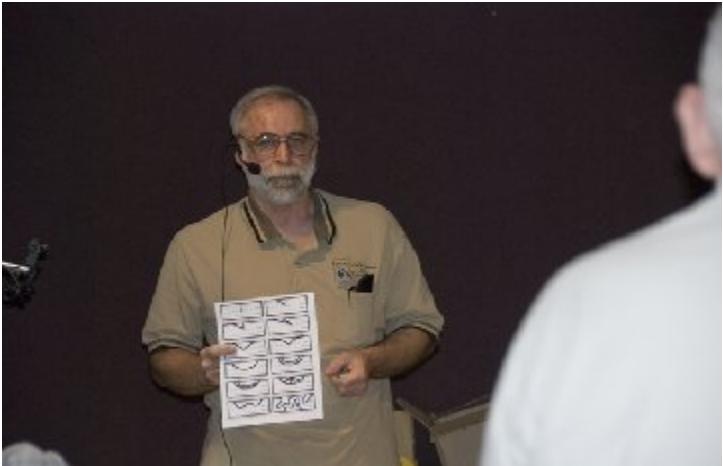
The Quarterly Challenge due at the May meeting will be a Jewelry Holder. The only limitation is at least 80% must be done on the lathe.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Fred Uphoff, Secretary

Happenings

January Demonstration by Bill Klopping



Another very nice sampling from the Show and Tell

by Joe Grimes



by Marion McDaniel



AAW Information

AAW Benefits – Liability Insurance

There are many benefits to being an AAW member; some obvious like the American Woodturner magazine and the Resource Directory, some indirect like the Educational Opportunity Grants that helped fund upgrades to our audio/video equipment, and some not so obvious, like the AAW provided liability insurance.

John Hill is one of three AAW members on the AAW Liability Insurance Advisory Committee and I called him recently to ask a number of questions we had about what the liability insurance actually covers.

According to John, simply stated, the policy insures all AAW chapters and all AAW members against bodily injury claims made against them as a result of a bodily injury sustained during an AAW or chapter sanctioned event. Coverage is up to \$1 million per event. Additionally, there is a "landlord" property damage part that covers up to \$100,000 for damage to property being used for the event.

Huh? OK, stating it a little simpler: If someone gets injured at a club sanctioned event (e.g. meeting or open shop) and they decide to sue the club and anyone who was involved in or at the event, the AAW provided liability insurance will cover the club and you, if you're an AAW member, for up to \$1 million per event. If there is property damage that occurs during an event (e.g. fire), the club and all AAW members are covered for up to \$100,000 in property damages.

If you're not an AAW member you're on your own and you'll have to defend yourself and/or pay any judgment against you using your own resources.

This is not a health or medical insurance policy and also doesn't cover personal injury (e.g. slander, libel, etc.) - it simply covers the club and AAW members if they are sued by someone who sustained a bodily injury or property damage while participating in an AAW or club sanctioned event.

Something flying off the lathe is not the only way to get injured during a woodturning event. Slipping on a dusty floor or having a chair collapse is just as liable to cause injury and result in a lawsuit. And you don't have to be directly involved in an incident to be named in a lawsuit. Just being there is enough.

By being proactive about safety and regularly following good safety practices during our events we can reduce, but not eliminate, the possibility of being sued for an accident that occurs during our events. If something ever does occur that results in a lawsuit against the club or you, being an AAW member can help keep you from having to pay a portion of a huge settlement out of your own pocket.

The 23rd Annual National AAW Symposium
Date: Friday June 26 - Sunday June 28, 2009
Albuquerque Convention Center, 401 2nd Street NW

Annual Symposium General Info

The Annual AAW symposium is the highlight of the woodturning year. We meet in a different location each year, rotating throughout the regions of the continental United States. The symposium has become the most attended woodturning event in the world.

Each symposium features three days of woodturning demonstrations and meetings. These are lead by numerous talented experts:

- > internationally known woodturners
- > the highest quality woodturning instructors
- > and knowledgeable local talent

Multiple rotations are held simultaneously so the attendee has many different types and styles of woodturning demonstrations available. Many of the demonstrations are held multiple times so the attendee has the opportunity to attend sessions they may have missed.

Each symposium has had a unique flavor, but most of them have had the following features:

- A Fine Rotation Schedule of the World's Best Woodturning Demonstrators.
- An Instant Gallery like no other on Earth. This gallery includes pieces brought to the event by the attendees.
- A Banquet in the Middle of the Weekend.
- An Auction of Tools, Wood, and Fine Woodturnings. Funds from the Auction Fund Scholarships for Woodturning Education.
- The Largest Woodturning Trade Show Anywhere. This Includes Tool and Lathe Manufacturers or Their Representatives as Well as Vendors of Wood and Other Materials and Supplies Related to Woodturning.

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
(mention code-CLUBMEM)
(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) _____