



# 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:*



This has been a sad week with the passing of Bill Oliver, one of our founding members. Bill was a good friend to everyone and knew no strangers. There will be a collection box at this month's meeting along with a card to sign. The family has requested all club donations go to the Boys Ranch at Amarillo.

We have a problem, or at least I see it as a problem. Attendance at our Saturday Open Shops has been low, 8 in February and 6 in March. This is an opportunity for fellowship, exchange of ideas and techniques, with people you only see maybe once a month. It is also a great opportunity for the less experienced turners to ask questions and learn. It is also a chance for the experienced to learn something new, we can always learn. I need input from the membership. Are we doing something wrong that we need to change or is there something that needs to be added to improve things? One thing we are going to try is having a follow-up demo from the Thursday meeting, or a short demo of some other technique. This month about 10:30 a.m., we will have a short demo on the candlestick that will be made at our next F-O-T class. Those interested can watch the demo, the others can carry on turning something else. I would like to see our participation get back up to at least 15 people.

Something on a more positive note, we have now received donations from:

Bob's Roofing,	\$500
Newell-Rubbermaid	\$200
Cytec Engineered Materials	\$250

Our Garage Sale is going to be April 25<sup>th</sup> at the church. Fred Groves has arranged for us to accept donated items on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 3. Please have items priced if possible. For those who can't make these dates I will accept items at the meeting on Thursday or at the open shop Saturday. I will store them at my place until the sale. All items not sold will be carried to WIN. The sale opens at 8:00 AM and will go till we run out or are too tired to carry on.

Don't forget the Penny Raffle and the Show and Tell. Hope to see everyone Thursday.

Mike Kizer, President

**HCW Calendar:**

**April 9, 2009**  
**Meeting**  
**Dan Henry**  
**Segmentation 101**

**April 11 2009**  
**Open Shop**  
**Frank Shrode**  
**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.

**Our Website**

[www.huntcountywoodturners.org](http://www.huntcountywoodturners.org)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

April 9, 2009  
HCW Meeting

April 11, 2009  
Open Shop

Keep Greenville Beautiful  
April 18, 2009

April 25, 2009  
HCW Garage Sale

May 14, 2009  
HCW Meeting  
Quarterly Challenge Due  
(Jewelry Container or Holder)

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**Editors Notes:**

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**In Remembrance**

This month the Hunt County Woodturners mourn the passing of Bill Oliver. Bill was one of the founding members of the club. He would help any member who had questions about turning. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Evelyn, daughter Sharon Ayres (who is a HCW member), as well as the rest of his family at this difficult time in their lives. He will be deeply missed.

Thanks to Bill Kloepping for his demo on Scalloped Edge turning at the March meeting.

We wish to thank Joe Grimes and the Caddo Mills High School for hosting our March Open Shop.

We had some hardy members who braved the weather on March 28th providing a Demo at the Cub Scout Jamboree. Thanks to all who helped.

This month we will be trying something new at the Open Shop. We will take 20 to 30 minutes and have a knowledgeable turner give a brief demo.

My special thanks go to Margie Hendrix for filling in for me at last month's meeting. It was my turn to have the nasty bug that has been circulating this year.

**Board minutes: April 2, 2009****Storage of Equipment and Materials:**

Mike Kizer and Dan Henry reported that the Club should try and get a more central location for our equipment that is only used a few times a year. They will check prices on some of the area's storage facilities and report back to the Board.

**IRS:**

Sheryl Kendall reported that after filing the taxes she was informed that the Internal Revenue Service had some questions about the Club status. She made several calls and sent the information that the IRS has requested.

**Lathe Repair:**

Dan Henry reported that the controller on one of the lathes failed at the Cub Scout Demo. He contacted Jet and was sent another, he has installed it. Dan will order a digital usage tester for the lathes.

**Keep Greenville Beautiful Demo:**

The Club will be doing a woodturning demo this year at the Keep Greenville Beautiful Show. It will be Saturday April 18th. This year the Show will be held at the *The Landmark on Lee Street*, located at 2920 Lee St. in downtown Greenville.

**Fundamentals of Turning Class:**

Mike Kizer reported that May 30, 2009 will be the next Fundamentals of Turning class at his shop. The topic will be turning a candle stick holder.

**Garage Sale:**

The HCW Garage Sale will be April 25<sup>th</sup>. Fred Groves reported that the Church will be available on Friday afternoon April 24<sup>th</sup> for drop off and setup of items. The Board encourages any one to bring their items they wish to donate to the Club. This event is a big fund raiser. Mike Kizer reported

that anyone who can't make the dates can bring their items to the meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup> or Open Shop April 11<sup>th</sup> and he will make sure they get in the sale. Please have the items marked with prices.

**Open Shop Attendance:**

The Board has noted the declining participation at the Open Shops recently. We hope that this is only a temporary situation. We will try to have a knowledgeable turner present a short demonstration at each open shop.

**This Month's Demonstration:**

Dan Henry will be our demonstrator this month. His topic will be Closed Segmentation 101

**Open Shop and Location:**

The March Open Shop will be at Frank Shrode's shop on April 11th.

**Corporate Sponsors:**

Mike Kizer reported that he has received checks for the Club from 2 of the area's businesses. They are Cytec Engineered Materials and Newell Rubbermaid. We wish to thank these fine companies for their support of the Hunt County Woodturners.

**Masters at Work:**

It was reported that any member wishing to demonstrate at the Masters at Work held at Beavers Bend State Park need to apply by June 1<sup>st</sup>. This event will be held September 11-13.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Fred Uphoff, Secretary

Scallop Edge Bowl by Bill Kloepping



Show and Tell



## Lathe Tip

We as woodturners are bombarded with all sorts of gadgets and tools these days. Every tool offered is claiming to be better than another. There are numerous videos showing off why this tool or that tool is the one to have in your tool selection. A lot of woodturners have been taken in by the hype, purchased the tool, tried it out only to be disappointed and have put the tool in a corner. (I know I could have said thrown the tool across the shop because you just messed up with a huge catch).

I thought this month was a good time to describe my thoughts and feelings of a fairly new tool that is on the market now, the C11 Rougher from Easy Wood Tools. There is an article in the Spring 2009 Woodturning Design magazine about it. That's not where I saw it first, yep, YouTube, in the woodturning section. I know, don't believe anything that's on the internet. Somebody can always alter the outcome of everything. The inventor, Craig Jackson, was the person doing the demo and he was definitely making a pile of chips. Long story short, I now own one of these tools.

So what is it and what does it do? As the name implies, it's a rougher, but it's also a lot more. The basic tool is 11" long stainless steel 1/2" square shaft with a 4 sided radius carbide cutter. No sharpening needed just get another cutter when all four sides are used up. There are two additional cutters available. There is also a chip deflector and a deluxe handle. I have used mine for about a month

and am still discovering more that it'll do. I have not put a stop watch to it, but it has cut my time by at least 50% in hollowing out bowls. It also doesn't have the jerking and banging on the tool rest that you sometimes get when using a bowl gouge, with an uneven bowl blank. This tool requires very little effort to control. You will also find out that you can stall a lathe when taking a full cut.

There are two simple rules to go by in using this tool:

1. Set the tool rest height to align the top of cutter with the spindle center.
2. Keep the handle parallel to the floor.

That's it, now you're ready to plunge cut, cut right or cut left. No bevels to worry about or angles to try and follow. This tool isn't just for bowl hollowing it does spindle work as well. I'm amazed at some of the detail that can be done with a 1/2" cutter. I do know that this tool does handle speed and I think one can run their lathe faster than they're use to. So far I haven't been able to produce a catch, yet and I have been trying.

I know, I know, there is going to be a member out there who wants to know if this tool is worth the price. Yes, it is to me and that's the only person who I have to impress. I gladly add this tool to my arsenal of woodturning tools and I'm using it more and more as my first tool of choice when I start turning a project.

Woodturning is a fun, relaxing and rewarding craft. Why shouldn't turners be able to create items eas-

ily and quickly? The C11 Rougher I believe fills this requirement by getting an item shaped rapidly. This tool probably isn't for everyone, after all that's why there are so many tool choices available. I do think that this C11 Rougher would make an excellent addition to a new person to woodturning's tool kit. There aren't any bevels to ride and no sharpening to master, just turn wood.

I will bring to this month's meeting my C11 Rougher for any member to look at. It will also be in use at this month's Open Shop, so come out and try it, just bring your own wood.

Those who would like more information should check out the website:

[www.easywoodtools.com](http://www.easywoodtools.com)

Submitted by:  
Fred Uphoff



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Grizzly G0555  
14" Bandsaw



## 2009 HCW Penny Raffle

#3 Hunter Hollowing Tool



Craftsman Model 10871  
7 1/4 in Circular Saw



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Bob's Roofing & Remodeling Inc.



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(972) 613-8848

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(mention code-CLUBMEM)  
(800) 551-8876

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop, Hickory, NC  
(800) 228-0000, ask for discount

Hartville Tool, [www.hartvilletool.com](http://www.hartvilletool.com)  
(800) 345-2396

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



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