



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:

HCW Calendar:
August 13, 2009 Meeting
 Ken Rodgers
 Hollowing

August 15, 2009
Open Shop
 Dan Henry-hosting

You would not know by the temperature, but fall is around the corner. We are closing in on our goal of Freedom Pens for the year. For this month's meeting I have prepared bags of 5 pens kits for people to take home and complete and return to the September meeting.

This is the time to start to think about toys for the children's charities we support. We are busy gathering materials. Anyone who has a source of hardwoods to make top handles, 1.5 inches square by 7 to 8 inches long and jump rope handles 1 inch square by 7 inches long, let us know and we will pick them up. We think we have enough Corian blank for tops. Can use a few more blanks for ball tosses. We will get serious in making toys in September.

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The board selected two people for the Nominating Committee to start the search for next year's board members. I will not give the names yet as they don't know they have been selected. If anyone wants to Board member give me your name and I will pass it along to the committee.

Margie Hendrix has agreed to put together our Christmas party again this year. When she asks, please step up and help her. The last quarterly challenge due in November is a Candle Holder center piece for each table. No limits to size or shape. After the challenge we would like for you to donate it to the club as a door prize or for the silent auction.

The last item is the silent auction at the Christmas Party. Bring something you have made and wish to donate. Items may also be purchased items or slightly used items. I would like to see something from each member.

Mike Kizer, President

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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

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 13, 2009
HCW Meeting
Quarterly Challenge
(Bowl or dish from 1 'by')
- August 15, 2009
Open Shop
- September 10, 2009
HCW Meeting
- September 12, 2009
Open Shop
- October 8, 2009
HCW Meeting
- October 10, 2009
Open Shop
- October 16—18, 2009
SWAT
Wichita Falls

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Editors Notes:

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August has arrived, where has the year gone? Things I have wanted to do this year are still waiting to be done!

Thanks to Art Hendrix, Clyde Marks, Ed Heuslein and Dan Henry for demonstrating their finishing techniques at the July meeting.

Thanks to Clyde Marks for hosting the July Open Shop. It was well attended.

The Wood World Freedom Pen Turnathon is in the books. There was a great turnout and yes HCW did win 'most members', but just barely. Thanks Craig Fyock for putting on this great event.

Remember to bring your 'Beads of Courage' boxes to this month's meeting. Also the Quarterly Challenge is due. A box or dish from a 1 'by' and no taller than 1 inch.

A very special thank you goes to Bill Kloeping for his generous donation of a computer to the HCW.

It's never too early to think of Christmas, at least for the toy project. All members are encouraged to participate in this annual event. We can use all the extra wood for the toy items. Please check your scrap bins!

We need entries for the grant that the HCW is hoping to award some lucky member for the SWAT Symposium. Details are listed in the minutes. I need to have the entries by August 31, 2009.

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Board minutes: August 6, 2009**Woodworking Show:**

Mike Kizer informed the Board of an upcoming woodworking show that the Club has been invited to participate. It is at the Big Towne Mall in Mesquite on October 23 – 25. Questions were raised and he would contact the organizers for clarification.

AAW EOG Grant:

Several ideas have been suggested for the AAW Educational Opportunity Grants (EOG). The Board members discussed these ideas and will decide later this year which one the club needs. We will submit a proposal to the AAW in January 2010.

SWAT Symposium:

HCW is sponsoring a room and need members to help operate the video equipment. A signup sheet will be available at this month's meeting for members. Their website (SWAT) for registration is now available. This event will be held October 16th-18th in Wichita Falls, Texas. SWAT stands for Southwest Association of Turners. www.swaturners.org

Computer Donation:

Bill Kloeping donated to the HCW a computer he no longer was using. This computer has larger capabilities and will replace the current one we are using. The Board thanked Bill for his generous donation.

HCW Educational Grant for SWAT:

Last month the Board approved an educational grant to attend SWAT. It is designed to help a Club member with financial assistance who has never attended a SWAT Symposium. The \$300 grant includes; \$125 registration fee, \$150 towards lodging and a \$25 banquet ticket. The criteria is an essay of 150 words or less on '*Why I want to attend SWAT*'. It must be post-marked no later than August 31, 2009 and be mailed to the Club Secretary. As of this date no submissions have been received. The Board suggested

we accept email entries also. Judging will take place at the September Board meeting and the winner will be announced at the September Club meeting.

Freedom Pen Status:

Mike Kizer has repackaged the pens we still need to make for the Freedom Pen Project. These may be picked up at the Club meeting to be finished and return them at the September meeting.

Nominating Committee:

The Board discussed creating a nominating committee for selecting candidates for next year's Board. Mike Kizer will contact some members to serve on this committee.

Christmas Toy Project:

The Board is asking members to start collecting materials for the annual toy making project. The corian discs are cut out. We need to start concentrating our efforts on this project.

Christmas Party and November Quarterly Challenge:

Margie Hendrix will be in charge of the Christmas Party this year. The party will be held on Friday December 11th. The Board voted that the November Quarterly Challenge be a candle holder. These will than be used as the center pieces at the Christmas party.

Youth Membership:

The Board approved of creating a youth club membership in addition to the regular club membership. The dues would be one half of the regular membership. It would be opened to anyone under 18 years of age who would like to join.

This Month's Meeting and Demonstration:

This month Ken Rodgers from the Dallas Club will demonstrate hollowing techniques. The Open Shop this month will be hosted by Dan Henry. Check with Dan for directions.

Respectfully submitted by: Fred Uphoff, Secretary

Tips To Turning Toys

Ball Tosses



Blank: 8"-9" long, 2 1/2" - 3" or larger in diameter.

Turn the blank so it's round. Secure the blank in a chuck and drill a 1 3/4" "cup" hole in the end that is approximately 1 3/4" deep (a forstner bit works well or you can hollow it out with a bowl gouge). Finish turning the cup, leaving the sides of the cup about 1/4" thick. Turn down the handle to a convenient shape that will be easy to hold by the intended user (smaller for a child's hand). Embellish and finish as desired. Part off and smooth end with sandpaper. Attach an 18" string to the handle and attach a wiffle ball to the other end of the string.

Top Handles



Blank: 8"-9" long, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square. At 2" from one end of the blank and along the centerline of the blank drill a 7/16" hole through the blank. Repeat with a 1" hole on the other side of the blank. Mark the center of both ends of the blank. It is important that the drilled holes and turning axis all be centered.

Between centers, turn the handle round then shape the head, being careful to not make the sides too thin around the holes. Smooth any ragged edges on the holes. Then shape the handle to be comfortable to hold by the intended user. Embellish and finish as desired and part off the ends. Smooth the ends with sandpaper.

Tops



Blank: 2 1/2" - 3" corian disk with a 3/8" hole in the center.

Also need a 3" piece of 3/8" hardwood dowel

Mount the disk on a pen mandrel using appropriate sized bushings. Turn the blank round and round off any sharp edges. Embellish, color and finish as desired.

Put a point on one end of the dowel rod (turn, sand, or pencil sharpener). Drill a 1/8" hole through the dowel rod at approximately 1 3/4" - 2" from the sharpened end. Push the sharpened end into the center hole in the corian disk until the tip sticks down about 1/2".

Put a drop of thin CA glue around dowel to glue it to the disk. Cut 18" of string and soak about 1/2" of the end with CA glue and let dry.

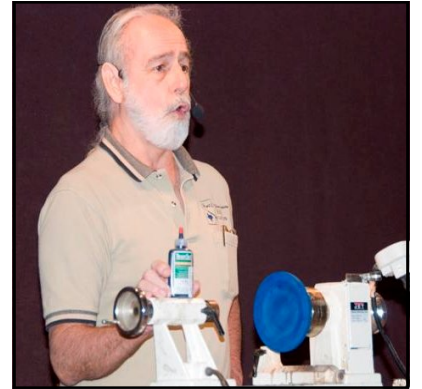


Jump Ropes

Blanks: Two 5" - 7" long blanks about 1"x1" or 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" square.

Chuck a blank and drill a 7/16" hole about 2" - 3" deep into the end. Turn the handle round and shape, embellish and finish as desired (keep the handle dimensions convenient for easy holding by the user). Part off end and smooth with sandpaper. Chuck the second blank and repeat the process keeping the shape of the second handle the same as the first handle (they don't have to be EXACT matches but as close as you can make them). Glue appropriate length of 3/8" rope into each handle. Suggested rope lengths are:

Short:	72"
Medium:	82"
Long:	92"



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:

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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

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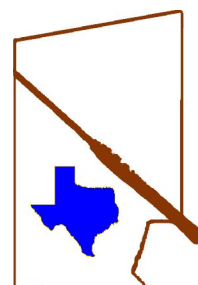
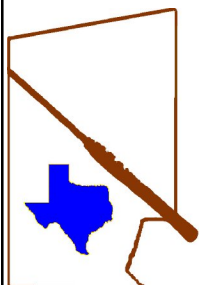
Newell Rubbermaid

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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