



# Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.



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**Meeting and Location:**  
2nd Thursday of each month, 7 PM  
Crestview Christian Church  
5605 Wesley Street  
Greenville, TX 75402



## Message from the President:

Hello woodturners! We are already into February and exciting things are happening with our Club. Did you realize on three of the four Saturdays in January there was a Club event? Saturday the eleventh was the Open Shop at Dan Henry's. Then Fred Groves organized a Mesquite wood cutting event on Saturday January 21, 2012 for the Club. Several members left with trucks full of wood and smiles on their faces. That same weekend Fred was featured in the Herald Banner spot lighting the Club in a photo op while securing some wood. Closing out the month nine club members including Dan Henry our SWAT Director attended the SWAT Board of Directors Meeting in Waco on Saturday January 28, 2012. Wow.....Hold on to your turning tools more things are on the way this spring.

The first Quarterly Challenge of the year is going to take place at the February meeting. There is \$50.00 on the line and bragging rights for the best entry of the first quarter. So come on and bring your best turnings and take your shot at the prize. Remember any turned object you choose can be entered but it has to be no larger than two inches by two inches by two inches. I am excited to see the creative turnings that will appear on the table the night of the meeting.

I just want to let you guys and gals know you are the best when it comes to supporting the Club and taking care of Club business. I looked back and last year we had just over twenty members that paid their dues in January. This year thirty or more of you have already made sure your name is on the 2012 membership role. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

I hope to see you at the meeting for an excellent night of turning fun.

Turn safely,

**Mike Ragsdale**

President Hunt County Woodturners

**This Month:**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Thursday Feb 9, 7:00 PM**  
**Ken Rodgers—**  
**Turning Platters**  
  
**Open Shop**  
**Saturday Feb 11, 9:00 AM**  
**Bill Klopping**

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:**

**February Challenge**  
Any object that would fit in a  
2x2x2 cube

March 8, 2012  
Regular Meeting  
Dan Henry  
Turning Spheres

Regular Meeting  
February 9, 2012  
Turning Platters

March 10  
Open Shop  
Mike Kizer

Open Shop  
February 11, 2012  
Bill Kloepping

May Challenge  
Anything for the Garden

**New Members**

Ronnie Arnold, Darrel Judd and Richard Russell

**The way we get new members is to invite someone and tell them what great pleasure you get from turning.**

Do you remember how it felt when you were a new member and didn't know very many people, if any. Please make time to meet and welcome new members and visitors.

**Birthday Greetings to the following members:**

**January**

Art Hendrix(10)  
Phillip King(24)  
Lee Laird(3)

**February**

Bob Curan(16)  
George Francis(2)  
Joe Grimes (13)  
Fred Groves(24)  
Matthew Rozell(5)  
Fred Uphoff(13)

(If I have missed your birthday,  
I did not have it available)



HCW Board of Directors meetings are held at Crestview Christian Church on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**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.

Editor's Notes:

**DUES are PAST DUE.** Anyone who has not paid their dues by **March 1st** will be taken off the active role and lose their benefits including discounts with retailers. The application for membership for the 2012 year is attached as the last page of this newsletter. Please complete and return with your 2012 dues.

The **AV Coordinator** is still vacant. If there is any member who would like to be involved with our audio visual equipment please contact one of the officers. (We are not looking for a physicist.) Clyde Marks has agreed to assist in any way he can.

If you have not become members of the AAW (American Association of Woodturners) you may want to do so. Their website is "woodturner.org". There are a lot of benefits to doing so.

**Sponsors** — We are actively looking for club sponsors. Particularly for the **Freedom Pen Project** this year. It can be individuals, businesses, companies, church groups, etc. We still have troops serving all around the world, representing and protecting us.

**Garage Sale** — Start cleaning out closets, drawers, garages and shops. One man's trash is another's treasure. We alternate years of having a garage sale with the Penny Raffle. This year is the garage sale. More details to come.

Board Minutes—Feb 2, 2012

Members Present: Mike Ragsdale, Johnny Campbell, Terri Bowman, Dan Henry, Pam Shuman, Clyde Marks, Sammy Thomason, Fred Groves, Bill Kleopping.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Discussion of a Club Project to grow club and increase community awareness. Club suggestions are being sought.

Set up for the club meeting will be between 3:30 and 4:00pm.

The quarterly challenge for May will be anything for the garden.

Vice President reported that the February Demo is Turning Platters by Ken Rodgers and Open Shop is at Bill Kleopping. There will be sign up sheets at the meetings to members to sign up to share and participate with the other club members.

Treasurer presented amended budget and board approved. She provided a list of 2012 paid members to the Secretary.

SWAT director, Dan Henry discussed the Annual SWAT board meeting. His report is found on page 4 of this newsletter.

There was some AV discussion of what some clubs are doing. We are somewhat limited with a mix of old and new equipment. Our top priority is to find someone to take the lead of AV with Clyde's assistance.

Sammy reported that he just received a number of new DVD's for the club library. Stop by the library table and check them out.

Discussed the cutoff for membership dues.

This is the year for our Club Garage Sale. All members will be called upon to collect things for the sale later this year.

The meeting was adjourned.



*Don't forget  
This is  
Valentine's  
Month*

## SWAT Annual Board Meeting In Waco

Jan 28, 2012

I and 5 others from Hunt County Woodturners attended the SWAT Board meeting in Waco on Saturday Jan 28, 2012. There 18 clubs of 25 clubs represented at the meeting with 54 total attending.

An overview discussion was held to review the 2011 symposium and it was consider a great success with 821 attendees and it did make a little money \$1959.

There were 2 changes made to the bylaws, one to add the Vice president elect and to separate the Secretary and Treasurer into 2 position so there are now 6 people on the EC: President, Vice President, Vice president elect, Secretary, Treasure and Past President. The 2<sup>nd</sup> change was to make for a provision to be able to remove an officer from the EC with a 2/3 vote of the board of directors.

The dates for the 2012 symposium is Aug 24,25,26 in Waco at the Convention Center. SWAT has been promised that we will have the entire building and the renovation will be completed.

New officers were elected to the EC are:

President Janice Levi

Vice President George Kabacinski

Vice President Elect Paula Haymond

Secretary Dena Fox

Treasure Walter Tate

Past President Delbert Dowdy

There will be 8 National Demos and 11 regional demonstrators this year, the regional demonstrator applications are being received by Raul Pena and the cut-off to apply is the End of March. I have an application and it is available on the web site.

A new club was admitted in to SWAT, the Lone Star Woodturners from the Woodlands, just north of Huston, this makes 25 I think.

The Registration fees will be increase to \$130 for early registration and \$160 for late. Meals will still be included. It was suggested that the banquet price be raised to \$32. Last years price did not cover the cost of the meal last year and after some discussion it was determined that the price should cover the cost. The EC will review this and set the price after they get the cost. Registration should be available on line by April 1<sup>st</sup>, and is supposed to be easier.

The club will receive 1 free registration this year with the stipulation that it will be given to an individual that has not attended a SWAT symposium.

Students from the local college TSTC will operate the cameras again this year with stricter guidelines, more mature and attentive to the task.

Hunt County will sponser a demo room again this year.

The raffle budget will be increased to \$3500 to have better items. A Powermatic 3520 and a Vicmarc lathes will be raffled off with the guidelines that no one family can win both of the lathes.

A plea was made to provide new names of good turners to donate turnings for the Saturday Banquet 2 for 1 raffle. Anyone wishing to participate or thinks of someone to approach please let me know.

Beads of Courage will continue this year. The boxes/bowls submitted will go to other hospitals that participate in the program other than the ones in the Dallas area.

Two new ladies are working on some Ladies activities other than woodturning for spouses to do during the symposium. One is a bus tour and others activities.

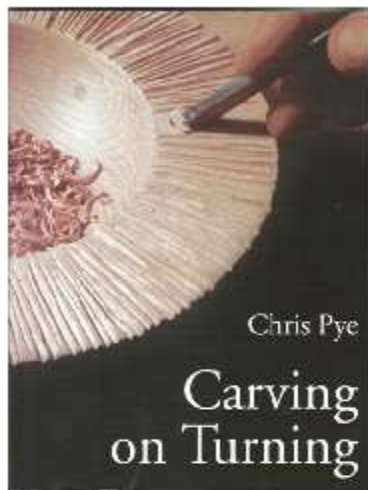
The Pen turning and sharpening will continue this year if someone volunteers to staff the positions in the hands on area. Any Takers??

We have a set of the 2011 symposium and IG photos DVDs thanks to Bill Kloeping in our library. The IG photos are finely getting the due recognition they deserve. And the club will provide helper/runners to asset with the taking of the photos.

Dan Henry

Hunt County Woodturners SWAT Director

## The Back Shelf



ISBN # 978-1-56523-404-8 \$24.95

Chris Pye's book is mostly about adding hand carvings or embellishments to simple turnings. A natural edge bowl or one with beautiful grain does not need anything extra, but a plain grained bowl can be made into a wow bowl with only a small added extra with carving or maybe even color. So, why not take a new angle on your turning and discover just how greatly the addition of a carved design can enhance that bowl, box, breadboard, or other turned object.

Chris Pye guides you through the key differences in approach to different types of carving, advises on choice of tools and how to sharpen them, and provides 12 fully illustrated and carefully chosen projects for you to enjoy.

Introduction-Carving-Turning-Decorative marks-Lettering-Low relief-High relief-Pierced relief-Barley twists-Working in the round-Shaping

Backshelf: February 2012

Sammy Thomason

## January Show and Tell

**PLEASE** go to the website to view all the wonderful items. It is impossible to include all of the wonderful show and tell items. This is a sample of what you miss seeing when you don't attend meetings.



Artist: Martin Strand



Artist: Dan Henry

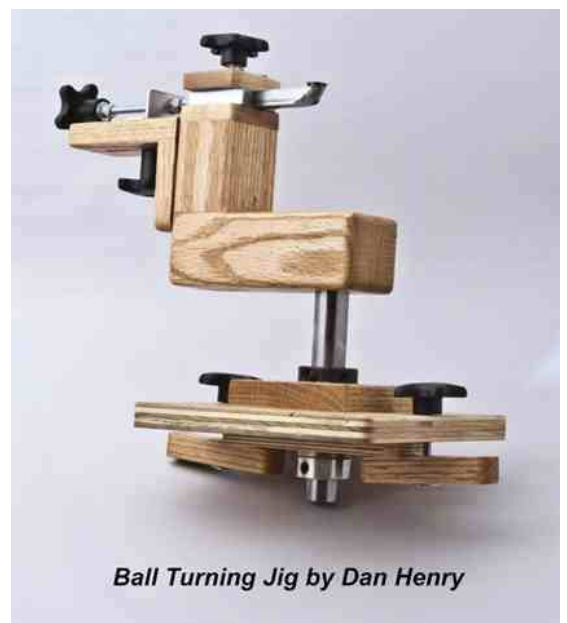


Artist: Mark Spencer

Dan Henry will be demonstrating how to turn spheres at the March meeting.



Artist: Gary Sanders



Ball Turning Jig by Dan Henry

**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, 800 N. Coit #2500 Richardson TX  
(Promenade North Shopping Center)  
(972) 613-8848**

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

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



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>



**FREEDOM PEN SPONSOR**

Looking for sponsors for the next year's Freedom Pens

**Other Corporate Sponsors of  
Hunt County Woodturners**

**Ward Manufacturing**

**Rite Place Storage**

**1909 IH-30 W**

**Greenville TX 75402**

**903-454-6655**

**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  
Terri Bowman**

PO Box 96, Lone Oak, TX 75453

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

**Club Mentors and Specialty**

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Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dues Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$30.00 per calendar year  
New members prorated @ \$2.50 per month  
Youth membership \$15.00

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Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.

Membership Application and Bio Information

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last Home Phone

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Work Phone

City State Zip Cell Phone

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month and Day: \_\_\_\_\_

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)

- |             |          |        |
|-------------|----------|--------|
| Tool Care   | Pens     | Finish |
| Tool Making | Bowls    | Design |
| Sharpening  | Spindles | Toys   |

Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in learning from a Mentor?

Topic or Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be a Club Mentor? Circle either **YES** or **NO**

(If Yes, see Secretary for Mentor form )

Please return this form and dues to Treasurer:

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