



# Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.



April 2012 Volume 7, Issue 04

**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. Once again spring has sprung into full bloom and the HCW is busy planning and sponsoring events. The Club had an excellent booth at the Home and Garden Show and I would like to thank all of you who worked the booth from setup to meeting and answering questions for curious attendees of the show and then cleanup. Some of those that stopped by asked for cards and info about the club so we may see some of them at the meetings over the next few months. Keep an eye out for new faces.

This month we are making preparations for the garage sale that will take place on Saturday April 28, 2012. Pam Shuman is organizing the sale and will be sending information out by e-mail to keep you up on the progress. She will not be able to be there on Friday afternoon to set up so if you have some spare time between 1:00pm and 6:00pm please bring your garage sale items and stay to help get it on tables for the Saturday morning opening. Either way load your garage sale items and bring them to the church so we can get them displayed for our visitors on Saturday morning.

That is about it for this month. Remember while you are turning those items for the Quarterly Challenge to use caution and turn safely. Keep tools sharp, loose clothing away from moving parts, and protect hands and fingers.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Turn safely,

**Mike Ragsdale**

President Hunt County Woodturners

## This Month:

**Regular Meeting**  
Thursday Apr 12, 7:00 PM  
Roger England, Design

**Open Shop**  
Saturday Apr 14, 9:00 AM  
Frank Shrode

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:**

**Club Garage Sale**

Friday 4/27, 1 to 6  
Bring items for Sale  
Saturday 4/28, 8 to 2  
Garage Sale

**Regular Meeting**

May 10, 2012  
John Beasley  
Long Stem Natural Edge  
Goblet

**May Challenge**

Any object for the Garden

**Open Shop**

May 12, 2012  
Bob Calvert

**New Members**

Joseph Hardwick, Doug Hart, Michael Jones, James McFarland,

**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:

**March**

Donald Fulson  
William Funk  
Maxey Hooks  
Gary Sanders  
Russell Smith  
Fred White

**April**

Vincent Soffiati  
Mark Spencer  
Timothy White  
(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. Board meetings are open to all members.

**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:**

Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts and words of consolation on the passing of my mother. Many of you have already experienced this and the rest will some day, my faith, family and friends are making the transition to life without her bearable. We all have the hope of seeing our loved ones again one day.

My thanks to Margie for stepping up and covering for me in March.

You received an email from me requesting you contact me to help with the Garage Sale. Let's make it the best sale ever. Any usable item - clothing, tools, housewares, books, etc.

We are still awaiting word on the EOG grant from AAW.

Extend your thanks to new member Darrel Judd for stepping forward and volunteering to fill the AV position being vacated by Clyde Marks.

**Board Mtg April 5, 2012**

Members Present: Mike Ragsdale, Johnny Campbell, Dan Henry, Pam Shuman, Clyde Marks, Fred Groves, Bill Kleopping, Darrel Judd, Roger England, Margie and Art Hendrix. We are still awaiting the IRS decision on our refilling of the 503(c) status.

Our thanks to Margie for completing the State tax forms and sending them in for the club.

The Hunt County Fair will be here before you know it. Frank Shrode is the coordinator and will be purchasing 100 extra pen transmissions, 300 additional pen kits (50% gold and 50% silver).

The club participated in the Greenville Home and Garden Show again this year. Events like this helps give us exposure to the community. Some of our members were first

introduced to us in this way.

We will again take orders for club shirts and caps. As soon as Pam has the styles and prices we will take prepaid orders.

The meeting was adjourned.

***GARAGE SALE  
SATURDAY  
APRIL 28TH  
8:00 AM TO 2 PM***



## February Challenge

**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.

The February Challenge was to make something that would fit into a 2x2x2 cube.



**Turned by: Frank Shrode**

Quarterly Challenge - Feb. 2012



**Turned by: Bill Kloepping**

Quarterly Challenge - Feb. 2012



**Turned by: Mark Spencer**

Quarterly Challenge - Feb. 2012



**Turned by: Sammy Thomason**

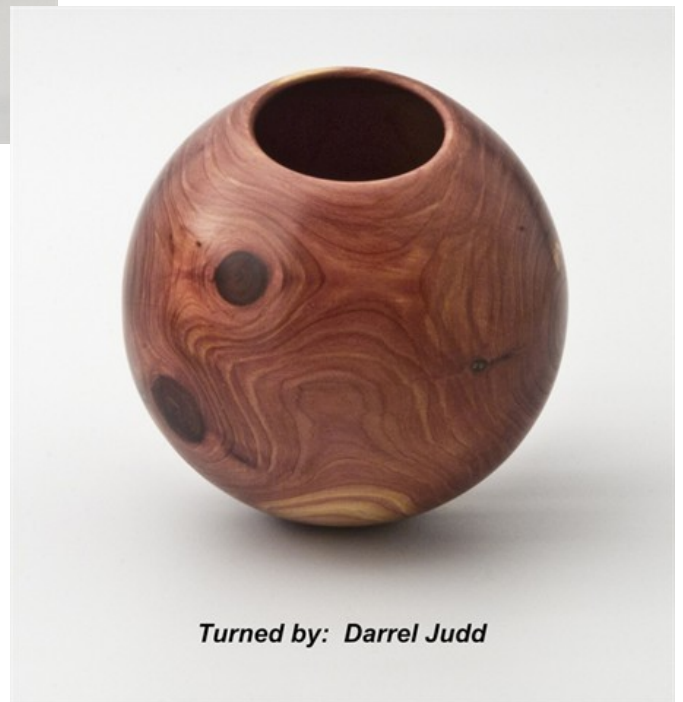
Quarterly Challenge Winner - Feb. 2012

## March Show and Tell

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Turned by: *Bob Matern*



Turned by: *Darrel Judd*



Turned by: *Roxie Russell*



Turned by: *Jason Lowery*

**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**

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