



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 wood turners. I am sitting here typing this thinking what a wonderful month April was. Last Saturday we concluded a very successful garage sale thanks to Pam Shuman who did a great job organizing the event and a hoard of dedicated volunteers. Once again the members of HCW proved how generous they are with the many great items they donated. Then there were a large number that donated time and helped with setting up Friday afternoon and working the day of the sale. I am so thankful for each and every one of you that made this a very successful event. Wood turners truly are the greatest people even when they are not turning wood.

This month we will have the second Quarterly Challenge of the year. Anything for the Garden is the theme and there is \$50.00 on the line. The competition will be tough but beginning wood turners compete head to head with more experienced turners for the last vote to claim the prize. Come on and bring your turnings.

The Hunt County Fair is just around the corner in June so there will be sign up sheets for us to staff the different shifts. HCW will be running three lathes for the nine day run of the Fair. We need your help so please sign up early to get that spot you are wanting. We will have literally hundreds of people pass in front of our booth located on the main entrance walkway. This is a great way to show and teach Fair goers what HCW is all about.

Dan Henry will be looking for help with the room at SWAT that our club sponsors. What a great event this is with people from all over the country attending. Dan does an excellent job of ensuring Hunt County Woodturners receives national recognition through this event and we want to have a well staffed room during every demo. Please come and be not only a part of SWAT but help present our club to all those that attend demos in our room.

Wow it is going to be a busy month so come one and come all and enjoy a night of wood turning and sharing ideas.

Turn safely,

Mike Ragsdale

President Hunt County Woodturners

This Month:

Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 10, 2012
John Beasley
Long Stem Natural Edge
Goblet

Open Shop
Saturday May 12, 9:00 AM
Bob Calvert

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

May Challenge

Any object for the Garden

Regular Meeting

June 14, 2012

Open Shop

June 16, 2012

Hunt County Fair

Friday June 8 thru
Saturday June 16, 2012

New Members

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

May 2012



Hugh Hurst (17)
Jason Lowery (15)
Gary Mulson (28)
Henry Oertel (14)
Mike Ragsdale (22)

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:

The garage sale was a great success and I would like to thank everyone that provided things to sell, those that helped to set it up, helped the day of the sale and those that helped to clean up. Kudos to all.

We were contacted by AAW and did not receive a grant this year. We will try again next year.

There will be the sign up sheets for the Hunt County Fair. As last year there will be two shifts each day. Shift 1 will be 4 to 7 pm and shift 27 to 10 pm.

Bring your check book if you desire to order a shirt or cap with the club logo and your name on it. As last year there will be a grey workshirt in both long sleeve and short sleeve styles, a tan polo and a grey cap. If you have a turning smock you want embroidered we can add that to the order.

Called Executive Meeting April 28, 2012

During the garage sale Mike Ragsdale called an executive meeting. Attendees were Mike Ragsdale, Johnny Campbell, Dan Henry, Pam Shuman and Mike Kizer.

We discussed the information that had been requested by the IRS in our effort to satisfy the rejustification of the 501(3)(c) status. It was decided that Mike Kizer would make the changes discussed and get a copy of the submission to Pam Shuman to review before mailing back to the IRS. (Mike completed this, Pam reviewed and got together with Mike for further changes. Mike then mailed the changes back to the IRS.

We also discussed and voted to have Nick Cook to come in the fall to do a program and hand-on workshops.

The meeting adjourned.

Board Mtg May 3, 2012

Members Present: Mike Ragsdale, Johnny Campbell, Pam Shuman, Terri Bowman, Fred Groves, Roger England.

We are still awaiting the IRS decision on our refilling of the 503(c) status.

The Hunt County Fair will be Friday, June 8, through Saturday, June 16. Please come to the meeting prepared to sign up to cover the shifts. There will be 3 shifts a day. One from 4pm to 7pm and the second from 7 pm to 10 pm. We will use this time to turn freedom pens. This is an excellent time for new members to get some experience at turning the pens. It works best if we have at least 3 people each shift. The first shift opens the booth and the second closes it down. If you need information about entering a project in the fair for judging please contact Sammy Thomason. Frank has ordered 300 pen kits for the fair.

The May quarterly challenge is "anything garden". The August quarterly challenge will be "Beads of Courage Boxes".

Vice President (Johnny Campbell) — There are four demo slots left for the year; Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov. There are three open shops open; Sep, Oct, Nov. Please contact Johnny with ideas and help.

SWAT Director (Dan Henry) — sent a message that the SWAT Online Registration is now open and that the club needs volunteers to man our demo room at SWAT.

Treasurer (Terri Bowman) — The garage sale deposit was \$755.

A/V Coordinator (Darrel Judd) — has ordered the IR repeater that we needed for our demo setup.

***HUNT COUNTY FAIR
JUNE 8-16, 2012***

April 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.



Turned By: Hugh Hurst



Turned By: Denny Burd



Turned By: Matt Rozell



Turned By: Johnny Campbell

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
(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

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Greenville TX 75402

903-454-6655

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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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