



# Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.



**June 2012 Volume 7, Issue 05**

**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.

Has anyone heard the Hunt County Fair is set to start on June 8, 2012 and run through June 16, 2012? Well let me tell you if you have not, then we would like to get your e-mail address so we can keep you up to date on what is happening at HCW. Had you received the e-mails you would already know Hunt County Woodturners is a great club with a great group of volunteers. Thanks to those volunteers we almost have all the shifts staffed fully at the Fair. This will enable us to meet and greet all those people attending the Fair sharing wood turning stories with potential members. We will also be able to turn and assemble pens for those service people in the field. July 4<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner. Think what it might mean to one of those service people to get one of our pens turned at the Fair on or around Independence Day to let them know we think enough of them to remember them while turning a pen for them. I know they really appreciate the pens because members of HCW have received e-mails back saying so. Do not miss the opportunity this year to send one of those fighting for our freedom an ink pen turned by you at the Hunt County Fair.

Looking beyond the Fair, SWAT is on the horizon. Once again this year Dan Henry is working hard to make SWAT a stellar event for our club. He has already reserved a room with our name on the door to host some of the best wood turners in the country and beyond. Mark your calendars for August 24 – 26, 2012 to be in Waco, Texas with a great group of wood turners and witness some of the best turning demos to be presented in our state this year. There will also be vendors with exceptional deals on tools and turning accessories. See Dan at the meeting or visit the SWAT website for more info and a chance to sign up online.

We will be turning Beads of Courage Bowls again for our Quarterly Challenge in August. There will be an opportunity to win twice make that three times with your bowls. A fifty dollar gift card will be on the line for the bowl voted to be most worthy by our fellow members and then the bowls will be taken to SWAT to compete again with those that bring bowls. Remember last year Sammy Thomason from our club received top honors with the best Beads of Courage Bowl at SWAT. What an honor for Sammy and he will be glad to show you his Doug Thompson tool handle too. Have you already got a bowl started? Start one if you do not because the best chance to win is to put a smile on a child's face as they are presented with your bowl to put their beads in as they struggle through each cancer treatment.

Until then come see us at the Fair and turn a pen.

Turn safely,

***Mike Ragsdale***

President Hunt County Woodturners

## **This Month:**

**Regular Meeting**  
**Thursday, Jun 14, 2012**  
**Larry Maughan**  
**Kallashaan Wook Pens**

**Open Shop**  
**Working at the Fair**

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:**

**Hunt County Fair**  
Friday June 8 thru  
Saturday June 16, 2012

**SWAT**  
Aug 24-26, 2012  
Waco TX

**Regular Meeting**  
July 12, 2012  
Kevin Bassett

**Open Shop**  
July 14, 2012  
George Freeman

**Nick Cook Event**  
Oct 26-28, 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)**

**June 2012**



**Dan Henry (12)  
Clyde Marks (9)  
Arlan Purdy (11)  
Rhonda Stelly (11)**

**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:**

Bring your check book to the meeting Thursday 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 or any shirt that you would like to have embroidered with the club logo we can add that to the order. Bring it Thursday to the meeting. I will be closing the orders and sending them in.

**Special meeting for Nick Cook Event, 5/24/12**

There was a special meeting to discuss the Nick Cook Event in October.

Possible shop locations were discussed for the hands on portions of the weekend. Suggestions were: Bill Kloeping, Mike Kizer, Dan Henry.

The hands on sessions would be limited to 6 people. We will have registration forms with the checklist of projects they want to turn for next club meeting.

Johnny is to check with Nick to see what it would cost to build up 18 kits and ship them to HCW.

Dan will calculate the material needs and check with K Farr on boardfoot prices for hard maple 1", 2", 3".

Need someone willing to have Nick stay with them — Gary Sanders.

**Board Mtg June 7, 2012**

Members Present: Mike Ragsdale, Johnny Campbell, Dan Henry, Pam Shuman, Terri Bowman, Fred Groves, Roger England, Darrel Judd, Bill Kloeping and Clyde Marks.

We are still awaiting the IRS decision on our re-filing of the 503(c) status. The IRS acknowledged they did receive it.

The Board provided a letter to Pam so that she can go to Alliance Bank and set up new CD's for the club.

The club place one ad in the Hunt County Shopper for our booth at the fair. The Hunt County Fair is currently under way through Saturday, June 16. Please feel free to bring your tools and show up any time between 5 and 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. There are 3 lathes, a pen assembly station and plenty of people to talk with. We have been averaging about 50 pens a day.

Bill Lilley was nominated and accepted the SWAT scholarship ticket that the club got from SWAT for a member who has never been to SWAT.

The August quarterly challenge will be "Beads of Courage Boxes".

The Special meeting minutes were reviewed. Bill Kloeping has offered to go to Tulsa and bring Nick Cook down to Greenville.

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

SWAT Director (Dan Henry) — SWAT Online Registration is ends Jul 26 (by mail Jul 24). When making hotel registrations be sure to mention SWAT. The club needs volunteers to man our demo room at SWAT.

Treasurer (Terri Bowman) — Last month raffle was \$123.

A/V Coordinator (Darrel Judd) — has been asked to put together an AV plan.

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

## May Show and Tell & Qtrly 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.



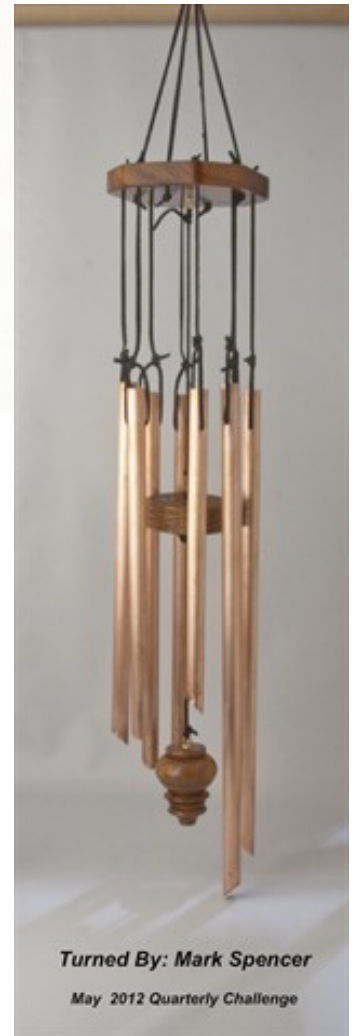
Turned By: Fred Groves  
Winner - May 2012 Quarterly Challenge



Turned By: Tim White



Turned By: Mike Jones



Turned By: Mark Spencer  
May 2012 Quarterly Challenge



**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**

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**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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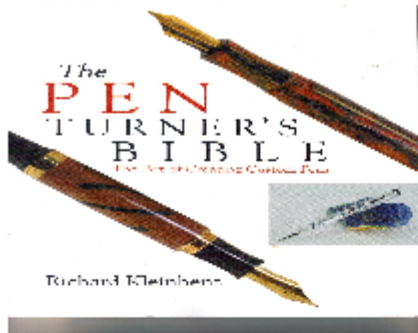
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## The Backshelf

By Sammy Thomason



The Pen Turner's Bible

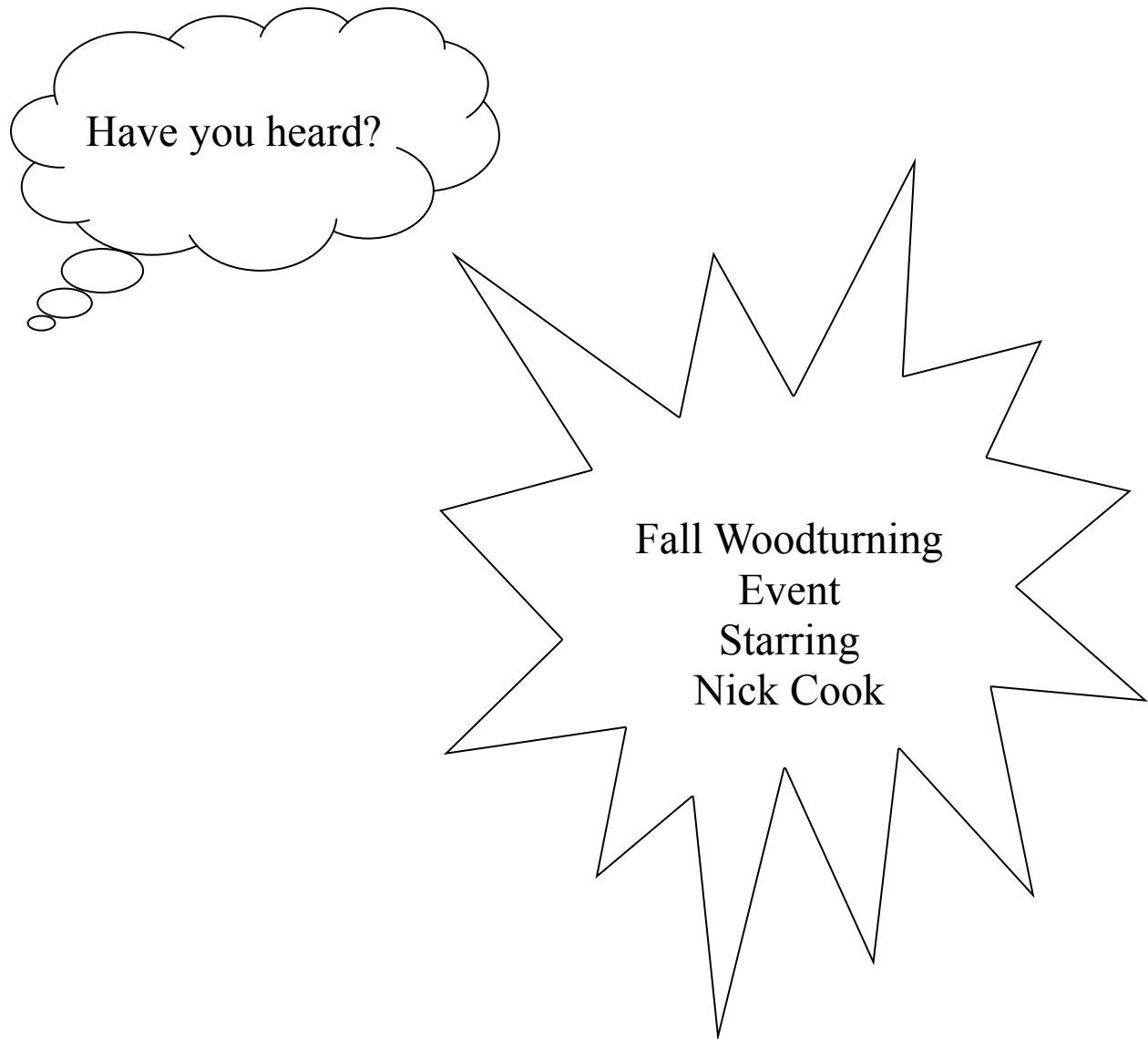
Richard Kleinhenz

ISBN 978-0-941936-61-3 \$22.95

Part of the title is the art of creating custom pens. That describes this book very well. Sometimes we think of pen turning as a beginning to actual woodturning in that it is a stepping stone to larger and more artistic endeavors. It is a good place to start learning different tools, how to use them and sharpening techniques. Pens are a fun way to learn woodturning and as a person gains skills, their pens will improve also. What better gift can you give? Every pen that I have given away was accompanied by the exclamation of "Wow, did you make this?". With so many materials to use, pens can be made for just that special occasion. I love making pens.

Boasting 25 pen projects using the latest hardware kits on the market, master pen turner Richard Kleinhenz will take you from simple ballpoint pen designs on a wood lathe to complex fountain pen designs on a metal lathe.

The Pen Turner's Bible explains in detail the various steps in the creation of a pen. Subsequent chapters and projects add more complexity, techniques, and tools teaching readers to progress from



The Hunt County Woodturners are going to host Nick Cook, a National renowned turner from Marietta Ga. on Oct 25 through Oct 28, 2012 .

Saturday, Oct 27, Nick will be doing an all day demo here at Crestview Christian Church and will cost \$25 including lunch.

Nick has provided us with a list of 13 items that he teaches during the hands on and his all day demo.

On Thursday Oct 25, Friday Oct 26 and Sunday Oct 28 we will have hands on tuning sessions and each student will be able to make any of the 13 items they desire. We will have 6 students per day and the cost will be \$125 with a estimated lab fee of \$25 to 35 to cover the cost of a wood kit that will include all of the wood and pepper mill kit to make the 13 pieces. Some of the 13 items are pepper mill, a salt shaker, Honey dipper, platter, a bowl, a Tea light and snowman ornament.

We will start taking reservations for the Hands On session at the June meeting. A deposit of \$25 will hold you a spot with the reminder due on Sept 13, 2012.