



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 now have the Hunt County Fair behind us and I would like to thank all of you who volunteered to help staff the shifts and turn the pens. Our official count has not yet been totaled for the number of pens turned this year. What we do know is that we started with three hundred kits and were running low so we bought an additional fifty. We did not use up all of the kits so our total will be between three hundred and three hundred fifty. Several contacts were made and we had some potential new members stop by the booth. I hope to see them at the next meeting.

Looking forward our next big event is SWAT on August 24-26, 2012 in Waco, Texas. Beads of courage boxes from the Quarterly Challenge in August will be taken when we go. We are trying to get forty boxes turned or built so HCW can help make a child battling cancer a container for their beads. You should be aware the early registration period for SWAT ends on July 26th. Registering early will get you the early registration discount as well as a chance to win the Vendor Bucks being given away. Also, Dan Henry still has some open slots on the room attendant list for you to help with the demo. This opportunity will allow you to meet the turners and talk to them before the demo starts. Please do not miss out on this opportunity get to personally work with some really talented turners.

Regrettably we no longer have a demo set up in October with Nick Cook. He contacted us stating there was an event previously booked but not on his calendar that conflicted with what he had set up with us. Therefore we will be refunding in full any money paid for the demo in advance. We are looking at the possibility of booking another turner for this time slot but have not been able to get anything worked out yet. We will have more news to come as we work on this.

Hope to see you at the meeting on Thursday.

Turn safely,

Mike Ragsdale

President Hunt County Woodturners

This Month:

**Regular Meeting
Thursday, July 12, 2012
Kevin Bassett—green bowls**

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

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

Regular Meeting

July 12, 2012
Kevin Bassett
Green Bowls

Open Shop

July 14, 2012
George Freeman

Regular Meeting

Aug 9, 2012

Open Shop

Aug 11, 2012

SWAT

Aug 24-26, 2012
Waco TX

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)**

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**Ronnie Arnold (1)
Denny Burd (27)
Bill Lilley (17)
Amos Lowry (20)
Robert Pope (16)
Bill Schluter (28)**

**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:

It is with great sadness we say goodbye to Terri Bowman as our treasurer. She was doing an excellent job. As we all know though life sometimes gets in the way of what we enjoy. Her employer has expanded her duties to the point it was just impossible for her to continue as the treasurer. We certainly hope she can squeeze in a little time to come to a meeting or two. Her enthusiasm for woodturning was contagious. Good luck to Terrie in her new endeavors.

NOW, if there is a club member that would consider being the club treasurer please contact Mike Ragsdale as soon as possible.

The shirt and cap order was turned in to A and J Printing. Hopefully it will be ready soon.

Board Meeting—July 5, 2012

Attendees: Mike Ragsdale, Johnny Campbell, Pam Shuman, Dan Henry, Fred Groves, Bill Klopping.

Terrie Bowman resigned as Treasurer, Dan Henry made the motion to accept and Johnny Campbell seconded the motion. There was discussion as to who could possibly finish the year out until elections. Mike Ragsdale will be contacting several individuals.

Nick Cook cancelled his obligation with us for the Fall. There was discussion about maybe trying to do something in the Spring. Mike Ragsdale sent out emails to clubs across the state and in Oklahoma to see if we could piggyback with one of them. No favorable response yet. Any money already paid for Nick Cook will be refunded.

The club has purchased two new CD's at Alliance Bank with maturity's in Dec 2012.

It was voted to post the club By-Laws on the web site. Johnny Campbell is in charge of

getting that done.

We discussed the final SWAT preparations. Dan Henry brought the entry forms for the Beads of Courage Boxes. We discussed the system needs. We need better connectors for the cables. The TV's will be take off the stands after the Aug meeting and placed in boxes for travel. Fred Groves will rent the trailer. Dan will work on list of items to go in the trailer.

The IRS sent a letter stating the received on 7/2/2012 the updated package we sent to them. Our reinstatement is still under review.

We did a Hunt County Fair Review—Next year we need a Fair Coordinator. We need to develop a check list for the FAIR, SWAT and roadshows that we may participate in. We need to start talking about entering items in the Fair Craft Show in about April to hopefully increase the participation. There was discussion about liability, age limits and parents permission to having young people participating in turning a pen.

Setup for club meeting will be at 5:30 this month because the church is having their VBS.



June Show and Tell & Hunt County Fair

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 Next Generation



Turned By: Dan Henry



Proud of Her Work



Beads of Courage Boxes



Turning for ALL ages



Turned By: Rhonda Stelly

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>



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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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The Backshelf

By Sammy Thomason

Sammy does an excellent job on the book reports he writes. Sometimes he is gone though or very busy. We would love to have any of you that have a particular favorite wood turning book to write your own book report and send it to Pam Shuman for inclusion as a guest reporter. Give it a try. You may find a passion you didn't know you had. It is always fun to share what we enjoy.