



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 hope you were able to make it to the Wood World Freedom Pen Turn-A-Thon. I would like to say a special thank you to Fred Groves and Dan Henry for taking the lathes over and bringing them back home. Also to Fred Uphoff and Cheryl Ragsdale for assembling many of the four hundred ninety four pens turned that day. Hunt County came in second on the number of pens turned and second on the attendance competition. Our Club did still finish in the money as Craig presented HCW with a fifty dollar gift certificate for our second place finish. The barbecue lunch was excellent and there was lots of turning fun.

Along with the August meeting comes the Quarterly Challenge and we are turning Beads of Courage boxes for children going through cancer treatments across Texas. There will be a fifty dollar gift certificate awarded to the box selected as the best by our highly acclaimed judges. Also we will be sending every box made to SWAT to be displayed and show off the fine talent in our club. Only one lidded box can be entered into the Quarterly Challenge but you can send as many to SWAT as you are willing to turn. Dan has forty entry forms so let's try to send a lidded box for each one.

August is a month with two big events for HCW that everyone should mark on their calendars. The first will be the Open Shop to be held August 11, 2012 at Bill Kloepping's. Bill provides an excellent shop to either get help turning those lidded boxes or turn another one to send to SWAT. He and Debbie also provide an exceptional hamburger and hot dog lunch.

The second event comes a couple of weeks later on August 23-26, 2012 when SWAT will be held in Waco, Texas and there will be three days of continual wood turning demonstrations by some of the best turners in the World. Vendors will also be there making deals on top of deals to help you get that necessary wood turning tool or accessory. Sign up for both if you have not already and we will see you there.

Hope to see you at the meeting on Thursday.

Turn safely,

Mike Ragsdale

President Hunt County Woodturners

This Month:

Regular Meeting
Thursday Aug 9, 7:00 PM
Steve Worcester
Pendants
Quarterly Challenge-Beads
Or Courage Boxes

Open Shop
Saturday Aug 11, 9:00 AM
Bill Kloepping
Annual Club Picnic

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

SWAT
Waco Texas
August 23-26th

Regular Meeting
September 13, 2012

Open Shop
September 15, 2012

November
Quarterly Challenge
Christmas Tree Center Piece


December
Club Christmas Party

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.

August



Birthday Greetings to the following members:

Sharon Ayres (6)
Bill Kloopping (5)

(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:

Where has this year gone. If you did not receive a membership card this year please let me know.

- ◆ A and J Print has promised the shirts and caps to me before the meeting on Thursday.
- ◆ The Club picnic is this Saturday at Bill Kloeping's house following the open shop. Please email Bill at whk@geusnet.com no later than Thursday evening to allow Debbie and Bill to purchase the correct quantity of meat on Friday. Items still needed are hamburger side dishes (salads etc.) and bottled drinks. There is already enough chips and dips, beans and deserts.
- ◆ You should have received an email about helping the club at SWAT. Please contact Dan Henry.
- ◆ The Dallas club will be sponsoring Lyle Jamison on the 28th of August. His class on hollowing will be \$125. If interested please contact Bob Matern.

Board Meeting, Aug 2, 2012

Attendees: Mike Ragsdale, Johnny Campbell, Pam Shuman, Rhonda Stelly, Dan Henry, Bill Kloeping, Darrel Judd, Clyde Marks and Roger England.

- ◆ The first order of business was to confirm Rhonda Stelly as Treasurer for the remainder of the 2012 year after the resignation of Terri Bowman due to employment issues. Pam S. made the motion and Dan H. seconded the confirmation. It was approved by a unanimous vote.
- ◆ 501(3)c Status — Mike Kizer received a letter from the IRS stating our matter is in the review stage. It could take as long as 60 days to get a ruling letter.
- ◆ Quarterly Challenges — August is the Beads of Courage Boxes. They will then be sent to SWAT for judging and then delivered to the hospitals. The November challenge is Christmas Tree Center Pieces that will be used at the Christmas dinner.
- ◆ SWAT — Last year camera operators were provided by the local college. As of this moment no word has been received to that effect for this year. Therefore we will need a camera operator and room monitor (go-for) for each rotation. PLEASE contact Dan Henry ASAP if you are attending SWAT to seeing how you can help our club. Those wishing to help load the trailer for SWAT please meet at the church on Thursday Aug 23 at 7:00 am.
- ◆ Nominating Committee — The current slate of officers has agree to serve another term. If you

want to serve in an elected position please contact Pam and she will enter your name as a nomination from the floor before the election.

- ◆ Officer Elections—There was discussion about the timing of Officer elections and training of new Officers. It was decided that as a matter of procedure New Officers elected in November would be expected to come to the December Board meeting and Old Officers would be expected to attend the January meeting. This would make Dec and Jan training months for the new officers. Current officers are to write up a Standard operating procedure to include a timeline of any and all dead lines for reporting to other entities.
- ◆ Set-up for club meeting will take place at 4:00pm Thursday. Bill, Clyde, Mike and possible Fred will be there.
- ◆ Vice President Report—There are still open slots for demos and open shops. Please look on the website and sign up. Johnny will be trying to set-up a demo on turning trees before the November challenge.
- ◆ Secretary Report — Contacting A and J Print about logo items. Will pick up a new signature card at Alliance since we changed Treasurer.
- ◆ Treasurer Report — Welcomed Rhonda wholeheartedly. Turned over treasurer records and gave her reimbursement receipts. Instructed her until she is on the signature card at bank to write checks and other officers will sign them.
- ◆ A/V Report — Darrel gave a report comparing two possible upgrades to our system. He will contact the company of the one the board liked best to see if there is a customer in the Dallas area that we could actually visit.
- ◆ Other business — A club member expressed some concern to a board member about the transparency of board actions. THE BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS. In fact we would like to have members attend.

They can express opinions and have input in discussions. The only thing they cannot do is vote. The minutes of each meeting are published monthly in the newsletter. The treasurers report is available to any member to review at club meetings. Any questions will be addressed.



Freedom Pen Turnathon
At Wood World
Dallas Texas

Second Place

Second Place for Attendance and Second Place for number of pens turned. Thank you all.



All ages enjoy turning



Activity Galore —



Wood turning inside—wood burning outside

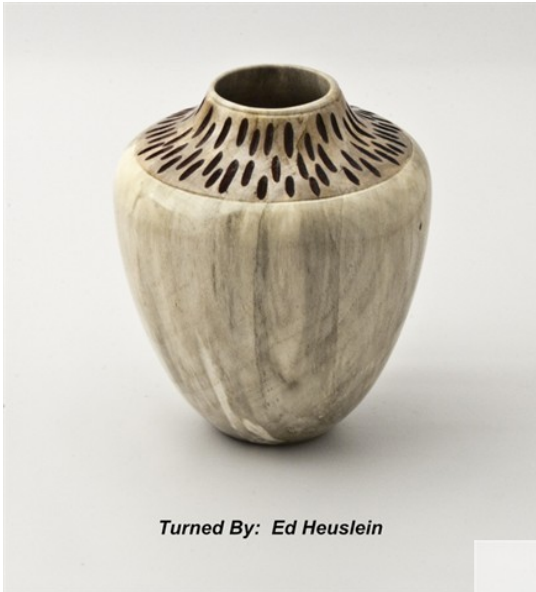


Don't turn, not a problem, there is something for every one.

Fun had by ALL!!!

July Show and Tell

You guys are making it harder and harder to select pictures for the newsletter. **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.



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Turned By: Roxie Russell



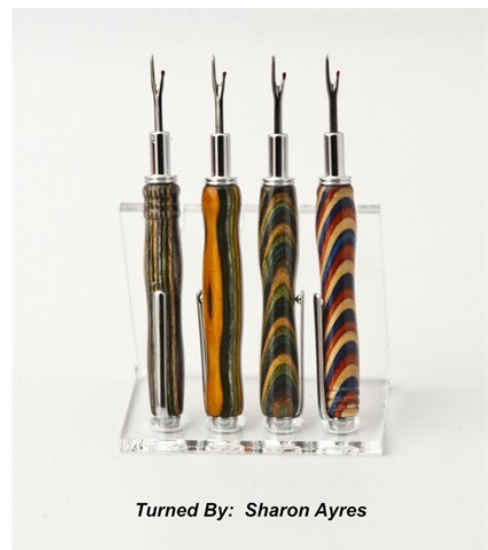
Turned By: Frank Shrode



Turned By: Roger England



Turned By: Joe Grimes



Turned By: Sharon Ayres

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

**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
Rhonda Stelly**

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

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