



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.

We are just returning from SWAT 2012 and what a time it was. The demos were great and we had many good remarks from attendees regarding the demonstrators in our room. The vendors had an abundance of turning tools and supplies persuading many of us to give up our hard earned dollars for something new. Raffle tickets were being sold by the thousands and the anticipation of having a winning ticket in hand was really high going into the room where lunch would be served and the drawing held that Sunday at noon. At last when the drum spinning was finished and the tickets were drawn the Hunt Count Woodturners were not the ones with the prizes. Fred Groves' ticket was selected for the Two for One Raffle and he received a nice piece of turned art. Nevertheless, we were all winners in some way. Some of us learned something to use in our turning, others got a good deal on a tool, and everyone just plain had a good time for a few days surrounded with nothing but wood turning.

Thanks to all of you who helped in any way to make SWAT successful. We are grateful to all the volunteers that signed up to be room attendants or run a camera. There are simply too many of you to name everyone here. A few people, because of their tireless devotion, need to be mentioned since their effort before during and after SWAT made it the best experience possible not only for our Club but for all that attended SWAT.

These individuals worked not for pay but for the love of woodturning and the Hunt County Woodturners to make SWAT a success.

Dan Henry – Took care of planning and organization, demo tools and supplies, audio visual, and everything needing to be done.

—Darrell Judd – Audio visual, room support, and anything needing to be done.

—Johnny Campbell – SWAT computer operation and maintenance as well as audio visual support. He also helped with loading, unloading, set up and anything needing to be done.

—Bill Kleopping –Was the SWAT photographer taking Instant Gallery pictures, editing and publishing during SWAT and afterward to get all those pictures on a CD along with anything else needing to be done.

—Fred Groves –Took care of trailer rental, loading, hauling, equipment assembly and set up of equipment and anything needing to be done.

—The rest of the year should be something to look forward to. The cooler shorter days of fall are on the way and wood cutting weather will be here soon. The holidays are in the not too distant future so now is the time to start gearing up for making all those turned gifts that you will need for those lucky enough to be on your list. Remember turning puts a smile on everyone's face.

Turn safely,

Mike Ragsdale

President Hunt County Woodturners

This Month:

Regular Meeting
Thursday Sep 13, 7:00 PM
Chaz Thornhill

Open Shop
Saturday Sep 15, 9:00 AM
Frank Shrode's House

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

Regular Meeting
October 11, 2012

Open Shop
October 13, 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.



September

Birthday Greetings to the following members:

Joe Hardwick (13)
Pleas McKee (16)
Henry Sherwood (16)
Pam Shuman (25)

(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:

Summer is winding down. I have been enjoying the cooler weather in Colorado helping to settle my mom's estate. I was very sorry to have missed SWAT. Will be home soon.

Dan Henry sent the following for the newsletter. Glen Gayle is selling his equipment. His phone number is at the bottom of the list.

RIDGID PLAINER mod. TP 13002 W/stand
DUST COLLECTION SYS. 1hp Penn state mod. DC1BXL-CF2
CHARGE AIR PRO, DEVILBISS AIR POWER CO. 6 1/2 hp
Air compressor
CHICAGO 12"COMPOUND MITER SAW W/STANLEY STAND
DELTA FLOOR MOD DRILL PRESS MOD. 17-965 W/ MORTISE ATTC. & DRILL PRESS VICE
GRIZZLY 6" BELT/9"DISC SANDER
8" BENCH GRINDER W/ONEWAY SHARPENING SYS.
VACCUM CHUCK SYS
3 CHUCKS, 1 VICMARC, 1 SUPERNOVA, 1ONEWAY CRAFTSMAN ROUTER 1 1/2hp W/ CRAFTSMAN PRO TABLE
GRIZZLY 16" BANDSAW Mod G1073
AIR FILTRATION SYS.
DELTA 1642 WOOD LATHE 1 1/2 hp
ROCKWELL 1" BELT SANDER
5" BENCH VICE
7" SLIDEING BENCH MOUNT VICE
BORING BAR SYSTEM
25 TURNING TOOLS
ROUTER BITS
DRILL BITS
PLUS LOTS OF MISC ITEMS
The lot is valued over \$ 5000 will take \$4500
Call Glen Gayle 903 267 4431

Thanks for the SWAT Support

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the clubs effort to spouser a demo room at SWAT. We were able to overcome some last minute adversity with maybe not having Student Camera operators. We came up with a list of member operators that we did not have to use.

Also it took several members to prepare the system for transportation, transport the equipment, set it, clean up the room, tear it down, bring it home and re-assemble the system as well as having a room assistant in the room for all the demos.

I am prejudice but I think we had the best system and cub member support of all of the clubs sponsoring a room.

Thanks so very much

Dan

Board Meeting Sep 7, 2012

(Note: Heart felt thanks to Roger England for taking down the minutes in my absence.)

Attendees: M Ragsdale, J Campbell, D Judd, R Stelly, B Kloepping, R England.

Review of SWAT: Long discussion about AV system and need for a standard system for all demonstrators to follow. Daryl wrote a letter to someone about it. Dan has been notified.

Speed Bowl Tournament: I think the Dallas Club has suggested a speed bowl turning tournament. See Johnnie Campbell for details. Suggestion was made to put it in the next newsletter and see if there is club interest.

Lone Oak Festival: Arlan Purdy gave Mike Ragsdale a letter about a festival in Lone Oak the 20th of October. Booths are \$30. Mike to get more info. Also Campbell VFD, Bois d'Arc Bash, and make Greenville beautiful.

IRS Status: same

Joe Ruminsky: Mike Ragsdale has booked him for April 6. Proposing all day Saturday event. Prices were discussed (see Mike).

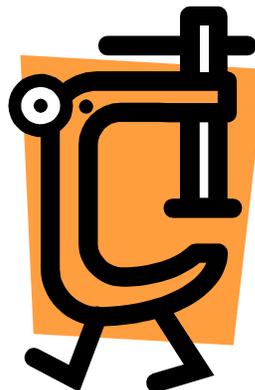
Meeting Setup: same

Chaz Thornhill: Jewelry demo Thursday.

Open Shop: Frank Shrode's house.

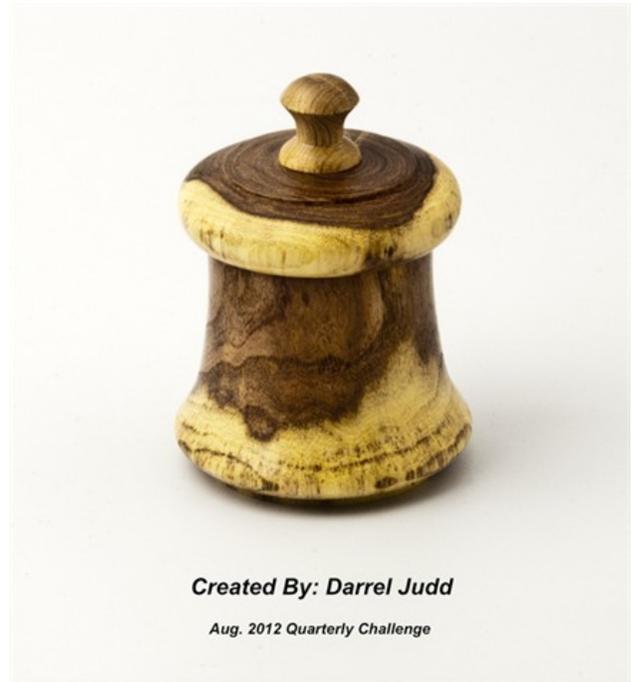
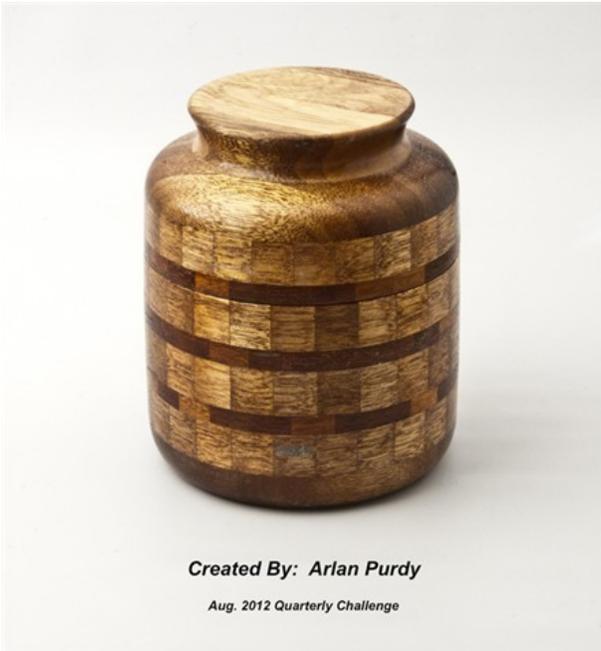
Rhonda Stelly: Getting organised and ledgers balanced....kudos to her!

Grant for AV system: Bill Kloepping still working on it. Daryl guessing we'll need 3K.



QUARTERLY CHALLENGE

BEADS OF COURAGE BOXES



Our members are always so gracious to give of the time for a worthy cause. Beads of Courage is one of those projects that showcases their skill, caring attitude and imagination.



August 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.



Created By: Matt Rozell



Created By: Frank Shrode



Created By: Mark Spencer



Created By: Roger England

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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Looking for sponsors for the next year's Freedom Pens

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Greenville TX 75402

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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
Rhonda Stelly**

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

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