



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.

Here we are in October and we are starting to make the plans for the fall events to come. One point of business we must take care of at the November meeting is the election of officers. All of the currently elected Board Members have agreed to serve again if reelected. However, we will also take nominations from the floor so anyone wanting to run for an office will be placed on the ballot. You can also contact the Nominating Committee which consists of Fred Groves and Clyde Marks if you want to place your name on the ballot before the meeting. Please be thinking about these important positions in our Club and who should fill them.

The Hunt County Woodturners will be demonstrating what wood turning is all about at two events before Thanksgiving. The first will take place on Saturday October 20, 2012 at Oak Fest in Lone Oak, Texas. The other is at the Audie Murphy / American Cotton Museum on Saturday November 3, 2012 in Greenville. Once again volunteers are needed to set up, turn, and take down the lathes when finished. There will be signup sheets at the October meeting. As usual sign up early to get your preferred spot then come out and have a good time turning.

Wood turning time is about to hit full swing if you are planning to turn some gifts for the holidays. All those plans to turn pens, tops, ball tosses, bottle stoppers, rolling pens, candy bowls, scoops or whatever you planned for gifts are about to start to take priority over all the lawn mowing, gardening, and other yard related activities. Remember as you do this make yourself the first person on your list to get a gift by first being certain each flip of a switch or cut you make is safe and you have all of the safety gear in place before you start. Don't forget the grinder also needs to be checked before each start up too. That dust mask you put on before you start can protect against respiratory problems now and in the future. Rotating the spindle to make sure there is clearance can prevent a painful bruise or trip to the emergency room for treatment. Just take that one last look before starting the lathe to make sure you have taken all the necessary precautions.

Hope to see you at the meeting on October 11, 2012.

Turn safely,
Mike Ragsdale
President Hunt County Woodturners

This Month:
Regular Meeting
Thursday Oct 11, 7:00 PM
Frank Shrode
Turning Air

Open Shop
Saturday Oct 13, 9:00 AM
TBD

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

October 20, 2012
Oak Fest
Lone Oak Community
Center, 8:00 - 6:00
HCW Turning Booth

November 3, 2012
Frontier Day
Audie Murphy Museum
10:00—1:00
HCW Turning Booth

November 8, 2012
Regular Meeting
Quarterly Challenge
Christmas Tree Center Piece

November 10, 2012
Open Shop


December 14, 2012
6:00 pm
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.

October



Birthday Greetings to the following members:
Terri Bowman 10/24
Daryl Judd 10/30
Marion McDaniel 10/13
(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:

I hope you realize that there are outstanding, dedicated people in our club that work very hard to make sure that our club has one of the best reputations across the area, state, SWAT and AAW. No one person can do this alone. The Fall is a very busy season. There are a number of opportunities for our club to be visible and to help our communities. Doing demos at things like Oak Fest, Frontier Days, the Hunt County Fair to name a few, is one of the ways we foster interest in the club, expose non-turners of all ages to the skill of woodturning, and build team spirit among club members. All members, whatever your skill level, are encouraged to participate and have a good time. There will be several sign-up sheets at the meeting this month.

Please check your calendars before you come and be ready to sign-up to have a great time.

The Hunt County Shared Ministries (FISH) and the Herald Banner have joined together to help increase the food bank supply for the winter months. This has been a very difficult year for a lot of people. We received a letter asking us to participate along with organizations across the county. Please bring your gift of staple foods, such as peanut butter, beans, canned meat, vegetables, etc., to the meeting Thursday evening and I will deliver them to FISH on Friday. Thanking you in advance for opening your hearts to help the less fortunate.

Board Meeting Oct 4, 2012

Attendees: M Ragsdale, D Henry, R Stelly, P Shuman, D Judd, A Purdy.

FALL Events: Lone Oak Festival: Arlan Purdy secured a booth at the Oak Fest in Lone Oak the 20th of October. There will be two shifts, 8-1 and 1-6. We will have two lathes. Members will be able to sell some of their pieces if they would like. **Frontier Day** at the Audie Murphy Museum is Nov 3, 2012 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will secure a spot and will probably take two lathes. **Greenville Home Show** will not take place this fall. There will be sign-up sheets at the club meeting on 10/11.

Officer Elections: A slate of officers will be presented at the October meeting with elections taking place at the November meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted and published should anyone like to be considered for a position.

Speed Bowl Tournament: The decision has been made to take "speed" out of the tournament, making it

appeal to a broader audience. See Johnnie Campbell for details and let him know your interest.

IRS Status: Mike Kizer has received verbal confirmation that the 501(C)3 status has been reinstated by the IRS. We are now waiting for the written verification.

Christmas Party: will be December 14th at 6:00 pm at the church. We will do it as we did last year. The club will provide the meat and everyone will bring drinks, side dishes and deserts. There will be a sign-up sheet with name, number attending and item to be brought. There will be a silent auction so start considering what you will contribute, turned or not. The auction is an important source of operating funds for the club as well as being a lot of FUN. Please bring an unwrapped toy, either for a boy or a girl, to be given to the WIN shelter.

Joe Ruminsky: Mike Ragsdale has booked him for April 6. Proposing all day Saturday event. There will be at least three hands on work days. Joe will work with turners of all experience level. More information will be forthcoming.

Meeting Setup: same

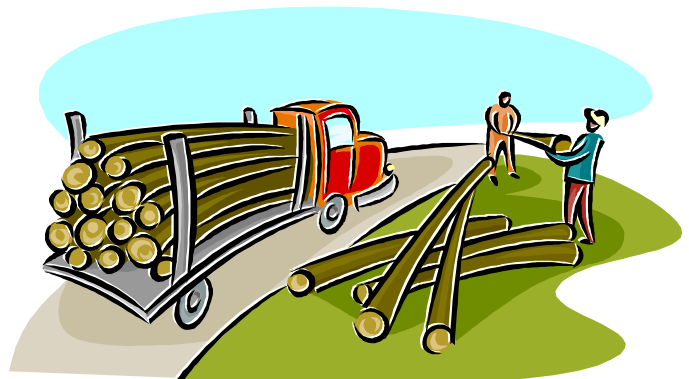
Frank Shrode: will be doing a demo on "Turning Air" at the club meeting this Thursday.

Open Shop: There has been a change in the open shop this month. An email will be sent as soon as arrangements are made.

Rhonda Stelly: Feeling more comfortable with the treasurer's job. Bills are up to date and the account balanced. Thanks to Rhonda for jumping in with both feet. :)

Grant from AAW EOG: Bill Klopping still working with Daryl on spelling out our AV needs. The grant application isn't due until January 2013.

SWAT Director: Dan received a Thank You Note from Janet Levy (President of SWAT) for doing an excellent job as a room sponsor at SWAT. As usual comments were made by participants at SWAT about how well they liked our room setup and the good job that was done.



September 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.



Turned By: Bill Klopping



Turned By: James Hall



Turned By: Jason Lowery



Turned By: Rhonda Stelly



Turned By: Fred Uphoff

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

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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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