



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.

The HCW Christmas Party will be on Friday December 14, 2012. That is correct it will be on a Friday night. Your ticket for the party is a covered dish and be a member of the Hunt County Woodturners or the spouse of a member. A silent auction will be part of the fun where donated turned items or something possibly in need of finding a new home will be bid on by writing your name and a price on a sheet of paper. We will close our night with the high bidders being announced. Mark your calendars and bring your spouse for a night of getting to know the wives and husbands of our members. The doors will be open at six o'clock and we will eat at seven o'clock.

In years past members of our club have turned toys to present to charity organizations around Greenville at Christmas time. When Congress declared all toys must have a finish tested and certified not harmful HCW was no longer able to supply turned toys. The Board wanted to continue to carry on the tradition of giving something back to the community by substituting new commercially produced toys donated by members to help some of the organizations in Greenville. This year toys donated at the Christmas party will go to Women In Need for children at Christmas. Should you want to participate in this tradition simply bring an unwrapped toy to the party and we will see that they are delivered.

Turn safely,
Mike Ragsdale
President Hunt County Woodturners

This Month:
Christmas Party
Friday, Dec 14, 7:00 pm
Open Shop
No open shop this month

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

December 14, 2012
6:00 pm
Club Christmas Party

December 26-29, 2012
Boy Scout Winter
Roundup
(See new business in Board
minutes)

Regular Meeting
January 10, 2013
7:00 pm
John Solberg
Off Center Ducks

January 12, 2013
Open Shop
Caddo Mills HS Shop

New Members

The way we get new members is to invite someone and tell them what great pleasure you get from turning.

Craig Hughes, Ron Campbell

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.



DECEMBER

Birthday Greetings to the following members:

Roger England (29)
Craig Fyock (08)
Mike Kizer (30)
Cliff Pryor (20)
Frank Shrode (01)

(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? Wishing you and yours all the blessings of Christmas all though the next year !

Something new!

We are trying something new to encourage members to pay their 2013 dues early. Your dues can be mailed to the secretary or treasurer if you can't be at a meeting. At the January meeting, everyone who has paid their dues in November, December and up to the end of the break at the January meeting will have their name put in a drawing. The prize will be one year of free membership with their dues refunded to them. Pretty nice—just think you can take your \$30 and buy something else. (*Take your spouse to dinner? Just a suggestion.*) You do not have to be present to win.

Board Meeting Dec 5, 2012

Attendees: M Ragsdale, J Campbell, D Henry, R Stelly, P Shuman, B Kloeping, S Thomason, Fred Groves.

Attendance Nov Meeting: 35 members & 2 visitor (The 2 visitors became new members)

Legal Reporting Requirements: IRS—each year the Treasurer will file a 990-N online. **State of Texas**—The State Comptroller requires Franchise Tax Reporting by May 15th. There are two reports the treasurer will file. (1) Form 05-102 Texas Franchise Tax Public Information Report, (2) Form 05-163 Texas Franchise Tax No Tax Due Information Report. Once every 4 years Form 02-802 Officers and Directors sent to the Secretary of State Office. Form AP-204 Texas Application for Exemption—Federal and All Others was faxed to the state to reinstate our tax exempt status with the state. Pam is still researching Texas Sales Tax requirement.

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 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. We will setup tables and chairs at about 1:00. Some of the ladies will show at 3:00.

Joe Ruminsky: Will be here April 6, 7, 8, 9. Mike is still working with other clubs to book him to help with his expenses. There will be an 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 forth coming.

2013 Budget: Rhonda brought a proposed budget she put together based on last years income and expenses. After much discussion and suggestions she was going to make changes and email the board an amended proposed budget to be voted on by the board at the January board meeting.

Grant from AAW EOG: Bill Kloeping brought a draft of the grant write-up. After the discussion and many suggestions Bill will re-write and email to the board. We will try to have it wrapped up by 12/23. The grant application due date has been moved up to December 31st.

2013 Penny Raffle: The items for the 2013 penny raffle have been purchased. A new Rikon mini lathe with a 6 inch robust tool rest, a Wolvering Sharpening System with Verigrind, and a Beall Buffing System.

Rhonda Stelly: All bills are paid and will send the amended 2013 Budget to the board.

SWAT Director: Next SWAT board meeting will be in January. Bill Kloeping has requested they find someone else to take the pictures next year. He has created a You Tube presentation of the instant gallery.

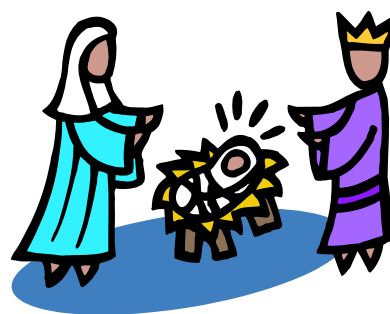
A/V Director: Daryl has done a awesome job but due to work requirements has regretfully resigned. The board will be searching for someone else that is interest in helping the club with their A/V.

Secretary: Pam has requested that there always be two people at the front table. It gets hectic selling meeting raffle tickets, answering questions, taking dues, and this next year selling penny raffle tickets. The penny raffle will start in January with the drawing at next year's Christmas party.

New Business: The Boy Scouts Winter Roundup will be in Athens again this year Dec 26, 27, 28, 29. Tim Conrad of the Dallas club is organizing the woodturning portion. If you are interested in helping for a day or more please email him at:

timconrad56@gmail.com

There are accommodations to stay if you want.



November 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.



Kudos to our club members for providing such a variety of projects to be shared with the club. Everything from the classic, simple, nature inspired to creative, innovative and glitz. We have seen it all this year. Members are always eager to share lessons learned at the Open Shops and as club demonstrations. Keep up the exploration of new materials and artistic form along with the traditional. We have a GREAT club. Get the most out of your membership by participating and attending whenever possible.



November Quarterly Challenge

Christmas Trees



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**

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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
3570 Ranchwood Cir.
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**Dues are prorated for new members at
\$2.50 per month**

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