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Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.

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 already into March on this New Year. We have had two very good open shops hosted by Joe Grimes at the Caddo High School. Last month Fred Groves had a tool making session set up so all those interested could make chatter tools. Then George Freeman brought in some very large silver maple chunks and cut them into more manageable pieces as many people loaded their vehicles with new turning wood. I would just like to say thanks to Joe, Fred, and George for making these two open shop events a good experience of the club.

As you know by now in April we will demo the talents and works of our members at the Greenville Library. This is an excellent way to show the community the talent of our club and allow the community to know who to contact to buy turned wood pieces. We will set up the display on April 1, 2013 and it will be on display all month. Items for the display can be brought to the March club meeting and we will pack them away and then carry them to the Library and set them up. You can also bring your items to the Library on the date the display will be set up.

During the meeting we will have signup sheets for the Joe Ruminski visit we need to get everyone signed up so the preparations can be made to provide wood, food, and space for all that will attend each event. Remember this event has now been opened to other clubs so if you want to make sure you get a spot reserved, especially on the hands on event, sign up quickly.

At the end of April HCW will have the first Wood Turning School open to the community. The exact date has not yet been set but this event will be set designed for about six or eight people who would like to get an idea of what wood turning is all about. This will be similar to an open shop in that time will be provided for actual hands on lathe work. Since we are hoping to draw people who have not turned at all there will be time allowed to instruct those attending on where to find information and supplies, tool handling and use, and safe operation of the lathe. Mother's Day is in May so the focus is going to be turning a gift for Mom.

Turn safely,
 Mike Ragsdale
 President Hunt County Woodturners

This Month:

Regular Meeting
 Thursday, Mar 14, 7:00 pm
 Marion McDaniel

Open Shop
 Saturday, Mar 16, 9:00 am
 Dan Henry

Greenville Home and Garden Show
 Saturday, Mar 23, 9:00 am
 Fletcher Warren Civic Center

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

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**Greenville Home and Garden
Show—March 23, 10-3 pm**

April 1—30th
Greenville Library Display

April 6-9, 2013
Joe Ruminsky
Demo and Classes

2013 New Members

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

**Chris Coleman, Rueben Terry, David Waddell,
Charles Tucker**

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.



March

Birthday Greetings to the following members:

- Marvel Gates (9)**
- Maxie Hooks (25)**
- Craig Hughes (31)**
- Rueben Terry (16)**
- Gary Sanders (11)**
- Russell Smith (2)**
- Fred White (10)**

(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:

My thanks goes to Rhonda Stelly for recording the minutes in my absence.

HCW Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday March 7, 2013

Quarterly Challenge-Use for Fair display

Suggestions: MKizer – Andy Chen segmented bowl ; JCampbell – anything with chattering tool

- It was agreed that any object turned and decorated with a chattering tool for Qtrly challenge
- Leave piece at May meeting to be displayed at the fair in June

Insurance

- Pd check # 1617 \$425 policy AAW for accident during event – check was not mailed out at that time awaiting a bill from “The Hartford”.
- Mailed check Friday morning, Mar 8th

Bob Matern Tool auction

- HCW and Dallas completed one round of bids
- HCW will be able to bid at March meeting; Dallas will then bid at their Mar meeting – auction ends
- Dan Henry will tally votes

Greenville Home and Garden Show March 23, 2013

10:00am ‘til 3:00pm

- MRagsdale – will take banner and tables
- 3 people per shift; 8:00-12:00 and 12:00 – 3:00
- 3 small lathes set-up
- Fred Groves will help set/tear down
- Sammy Thomason – help tear down
- Bill Kloeping – suggested someone takes pics and send him to put on the web

Caddo School Adult Wood Turning-Target April 25-27, 2013

First session Parent / Child or similar. No one under 18 without parent. Consent forms, Liability form, ??? Time to get the work out? Instructors, Curriculum, Mentors (helpers), etc.....

- Johnny - Suggested to have before Mother's Day – for Mother's Day gifts
- 2 hr class; 6-8 students
- Divide up between teaching woodturners:
 - Intro/basics
 - Safety
 - Teaching the class
- Need list of helpers
- List of instructions; supplies (wood, sandpaper, etc.)
- One day vs. two days (possibly Thurs./Sat.)
- Community involvement
- Ideas for turning; ring holder, pens, etc.
- Woodturning books out for students to go through

- Advantage: 2 wks until the next club meeting and Open Shop for the students to attend
 - Chance to grow club
- Good presentation
- Have insurance
- Librarian could have books or website available to look at
- Johnny Campbell will take lead to shape up
 - Add in the paper
 - Call PennState, Rockler, WoodCraft, Craft Supply for material/info.

Hunt County Fair June 7-15, 2013 Club meeting June 13, 2013 Open Shop June 15, 2013

- Voted not to have monthly meeting for June or Open Shop

Hunt County Fair Project Lead-buy pen kits, get blanks ready, get bushings, sand paper, finishes, etc.

- MRagsdale will order 500 pen kits
- Frank Shrode will help, but does not want to take lead
- Still need someone to volunteer to organize
 - From signing up to tearing down
 - can assign to members (Blanks, kits, sandpaper, finishes)
 - Check list for items
 - List of contacts

Joe Ruminski-Dan & George cut approximately ten kits from walnut and maple. Need suggestions on food for all day event. Helpers needed for hands on event.

- MRagsdale sent invite to several clubs (East Texas Wood Turners confirmed and scheduled on April 12- 13, 2013)
- Needs numbers for food order – will have sandwiches Saturday
- Other food suggestions: Mona Lisa pizza (will deliver), bbq
- Six students per class

April Library exhibit-Someone needed to set up

- Have standardize card – name, contact, email information
- Sammy Thomason - POC

Vice President report

Demos – Marion – will do demo Thurs. (not sure what he will be demoing)

Open Shops – Dan Henry (this Saturday)

Secretary report

- Not available

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SWAT Director report

Not available – Johnny said, President/VP resigned

- Testing registration site
- Walk through on the 20th

Treasurer report

- All is good – paid The Hartford for insurance (AAW)

Raffle Director report

- Not available

A/V report

n/a

Library report

n/a

Other business

- WoodWorking Show in Ft. Worth this weekend
- Site – coupons to buy
- Fred Groves – would like to schedule a chainsaw day to cut Mesquite

IMPORTANT!!!

If you do not pay your club dues before March 1st, you will be dropped from the current active roles. Several things will then happen. You will lose the discounts availed to you through your membership. You will be blocked from the members portion of the website. Most importantly you will miss the friendships and learning experiences of the club meetings, open shops, public demonstrations, and of course the parties. Please bring your dues to the February meeting or mail them in to the treasurer, Rhonda Stelly, and remain current.

Bob Matern Tool Collection Joint Silent Auction

Tracy Matern has asked the HCW and DAW clubs to help her sell a number of Bob's tools. As a start, it was decided that we would hold a joint silent auction with the two clubs for a number of the tools. As the two clubs meet on different nights it will require a few changes from the normal silent auction rules. The rules for the Bob Matern Joint Silent Auction are as follows:

The auction will be held over a two-month period, with all bidding to be done during the normal February and March club meetings. As the DAW meeting is a week after the HCW meeting, the bid sheets from HCW will be kept separate (and secret) until after the DAW meeting is over. After the February bidding has been completed, the bid sheets from both clubs will be compared and the highest bidder for each item will be listed as the starting bid on new bid sheets for each club for the March round of bidding. After the March round of bidding has been completed the highest bidder for each item will be contacted by phone and arrangements will be made for payment and delivery of the items. It is anticipated that all items will be paid for and delivered at, or before, the April club meeting.

The tools to be auctioned are listed below. An estimated retail price and a minimum bid (roughly 1/3 of the estimated retail price) is listed for each item.

Questions about the joint auction rules can be directed to Craig Fyock, Dan Henry or Bill Klopping.

Joint Silent Auction Items from the Bob Matern Tool Collection (Feb 5, 2013) are located on page 5 below.

Item #	Est. Retail	Min Bid	Description
1	\$ 60	\$ 20	Accuset A100LS 1" Utility Finish Stapler (air operated)
2	\$ 80	\$ 25	Accuset A200BN Brad Nailer (air operated)
3	\$ 240	\$ 80	Delmhorst J2000 Digital Moisture Meter
4	\$ 230	\$ 75	Delta Slow Speed Sharpening Center, Model 23-710
5	\$ 80	\$ 25	Delta 1" Belt/5" Disk sander, ¼ HP, 3450 RPM
6	\$ 399	\$ 130	DeWalt 12 ½" planer, Model 9932-CT1848
7	\$ 395	\$ 130	Fiberoptics Technology Inc. Flexible Shaft Light, Model F0150, variable intensity Halogen Light Source
8	\$ 800	\$ 265	Jet 6" Jointer, Model 708457JR
9	\$ 475	\$ 155	Jet 12" Disk Sander, Model JDS128 with a number of new disks
10	\$ 37	\$ 15	Lewin Router Compass (circle cutter, new in package)
11	\$ 525	\$ 175	Lyle Jamieson style Hollowing System (early version or possibly a Fred Groves version)
12	\$ 175	\$ 60	Master Carver BurnMaster Eagle, Two Port/Handles, Variable Heat Settings with a few extra tips
13	\$ 627	\$ 210	Vacuum chuck pump (0523101G18D) with numerous home made drums, vacuum gauge and rotary fitting
14	\$ 96	\$ 32	OneWay 5 ½" Drum Chuck
15	\$ 120	\$ 40	One Way Drill Wizard
16	\$ 267	\$ 90	One-Way Spindle Steady Rest (est. retail: \$145) and Bowl Steady (est. retail: \$122)
17	\$ 765	\$ 255	Performax 10-20 Plus Overhead Drum Sander with a few rolls of sandpaper
18	\$ 189	\$ 65	Porter Cable 3"x21" Variable Speed Belt Sander, Model 352VS
19	\$ 220	\$ 75	Porter Cable Biscuit Joiner, Model 557
20	\$ 179	\$ 60	Porter Cable Router, Model 6902, with fixed base, plunge base, collet set, 2 guide attachments and 2 extra bases
21	\$ 175	\$ 60	Professional Woodworker Mortising Machine (1/2 HP motor) with a set of 3 bits
22	\$ 100	\$ 35	Router Table with Porter Cable base attached to plate
23	\$ 149	\$ 50	Porter Cable Dove Tail Jig, Model 4112
24	\$ 184	\$ 60	Proxxon MicroMot Motorized Carver MOS
25	\$ 1400	\$ 465	RBI Scroll Saw, Model 226VS, with stand, foot switch, light and numerous blades
26	\$ 739	\$ 250	Ring Master (1/2 HP motor)
27	\$ 110	\$ 35	TS Aligner Jr Alignment Jig

February Show and Tell



Turned by: Fred Groves

▲ Fred Groves completed one of the club's new logo pens.

▼ Chris Coleman is one of our new members. Way to go!



Turned by: Chris Coleman

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. Please go to the club website, www.huntcountywoodturners.org, for many more photos.



Turned by: Brian Evans

▲ Brian Evans was our demonstrator and also attend the open shop to help us improve our chatter skills. Thank You.



Turned by: Doug Hart

▲ Doug had and unusual piece of wood.



Turned by: Bill Klopping

▲ I don't think Bill will lose this screw driver.

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

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