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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.

The display is now set up at the Library and I have had several complements already. Sammy Thompson did an excellent job of displaying the items that were brought for this event. I would like to thank everyone that brought an item or items to be displayed and Sammy for getting them all displayed. The people at the Library have said it is a very popular exhibit and comments have already been made that we should consider taking a month and doing this every year. Thank you again for making this a successful event.

We are now down to just one more day of hands on with Joe Romin-ski. I hope you have been able to attend one or more days. Some very nice pieces have been turned while following Joe's instruction. He has helped several turners adjust their methods to get just that perfect slice cut. He has also built some enthusiasm with his unique method of hollowing. Let's not forget the emphasis he has placed on sharpening and how to properly sharpen your tools to achieve the cut that will make the appearance just right. Joe's visit has been enjoyable and informative I hope you were able to be a part of it.

We are starting to prepare for the Hunt County Fair. This will be a nine day event for our club starting June 7-15, 2013. We will staff our booth on two shifts each day. The signup sheet will be on the tables at the April meeting and we will work on freedom pens starting at the April Open Shop.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Turn safely,

**Mike Ragsdale**

President Hunt County Woodturners

### This Month:

**Regular Meeting**  
Thursday, April 10, 7:00 pm

**Open Shop**  
Saturday, April 12, 9:00 am

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:**

April 1—30th  
Greenville Library Display

June 7—15th  
Hunt County Fair

**2013 New Members**

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

**Richard Seals, Todd Peele, James Troublefield**

**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.**

**April**



**Birthday Greetings to the following members:  
David Waddell (15)  
Mark Spencer (17)**

**(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 April 4, 2013

Pam out Ray procedure Thursday-Someone to take minutes send notes to Pam.

Roger out next meeting  
Need fill in for Roger to set up tools and auction  
Mike/Johnny will select tools  
Johnny will set up  
Bob Matern Tool auction  
Dan Henry reported everything went but two items for auction  
Scheduling a Garage Sale 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May – for Bob's tools not in the auction  
Dan and Sammy will organize  
Greenville Home and Garden Show Review  
Good turnout  
Might consider for future – have tops made in advance to hand out to the kids  
April Library exhibit-Sammy set up.  
All set up! - Run by and see exhibit  
Caddo School Adult Wood Turning-Johnny to update.  
Johnny reported – no responses to ads  
Joe Grimes – having shoulder surgery  
Time to revamp and redevelop  
Possibly October – Primary and Alternate location  
ON HOLD at this time  
Hunt County Fair June 7-15, 2013-Pen Project  
Frank Shrode completed a storage check on inventory  
Joe Ruminski April 6-9, 2013-Helpers needed for hands on event?  
Fri set up 1:00p.m.  
Sat demo – 9:00-5:00; Mike will open church at 8:00a.m.  
Lunch provided; sandwiches – Cheryl R will pick up everything needed: Sandwich makings, chips, tea and water  
Coffee – donuts or cookies  
Mike sending out another reminder of Open Slots and what Joe will be demonstrating  
Joe's Friday evening – Dan may take out; see how Joe is feeling  
Dan Henry will bring grinder  
Dan suggested we contact other clubs about better planning of demonstrators  
Upcoming items:  
Disposal of donated tools  
Kloeping friend – Dan voted to have a Silent Auction – all agreed  
Have Bill send bid sheets of \$ value, plus picture of item  
Bob Matern Scholarship  
Suggestions to use for SWAT; and pay expenses  
Suggested to pay for a local Demonstrator come in – open to public

Award of SWAT tickets  
SWAT prep

Vice President report

Demos

Hugh Hurst

Open Shops

Frank Shrode – work on pen kits

Secretary report N/A

SWAT Director report

Dan reported April 20<sup>th</sup> – walk through

Bylaws rewritten by Jerry Robinson

Treasurer report

Okay for now; awaiting Joe Ruminsky expenses

Raffle Director report N/A

A/V report

Mark Spencer will be out Thurs club – Dan Henry will set up

Library report

Sammy purchased (two) new books on Pen Turning

Other business

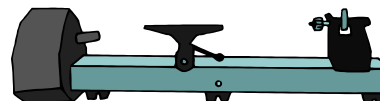
Johnny – set up email account that has list of club members for board members to send out announcements

Have Pam shrub list of club members

**IMPORTANT!!!**

**If you did not pay your club dues before March 1st, you were dropped from the current active roles. Several things have happened. You have lost the discounts availed to you through your membership. You have been blocked from the members portion of the website. Most importantly you are missing the friendships and learning experiences of the club meetings, open shops, public demonstrations, and of course the parties. If you desire to be reinstated please bring your dues to the next meeting or mail them in to the treasurer, Rhonda Stelly, and you will be reinstated.**

**We miss you and your contribution to the club. A club is only as good as the sum of ALL of its members.**



### “Name That Member”

I think most of us are old enough to remember the TV show “Name That Tune”.

Well, we are going to have our own version of that game. From time to time I will place pictures of new-members and reinstated members in the newsletter. The first person to come and tell me the names of all the pictures will receive 1 door prize ticket. I hope to encourage everyone to get to know and encourage our new members. So here we go.....



NOTE: Board members are not eligible to play.

### How well do you know your board members?

We see them at meetings, sometimes talk to them and if we’re lucky we know what their title on the board is. Older members may know them well but new members don’t. It seems I got a bug this month about people getting to know each other. Since I just thought of this I will have to highlight myself first since the other board members haven’t had a chance to do their bio.

### Pam Shuman, Secretary/Newsletter Editor



My husband, Ray Shuman is also a member of the club.

I was born in Fort Worth, TX, grew up in Colorado Springs CO and came to Greenville in 1980. After 12 years in banking I left so that Ray and I could travel. I have been to every state with him except Delaware and Michigan.

I became interested in woodturning after attending a couple of meetings with Ray. I thought it would be a good common interest for us. Hadn’t even been around for a year when I was tagged to be the secretary/newsletter editor. This is my 3rd year.

Someone asked me lately if I ever really turned anything because I don’t bring to show and tell. Well I do small projects, occasionally.

These days I don’t even have time to sew (quilting was my first love). As some of you know Ray is quite ill and between doctors and trying to keep up our farm and garden, 24 hours in a day just doesn’t cover it sometimes. Anyone is welcome at our home anytime—Just make sure you come to see us and not my dirty house.

My two favorite bits of wisdom are: “Happiness is a choice.” and “Live each day as if there is no tomorrow.”

P.S. My job description includes “other duties as necessary”. :)

## March Show and Tell



Turned By: Art Hendrix

▲ Art used cactus as the basis of his pen.

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](http://www.huntcountywoodturners.org), for many more photos.



Turned By: Sammy Thomason

▲ Sammy is always trying new forms.

▼ Roger likes to work with unusual shapes.



Turned By: Roger England



Turned By: Sharon Ayres

▲ You'll have to ask Sharon what type of nut this is.

**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](http://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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**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.  
Greenville TX 75402**

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

**Club Mentors and Specialty**

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*Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.*

*Membership Application and Bio Information*

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last Home Phone

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Cell Phone

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month and Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of HCW? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been woodturning? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your woodturning specialty or preference? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to learn about woodturning regarding: (Circle all that apply)

- |             |          |        |
|-------------|----------|--------|
| Tool Care   | Pens     | Finish |
| Tool Making | Bowls    | Design |
| Sharpening  | Spindles | Toys   |

Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in learning from a Mentor?

Topic or Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be a Club Mentor? Circle either **YES** or **NO**

(If Yes, see Secretary for Mentor form )