

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. I suspect most of you are looking for a cool place just to strike up a good wood turning conversation. August has certainly lived up to its reputation here in northeast Texas. I am envious of those of you who are fortunate enough to enjoy an air conditioned shop. I hope you have been able to get in some turning time on those Beads of Courage bowls for our Quarterly Challenge. Some very deserving child will be able to call one of these bowls their own. This is truly a worthy cause and provides wood turners a great chance to display their talents while at the same time blessing a sick child with something very nice.

SWAT is just a few weeks away and I hope you will be there for three fun days of nonstop wood turning. We have made preparation for our club to sponsor one of the rooms where we will host some of the best wood turning talent at the symposium. We will meet and work with professional wood turners as closely as we do members of our club at open shop. This is an enjoyable experience and one that can be shared by all. We have spots for volunteers to work the room during each session. Take advantage of this opportunity and spend time with these demonstrators. There will be another opportunity at the meeting Thursday night to reserve your spot with them.

Johnny and Dan have made the major purchases for the upgrade on our audio video system. Some of the changes have already been incorporated into the existing system. We do not expect you will notice much of a difference in what you see at this time since most of the equipment is hidden. In fact, if you do not notice anything that means things are going well. However, in the weeks following SWAT and prior to our September meeting we anticipate having the majority of the equipment installed and working. We will be updating you as we go forward.

Please join us at the meeting for what will be an excellent night of wood turning.

Turn safely,
 Mike



This Month:

Regular Meeting
Thursday, Aug 8, 7:00pm
Paul Coppingner-finishes

Open Shop
Saturday, Aug 10, 9:00 am
Bill Klopping
903-450-7704

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

Regular Meeting
Aug 8, 2013
Quarterly Challenge
Beads of Courage Boxes

SWAT Symposium
Aug 23-25, 2013
Waco Convention Center
Waco TX

2013 New Members

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

Paul Wirtzberger and sons, Gavin and Gage

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.



August
Birthday Greetings to the following members

Sharon Ayers (6)
Bill Kloeping (5)

(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:

The 100 degrees days are here for a while. Everything at my house looks pretty wilted. Hope your summer is going well.

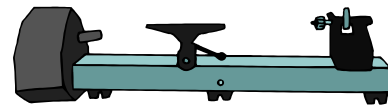
- Our 516 freedom pens have been sent.
- The Wood World Pen turn-a-thon was a great success with an additional 986 pens turned.
- Quarterly Challenge in August is Beads of Courage Boxes
- PLEASE support our fund raiser—Penny Raffle.
- If you haven't ever gone to SWAT you don't know what you are missing. It is well worth your time and money.
- This meeting is the final chance on the silent auction of the dust collection equipment.

Board Meeting Minutes—August 1, 2013

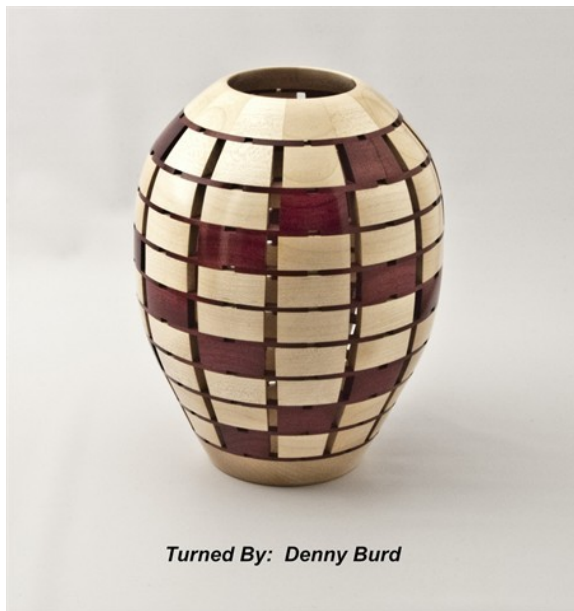
Attendees: Mike Ragsdale, Johnny Campbell, Rhonda Stelly, Pam Shuman, Dan Henry, Bill Kloeping, Fred Groves, Mark Spencer.

- ⇒ Quarterly challenge for November will be Angels. They will be used to decorate the tables at the Christmas Party and given as door prizes.
- ⇒ Board approved the cutting of a check for \$50.00 to cover the cost of packing and shipping the freedom pens. We will save the plastic bag that pen kits come in and use them for shipping. We need to look at our pen cards to make sure they will fit when folded in half. To slip in with the pens.
- ⇒ Dan Henry will be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee this year. There will be two club members asked to serve on the committee. Mike Ragsdale, President and Pam Shuman, Secretary/Newsletter Editor have told the board that they will not be continuing in their respective positions.
- ⇒ We will be having both BBQ and traditional foods at the Christmas party again this year.
- ⇒ Cheryl Ragsdale will be heading up the Christmas Party organization committee.
- ⇒ SWAT preparations were discussed. Mark will be inventorying the batteries, markers, etc. Johnny will be checking on gaffers and tape. Dan reported that we still need volunteers for the room aids and camera operators.
- ⇒ The Demo this month will be Paul Coppinger. The topic will be finishing.
- ⇒ The open shop will be at Bill Kloeping's. There will **not** be a club BBQ this month as in the past.

- ⇒ As stated in the President's letter this month the Penny Raffle has been very slow so far. We must support our fund raisers.
- ⇒ The logo items shirts and hats should be ready soon.
- ⇒ Fred Groves has 2 1/2 gallons of commercial grade white glue to share with the club. If you want some please bring a container to put it in to the meeting.



July Show and Tell



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.

2013 Freedom Pen Turn-a-thon at WoodWorld



▲ Lots of activity on both sides of the lathes.

▼ “OUR” Sharon



▲ Fearless leader—leading

▼ Turners were invited to sign Margie’s Memorial.



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**

Ward Manufacturing

Rite Place Storage

1909 IH-30 W

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.
Greenville TX 75402**

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

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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)

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|-------------|----------|--------|
| 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)