



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:

I hope everyone's Spring is going as planned. Everything sure looks a lot better with all the green. That is except for my yard which is still having to be mowed, watered, fed, trimmed...I think a couple of loads of gravel and some green paint would be easier!

There are several activities coming up this Summer for our club's participation opportunities. Most urgently is the Hunt County Fair in June. There are some preparations that have to be made for our Freedom Pen project. We need to do some cutting and gluing of pen blanks. If you can help with these efforts please get in contact with one of the board members. We have some supplies in stock and will be getting more in the near future with approximately 2 months before the event.

Please keep in mind, the online registration for the upcoming SWAT is now ready. Don't forget, if you register early, your name is put in the pot for possibly winning a shopping spree with the vendors at the symposium in August.

Have you made your egg-shaped project for the quarterly challenge yet? That project will be due at the May meeting. After a couple of attempts at making a regular egg, I am now considering making a "Oooh-Ahhh" egg. If you are not familiar with this type egg, we can talk later.

We will be turning all the Beads of Courage bowls we have on hand over to Craig at Wood World at the meeting this month. He will be delivering them to the proper organization with other bowls he has collected. Thanks Craig.

We now have all of the items for our penny raffle. If you have not purchased your tickets, please consider doing so. The \$5 ticket is still available and I would appreciate it if one of you guys would buy it rather than me!

This month's demonstrator will be Tom Crosby from the Tyler club. Tom always has a good demo and you will enjoy all the information he shares. Open shop will be at the home of "yours truly" this month. Everyone attending will get a turn to demonstrate their expertise with a lawn mower...or not! See ya at the meeting and don't forget to introduce yourself to our guests.

Frank

This Month:

Regular Meeting
 Thursday Apr 14, 2011
 7:00 PM
 Demo - Tom Crosby

Open Shop
 Saturday, Apr 16, 2011
 9:00 AM
 Frank Shrode's House

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

April 14, 2011
HCW Meeting
Demo—Tom Crosby

April 16, 2011
Open Shop
Frank Shrode's House

May, 2011
HCW Meeting
Sharon Ayres
Quarterly Challenge—
An egg shaped "something"

May, 2011
Open Shop

June 10-18, 2011
Hunt County Fair

August 26, 27, 28
SWAT 2011 Conference


Sep 9-10, 2011
Masters of Turning at
Beavers Bend

New Members

Henry Sherwood, Timothy White

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:

Vincent Soffiatti—4/18

(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.

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.

Editors Notes:

If there is something missing from the newsletter, my apologies. Please let me know if I missed something.

Board minutes: April 7, 2011

The board met with 10 members present.

Frank is waiting for responses to the letters sent out to possible sponsors for this year.

Ward Manufacturing is cutting pen blanks for the Hunt County Fair. Mike was instructed to order 500 pen kits. Frank is comparing prices to have the Freedom Pen Cards printed.

The “Masters of Turning at Beavers Bend” is doing things differently this year. The dates are Sep 9-10. This year there will be 3 challenges. On Friday from 9-5 will be a turners choice challenge. It will consist of anything no bigger than a 12 inch cube. There will be 3 prizes on Friday — 1st is \$300, 2nd is \$150, and 3rd is \$75. Saturday there will be two 4 hour contests. In the morning everyone will be turning the same project. In the afternoon the challenge is an open bowl. There will be two prizes for each of the two contests on Saturday. 1st is \$200 and 2nd is \$150. There is an additional prize of \$100 for the viewers choice. Southeast Oklahoma Woodturners is sponsoring two 1 hour timed challenges—Friday at 2:00 pm and Saturday at 2:00 pm. Applications need to be in by June 1st and you will be notified by July 1st. Any questions please contact Frank.

We are now registered for the Hunt County Fair. The dates are June 10-18. Sammy is working on our display. We will have the sign-up sheets available at the May meeting. I would encourage new members to sign-up with an experienced turner. You get free instruction and some extra turning time. (I always have a lot of fun.)

We haven't received the AAW raffle tickets yet. We have to have them sold by June 23rd. They are sending 35 tickets. They are \$10 a piece. The prize is a decorated lathe. Pictures can be seen at the AAW website.

We were invited by the Phoenix Charter School to

demonstrate woodturning at a Saturday function on May 7th. Due to lack of interest last time we went we are sending our regrets.

SWAT:

The online registration for SWAT is now open. Any questions please call Dan Henry.

Vice Presidents report:

Mike is continuing to seek out high quality door prizes at a very good price.

AV Report:

Clyde indicated that the AV equipment covers are now done.

Webmaster:

Johnny has not heard anything about the submission of our website to the competition.

Penny Raffle:

We now have purchased all of the penny raffle items.

Treasurer's Report:

Mike K. presented the board with our current financial report.

Beads of Courage Bowls:

Craig Fyock will be taking our “Beads of Courage” Bowls to where they need to be.

Library:

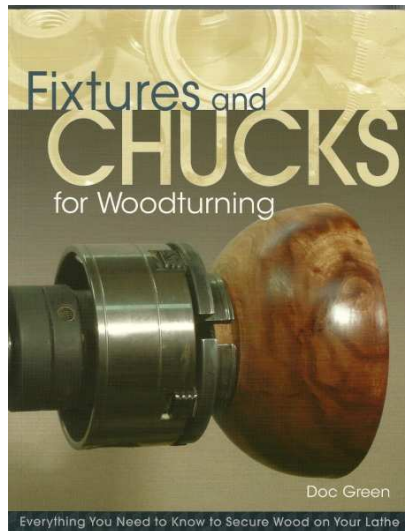
Sammy has bought 2 new books for the library. “Fixtures and Chucks” by Clarence Green is reviewed in the Backshelf section of this newsletter. The other is “The Frugal Woodturner”. The club will be ordering the 25th Anniversary AAW book.

Miscellaneous:

We are in the process of taking orders for club shirts and hats.

- Dickies Short Sleeve 1574 Silver Gray (2 pockets with flaps) \$27.00 Add \$2 for 2X and 3X Add \$3 for 4X -5X.
- Long Sleeve # 574 same description are \$1 more than short sleeve.
- Polo with the pocket would be \$25 for regular sizes and we add \$2 for 2X & 3X.
- Hats are \$10 each.

Contact pam_shuman@hotmail.com.



The Backshelf: April 2011

FIXTURES AND CHUCKS FOR WOODTURNING
By Doc Green, Fox Chapel Publishing, \$22.95, 174 pages
ISBN 978-1-56523-519-9

The key to successful and safe woodturning is simple: make sure the wood is properly secured to the lathe before you turn it on. *Fixtures and Chucks for Woodturning* gathers all the essential information about chucks and fixtures in one place for the first time, making this critical step in woodturning accessible and easy to understand.

This book is a valuable reference for dedicated turners and beginners alike and is designed to improve your skills and broaden the range of projects you can tackle at the lathe. By presenting a carefully crafted combination of how-to advice and interesting, engaging projects, this book explains how to get the most from commercial chucks, centers and faceplates, while also teaching you how to make your own custom wood holders so you can pursue any style of woodturning that you can imagine.

Clarence “Doc” Green, a retired community college professor with a Ph.D in physics, is a member of the American Association of Woodturners and his local turning club. He has been a woodworker for more than 30 years, but turning wood only since 2004.

Rating for this book is quite easy: I just ordered my own copy.

Sammy Thomason

Blast from the Past Show and Tell

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. Our talented photographer Bill Kloepping was out of town in March. I hope you enjoy the selections I have made from the past.



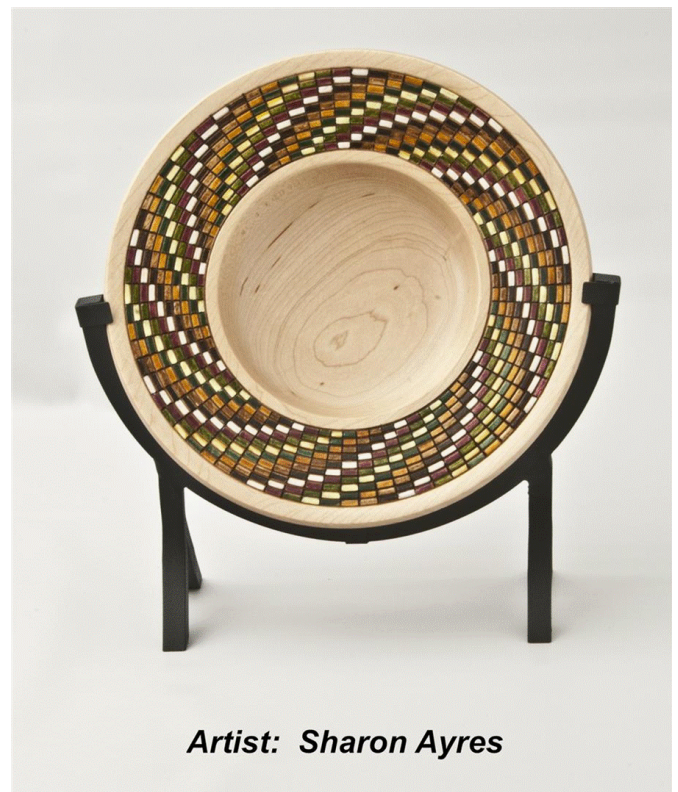
2007 Masters of Turning at
Beavers Bend Oklahoma



2008 SWAT Instant Gallery



2006 3rd Qtrly Challenge



Artist: Sharon Ayres

FUN!

2011 PENNY RAFFLE ITEMS

REACH IN THE BAG—PULL OUT A TICKET—PAY THE AMOUNT ON THE TICKET—YOU ARE IN THE RAFFLE.

The tickets range in value from \$.01 to \$5.00.

FUN!



Mini-Lathe



Dual Wheel Grinder

FUN!



Forstner Bits Set



Barracuda Chuck Set

FUN!

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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**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
Mike Kizer, Treasurer
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**Dues are prorated for new members at
\$2.50 per month**

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