



# 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:

Winter seems to have really set in this last week. As for the snow, I'm ready for summer...guess that means I'm getting old according to my 5 year old grandson.

Margie is back home after experiencing several days in a Tyler hospital. We are so glad she is doing much better and we are looking forward to her being back at our meetings ASAP.

As a reminder, the next meeting is our Quarterly Challenge. Hope everyone was able to get a bird house turned. This was a relatively easy project and I am looking forward to seeing all the various versions which I'm sure will appear. Don't forget, the winning prize is a \$50.00 gift card. While we are on Quarterly Challenges, I want to put forth a request. Please come to the meeting this week with your wishes for challenge projects. In the past, the board members have determined the project...now it's your turn to come up with suggestions. We will discuss this at the meeting.

Our demonstrator at our February meeting will be Dennis Ford from the East Texas club. He will be demonstrating some hollowing processes. Our open shop will be sponsored by Joe Grimes and will be at the Caddo Mills High School facility. Last time we met there was in November and we had our record open shop attendance. Let's do it again.

You will start hearing a lot more about SWAT. Along with Dan, our SWAT representative, three other HCW members attended the SWAT Board Meeting in January. Things are really looking good for the August symposium. The meeting facilities will be newly renovated with more professional demonstrators exhibiting, more vendors, better meals and more prizes to be won. Start making your plans to attend in Waco on August 26, 27 & 28.

So, for this coming Thursday meeting don't forget Show & Tell, the Quarterly Challenge, the monthly raffle and an excellent demonstration are on the schedule for your participation and enjoyment. See ya there!

Frank Shrode  
 President

## This Month:

Regular Meeting  
 Thursday Feb 10, 2011  
 7:00 PM

Demo - Hollowing, Dennis Ford

Open Shop  
 Saturday, Feb 12, 2011  
 9:00 AM  
 Caddo Mills High School

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:**

**2011**

February 10, 2011  
HCW Meeting  
Quarterly Challenge  
Bird Houses

February 12, 2011  
Open Shop  
Caddo Mills High School

March 10, 2011  
HCW Meeting

March 12, 2011  
Open Shop

April 14, 2011  
HCW Meeting

April 16, 2011  
Open Shop

August 26, 27, 28  
SWAT 2011 Conference

We wish to recognize our newest members who joined in January:

Roger England, Jason Lowery, Russell Smith

Please make time to meet and welcome these new members.



**February**  
Birthday Greetings to the following members:

George Francis  
Joe Grimes  
Fred Groves  
Michael Hammock  
Fred Uphoff

(If I have missed your birthday,  
I did not have it available)

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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. I have been out of town. Please let me know if I missed something. The Board minutes are in a different format since I was gone. I want to thank Frank Shrode for providing them for the newsletter.

The 2011 Membership Dues are due. Please find the Membership Form attached to the newsletter. I believe you can right click and save the form to your computer. If not I will have forms available at the meeting. Please complete the entire form and return it with the \$30.00 dues.

### Board minutes: January 6, 2011

#### • **Overview of SWAT Board meeting held in Waco on Jan. 22nd.**

1. newly renovated facilities
2. better food and food service
3. more raffle items
4. more vendors
5. early registration qualifies person to be in a drawing selection for \$500.00 in SWAT Bucks to be used in the vendor's area.
6. each club will be given two free registrations. The board will determine disposition of these.
7. more nationally known demonstrators (8)
8. HCW was first to volunteer as a demo room sponsor

#### • **Penny Raffle status**

1. The lathe has been purchased. It is the Penn State TurnCrafter.
2. The chuck has been purchased. It is the Barracuda 2 T/N Plated
3. The Forstner bit set has been purchased. It is a 22-piece Rockler item
4. The grinder is yet to be purchased. Trying to obtain one on sale if possible.

#### • **Demos and open shops**

VP Ragsdale indicated we were in relatively good shape through the middle of the year on both.

#### **Quarterly Challenge**

Discussed polling the membership for suggestions for future projects.

#### • **Library**

A complete set of DVD's covering topics related to the 2010 SWAT Symposium (24 different) that had been purchased by the club was presented to Sammy for placement in Library.

#### • **Web Page**

Johnny Campbell indicated he would be submitting the HCW web page to AAW again this year in the competition.

#### • **Treasurer Report**

1. Mike Kizer reported that the Penny Raffle was underway. The monthly raffle for January yielded approximately \$150.00.
2. Mike noted that some 20+ people have renewed their HCW membership. He indicated members need to have their dues in no later than the monthly meeting in March. The dues are still only \$30 for the year.

#### • **Audio/Visual report**

It has been determined that the Hunt County Club will be taking the club TV's to SWAT in August to hopefully enhance the visuals of the demonstrators performing in the room HCW sponsors.

#### **Official SWAT report:**

##### SWAT Annual Board Meeting

The Meeting was held in Waco at the Clarion hotel on Saturday Jan 22, 2011. A review of the 2010 Symposium was held and the planning for the 2011 Symposium was discussed and new Officers for this year were elected. The Slate of officers for the Executive Committee EC was present and elected by acclamation and approved by all club director in

attendance. They are;

President – Delbert Dowdy  
Vice President – Janice Levi  
Secretary/Treasurer – Ken Morton  
Past President – Raul Pena  
Vice President Elect – George Kabacinski

The 2010 symposiums had an attendance of 700 and with 524 turnings entered into the IG with several items were more than 1 piece and had 34 vendors, all were records.

The 2011 symposium will be held at the Waco Convention Center on Aug 26, 27, 28. Hunt County will be sponsoring a Demonstration room again this year.

There will be 8 national and international leads and 15 regional demonstrators. The Leads are:

Nick Arnall (UK) – Surface Decoration  
Kip Christiansen – Small forms and Boxes  
Nick Cook – Production Turning  
Douglas Fisher – Alaskan Forms  
Dave Houte – Forms and Techniques  
Alan Lacer – Skew  
Robert Rosand – Small items and Ornaments  
Curt Theobald – Segmented

There still opening for regional demonstrators and the cut-off date to apply is Apr 1, 2011. Contact George Hancock at [ghancock@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:ghancock@suddenlinkmail.com).

Some improvements planned are: to have more severing lines and a better variety of entrees for the banquet and lunch. Also the Instant Galley room size and tables will be increased by 50% to allow the entries to be displayed better.

The registration is to remain the same as last year, \$125 per individual that includes 3 lunches but not the banquet.

A person to head up the Ladies activities is needed to ensure there will be something for the non-woodturning spouses. Contact myself or one of the EC members.

We had a tour of the Waco Convention Center to see how the renovation is progressing and some of the areas are almost completed and have greatly improved lighting and very up-to-date materials for wall and floor coverings. They have added several rest rooms some very nice meeting rooms on the lower level. The Convention Center Management has promised that all of the work will be completed by the symposium date.

Hunt County Woodturners that were at the Meeting were Frank Schrode, Bill Kloepping, Clyde Marks, Johnny Campbell and myself.

Dan Henry  
Hunt County Woodturners SWAT Director.

## The Backshelf

This is a good time of year to be out in the shop and making chips. For the past couple of months I have been out, moving my shop. When you have been working in one place for 23 years, lots of stuff accumulates. Lots of stuff in every nook and cranny, even in places where there doesn't seem to be a nook or a cranny. Foolish me, thinking that I could move it all in just a couple of days. At last I can do some work. Soon all will be in place and maybe I can make a bird house for the quarterly challenge. Now where did I put that gouge?

Last month I had a book selected for review and did not like it. Rather than do a negative review, it was skipped. Too complicated. Do you really need to get segmented pieces to one-hundredth of a degree?

This month's book: **American Woodturner Techniques and Projects V. 2002-2004**

As usual there are lots of interesting projects for almost everyone. 45 to be exact. Five were by Bob Rosand. I've been through it several times and always find something new and interesting. So far my favorite is: How to Sharpen Progressively. Or as the author puts it: How to Shorten Your Tool While Learning to Grind.

Others are: Modifying Standard Kit Pens  
Turned Baby Rattles  
Collars for Hollow Vessels  
Stone Inlay  
Lidded Boxes  
Bandsaw Boxes on the Lathe  
Turning Spheres  
Woodturner's Bandsaw  
Surface Design by Binh Pho

Lots of inspiration, fair photography and good technical information. So let's rate it "Two gold stars, one checkmark and a thumbs up."

Sammy Thomason  
Librarian

## January 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.



Artist: Bill Klopping



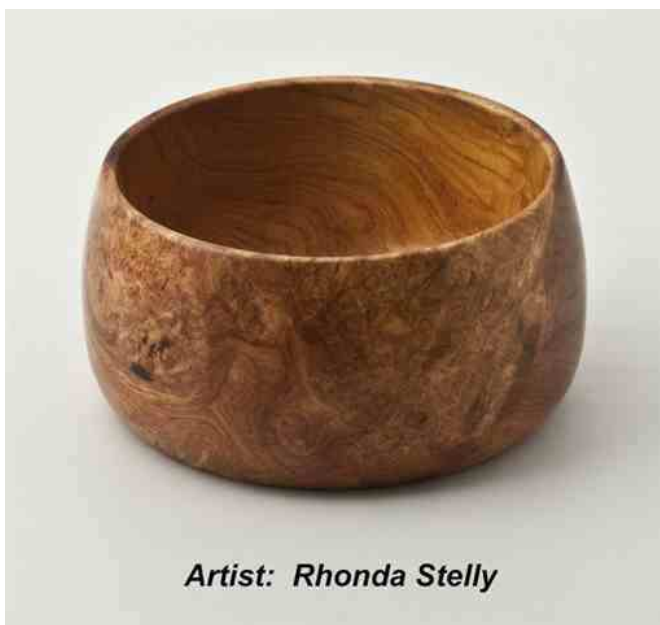
Artist: Johnny Campbell



Artist: Gary Mulson



Artist: Marion McDaniel



Artist: Rhonda Stelly



Artist: Dan Henry

**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!**

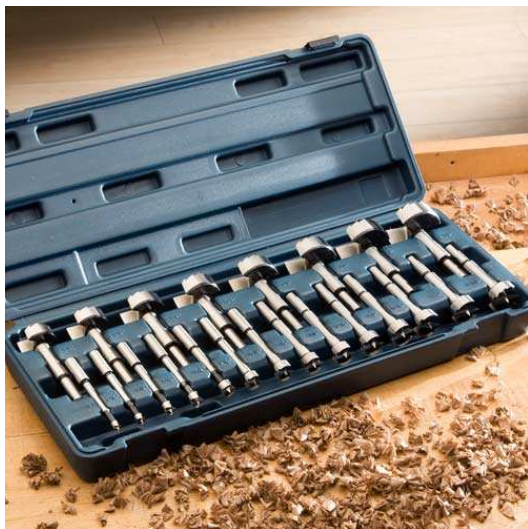


Mini-Lathe



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](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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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**  
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**253 FM 1564 W**  
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**Dues are prorated for new members at  
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