



Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.



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Meeting and Location:

2nd Thursday of each month, 7PM

Crestview Christian Church
5605 Wesley Street
Greenville, TX 75402



Message from the Vice-President:

Hello wood turners. I would like to start by sending our thoughts and prayers to two of our members and their families. We would like to send our condolences to Dan Henry and his family in the recent loss of his step-mother. Then to Frank Shrode his family and mother who fell and broke her hip requiring a hip replacement to repair. Stress from the surgery caused a heart attack and some lung problems. Frank's mother will be 92 this month and is still in the hospital in Tyler at this time.

We have arrived at the mid point of 2010. That is six months of wood turning complete for this year. At this point we have seen two large projects the Bob Rosand demo with three days of hands on sessions and the Hunt County Fair successfully completed. Other smaller projects such as a Saturday demo at the Phoenix School and six open shops have also been completed. Yes it has been a very busy and productive year so far.

Beginning the second half of the year, summer in Texas is under way and things are heating up at HCW. We have our regular monthly meeting on July 8, 2010, and the demonstration will be done by Katrina Thiele, from Natural Expressions, INC. DBA Gilmer Rock Shop. She will demo how to use her products in wood turnings. Then on the following Saturday July 10, 2010 Dan Henry will host our open shop for this month. Later this month will be a Freedom Pen turn-a-thon at Wood World on Saturday July 31st starting at 9 AM. Then in August comes SWAT now is the time to register if you plan to attend.

Now I ask you where can you get a better deal or find better people and a wealth of knowledge? One thing is for certain we are TURNING at HCW. Come join us at the meeting.

Mike Ragsdale
Vice President

This Month:

Club Meeting

July 8, 2010

7 PM

Katrina Thiele

Gilmer Rock Embellishments

Open Shop

July 10, 2010

Dan Henry hosting

9 AM — 12 noon

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

July 8, 2010
HCW Meeting

July 10, 2010
Open Shop @ Dan Henry's

July 31, 2010
Freedom Pen Turn-a-Thon
@Wood World of Dallas
9 AM-4 PM

August 12, 2010
HCW Meeting
Quarterly Challenge

August 14, 2010
Open Shop

August 27-29, 2010
SWAT in Waco

September 9, 2010
HCW Meeting

September 11, 2010
Open Shop

September 10-12, 2010
Masters at Work
Beavers Bend State Park
Broken Bow OK

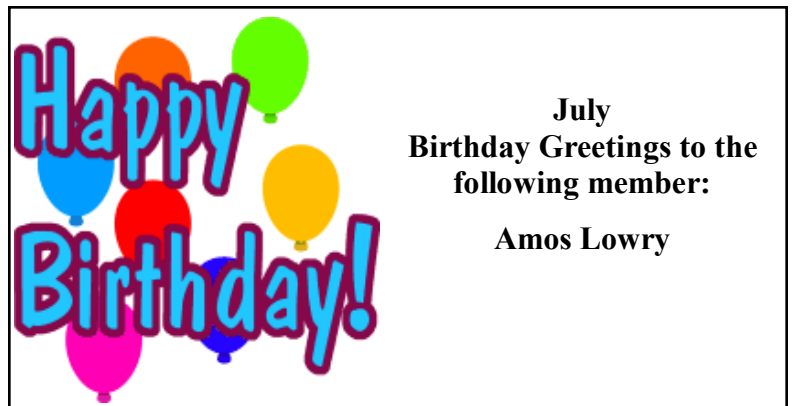
October 14, 2010
HCW Meeting

October 13, 2010
Open Shop

November 11, 2010
HCW Meeting
Election of Officers
Quarterly Challenge

November 13, 2010
Open Shop

December 10, 2010
Christmas Party



July
Birthday Greetings to the
following member:

Amos Lowry

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.

Editors Notes:

Thanks to Dan Henry for showing us how he does his fancy stuff with a Rose Engine Lathe at the June meeting. Congratulations to Dan for being named 'Best in Show' at the Hunt County Fair in the wood turning division.

A great big **Thank You** to all who helped turn Freedom Pens at the Hunt County Fair. It was hot again this year, but we did manage to turn out some very beautiful pens.

Remember the Freedom Pen Turn-a-Thon at Wood World on July 31. Craig says the other area clubs are gunning for us since we have won the 'Most Members Attendance Award' for the past three years.



**Artist:
Bill Kloeping**



**Artist:
Hugh Hurst**

Board minutes: June 3, 2010

SWAT Report:

SWAT has assigned the HCW to sponsor room number 1. The Board has selected Sheryl Kendall and Vincent Soffiatti as the recipient's of the two free tickets given by SWAT. Both of these individual's have accepted.

Hunt County Fair:

The HCW club members turned 400 pens at the fair this year. We also received \$408 in donations, which was a record. The Board thanks all of those who helped make this possible.

A/V Training Classes:

With the addition of the new A/V equipment, new training classes for the operators are needed. Clyde Marks is compiling a list of dates and will have a signup sheet at the monthly meeting. There will also be a signup sheet for SWAT 'room attendants' at the monthly meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Mike Kizer reported the Club is in good financial shape. He suggested the Board review the proposed budget and make a revision to a couple of areas. The report will be available at the Club Meeting.

Report on Open Shops and Club Demos:

Mike Ragsdale reported we now have Club Demonstrators and Open Shop hosts for the rest of the year.

August Quarterly Challenge:

The Quarterly Challenge due in August will be a "handle of some sort" made on the lathe. It can be for anything; tool, shovel, ice cream scoop or whatever else one needs a handle for as long as it is turned on the lathe.

July Demo and Open Shop:

Katrina Thiele, of Gilmer Rock, will be the demonstrator at the July meeting. She will be showing how to use crushed stone as embellishments in turnings. Dan Henry will host the July Open Shop.

Respectfully submitted: Fred Uphoff, Secretary



Artist:
Dan Henry



Hunt County Fair Exhibits

Shop Safety

I haven't mentioned in the Newsletter about safety lately. I felt this month was a good time to once again remind everyone that we do work with and around tools and equipment, which likes to inflict pain upon human flesh. Everyday stress and your mental attitude play a big part in whether the project is something to be proud of or just ends up in the scrap bin. I know woodturning is and should be a stress reliever, but some days we should just avoid turning.

Do you ever notice that some days everything goes as you planned? Then other days you can't seem to do anything right? What mood you're in has a lot to do with what you can accomplish both in the workshop as well as anywhere else.

Fatigue dulls your senses, making it harder to concentrate. If you're driven to finish a project limit yourself to something mundane such as sanding.

Emotional stress takes your mind away from the task at hand making it impossible to concentrate on your work. Some woodturning activities may be helpful by letting you unwind. If you are really upset, stay out of the shop!

Numbed senses have no place in the shop. Do not attempt any woodturning activity if you are under the influence of alcohol or medicine that makes you drowsy. Anything that impedes your judgment or response time will affect your ability to work as well as your safety.

Distractions which divert your concentration from safely performing tasks are dangerous. Kids think that dad or grandpa have the neatest place to play. Woodturners need to teach children that the shop is not a play area. Instead, involve them in activities, but make sure that strict safety rules are followed.

Fear of the machine or tool may prevent you from operating safely. On the other hand over confidence is an accident waiting to happen, also. Learn how to operate the machine or tool and then always respect it.

Good planning plays a key role in making everything in the shop run smoothly. Frustration sets in when you're constantly backtracking due to forgetfulness, but rushing a job can be equally bad.

Your work speed relates directly to your experience. There is a limit to how quickly you can work without affecting performance. Machines also have limits. Don't turn a large bowl on a mini lathe! That's an accident waiting to happen!

Set realistic goals for what you can accomplish in one session. Work in carefully thought out stages, if you have to write down a plan of attack, do so. Suddenly things will begin to click and the tools respond. You get that rush of exhilaration when the shape you have tried to do so many times finally succeeds. The sense of accomplishment of a completed project finally becomes reality. After all isn't that what woodturning is all about?

Submitted by:
Fred Uphoff



Artist: Sammy Thomason



Artist: Mike Kizer



Artist: Sharon Ayres



Artist: Frank Shrode



Artist: Cliff Pryor



Artist: Fred Groves



Artist: Art Hendrix

More Fine Craftsmanship



The Back Shelf

Wooden Bowls from the Scroll Saw

by Carole Rothman

From the cover picture, I thought this book was about segmented bowls. The small print indicated otherwise. Now my interest is piqued by making round bowls using a scroll saw. How does she do that? Well, it is by using a technique similar to the McNaughton system. That is where one blank is cut to make progressively smaller bowls instead of losing the whole center to wood chips. Her method is to cut concentric rings from a flat board and then stack the rings. Does not seem like it would work. The scroll saw table is angled about 45 degrees, so then the cut rings can be stacked. Some math is involved using the thickness of the board, radius of the bowl and tangents. Don't let that scare you off as she provides the tables to figure this. She then sands the sides and edges to blend the glue lines. Being woodturners that we are, why not finish it on a lathe?

The first projects are simple bowls from a single board which progress into various laminations still using a flat board. I can lots of possibilities for woodturners to expand on this method. We can't do her scalloped edge bowls or the oval ones but we could alter some of her designs to incorporate round bases or lids. Sure would make a nice Beads of Courage design.

I give this book high marks for both inspiration and the technical data needed to finish a project.

Sammy Thomason, Librarian



**Some of the
Great Help at the
2010
Hunt County
Fair**



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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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:

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

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