



# 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:

Hopefully, everyone is enjoying this spring weather and can get back out in the shop and make something round again. It sure is easier to turn without having to wear your long-handles, a shirt, a sweater and an over-coat...plus a woodturner's smock so you look good.

The club has been blessed with a few new members and guests the last couple of meetings. I have had a couple of emails from people that have seen our website and are interested in the club. Let's keep an eye out for new folks and welcome them...then introduce them to some other members.

The Hunt County Woodturners would like to offer our condolences to Ed Heuslein in the sudden loss of his son. Ed, just know we are thinking of and praying for you and your family during this time.

Also, Bill Kloepping has gone to Waynesville, NC to be with his mom. She is very critically ill. Let's be mindful of Bill and his family during this trying time.

The board of directors received a report from our secretary, Pam Shuman, indicating there are several past members that are lagging behind in paying their dues. Hopefully, this can be taken care of at the next meeting. It is important to the club, and only fair to those who have paid, that all attending members participate in all our activities...updating membership is one of those activities. Only paid members are able to check out library items, view the current newsletter, and access the "members only" section of the webpage. Please see Mike Kizer to take care of this.

The Open Shop held in the Caddo Mills High School shop last month resulted in another record crowd. I think there were about 22 people there. Some good instruction for some new members and lots of fellowship took place and I only had one donut! The next Open Shop is at Bob Calvert's shop. This should be a good event too...it always is. Thanks Bob.

Mike Ragsdale will be conducting the meeting this month as I will be unable to attend. In addition, Mike has informed us that the raffle items should be a little better quality. We have increased his budget in accordance to the increase in sales of raffle tickets. Mike should have news regarding the next Quarterly Challenge too.

So, look for new folks visiting and enjoy the meeting. Stay safe in the shop and please note the safety tip located in this newsletter.

Frank

## This Month:

**Regular Meeting**  
Thursday Mar 10, 2011  
7:00 PM  
Demo -

**Open Shop**  
Saturday, Mar 12, 2011  
9:00 AM

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:**

**2011**

March 10, 2011  
HCW Meeting  
Marion McDaniel

March 12, 2011  
Open Shop  
Bob Calvert's Shop

April 14, 2011  
HCW Meeting


April 16, 2011  
Open Shop

May, 2011  
HCW Meeting

May, 2011  
Open Shop

August 26, 27, 28  
SWAT 2011 Conference

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.



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

- Marvel Gates
- Maxey Hooks
- Gary Sanders
- Russell Smith
- Fred White

If I missed your birthday I do not have it in my records.

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.

Congratulations to Art Hendrix for winning the Bird-house Quarterly Challenge.

The 2011 Membership Dues are PAST DUE. Please find the Membership Form attached to the January or February 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 to Mike Kizer ASAP. After March 31 your name will be removed from the club roster.

**Board minutes: March 3, 2011**

The board met with 8 members present.

**Quarterly challenge:**

The May quarterly challenge will be anything EGG shaped. It can be a solid wood egg, or anything else that is egg shaped.

**SWAT:**

Dan indicated that SWAT has once again given us 2 free registrations. After some discussion it was decided that we will be looking for a couple of youth that are interested in going to SWAT. We will then give 1 registration to a parent or sponsor to go with the youth as a means of promoting interest in woodturning.

Dan also requested the following message from SWAT be included:

**Beads of Courage Competition at SWAT**

\*Once Again WoodWorld and SWAT Team Up to Benefit Sick Kids\*

Beads of Courage is a nationwide-wide program to provide motivation and encouragement to youngsters by recognizing significant milestones in children's progress through the treatments necessary in their fights against illnesses like cancer, heart disease, burns, etc.

You can view the full Beads of Courage story at

<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/>

There are 9 hospitals throughout Texas and Oklahoma participating in the program and they could use the help of you, the folks coming to SWAT. These kids need a place to store their treasure-trove of beads, and that's where you come in.

Come to SWAT on August 26 in Waco with as many of your personally turned box lidded boxes or a flat-work boxes as you can. Turned pieces should be in the area of 6" to 12" in diameter while flat-work boxes should be at least 4"x4"x6". All these donated boxes will go to the kids after a jury selects the best three.

WoodWorld, Dallas' premier hardwood dealer and a long time vendor at SWAT, will again present the artists of these three pieces with gift certificates, as follows:

- First Place \$100 gift certificate
- Second Place \$75 gift certificate
- Third Place \$50 gift certificate

In 2010 WoodWorld also took the initiative of recruiting other vendors to pitch in so that the total incentive for the best three entries easily exceeded \$500!

Although SWAT 2011 is still months away, now is the best time to start working on your entries and participate in this most worthwhile effort!

All participants will leave with a warm spot in their hearts, knowing that they brightened up the day of a child whose days sure could use some more sunshine.

You can keep up to date on SWAT's Beads of Courage competition at the Beads of Courage tab on the SWAT website.

Bill Kloepping needs a couple of helpers to do the photography at SWAT.

The SWAT registration will be online soon.

**Vice Presidents report:**

The March open shop will be at Bob Calvert's shop. The March club demo will be by Marion McDaniel. The subject of the demo is yet to be determined. Mike as been shopping for more door prizes.

## Safety Notes

### AV Report:

Clyde indicated that we will be taking the club TV's to SWAT.

### Webmaster:

Johnny has submitted our website to the competition.

### Penny Raffle:

Mike R. will be picking up the grinder for the penny raffle. Woodcraft is having a good sale.

### Treasurer's Report:

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

### Beads of Courage Bowls:

We have a few in the closet. Frank will be contacting the representative to submit them.

### Library:

There was no report. Sammy is out of town.

### Miscellaneous:

- Dan will be getting the information for the club to be able to place new orders for shirts and hats.
- Businesses having given donations before will be contacted to see if they can continue their support.
- The FAIR dates as stated in the calendar are correct.
- There was a discussion on club members setting a good example in the areas of safety goggles and other safety procedures. There will be several pairs of safety glasses placed in the tool box with each lathe for those that don't have them to use at demos and open shops.
- We received a communication from the Ft Worth club about an all day seminar on April 30th and hands on sessions through May 5th.

We had a very nice turnout at the February Open Shop which is great. Thank You to Joe Grimes and the Caddo Mills High School for hosting and allowing us the use of the facilities. It was however brought to my attention that a major woodturning safety discrepancy was occurring. The lack of safety glasses by nearly everyone using a lathe! I had mine....in my pocket. I did put them on when I went to help one of the members.

One of the top and most important rules of woodturning is: **"Always wear safety goggles or safety glasses that include side protectors and/or a full face shield when needed."**

Every lathe and lathe tool instruction manual includes a page or more of safety guidelines. Perhaps we should dig that pamphlet back out and review it. We never like to be reminded and sometimes we think these guidelines were written for somebody else. A large number of members have had occupations which required the use of safety glasses on an everyday basis. Just because we don't have someone standing over our shoulders reminding us doesn't mean we can let down our guard. **Accidents happen in less than a blink of an eye!**

Woodturning is fun and very rewarding. It no longer is fun when an accident happens which could be prevented by simply putting on our safety glasses. What each of us does in our own shop is one thing. What we do in public and as a group function, well, we should at least abide by a few of the rules. Let the general public think we know what we are doing and that we can do it safely! Having to explain to the ER staff at the hospital how the splinter got into the eyeball will keep them in stories for several months.

We have had many new members join the Hunt County Woodturners this past year. Most have never turned or have limited turning experience. As experienced turners we should set an example by donning our safety glasses and reminding the new members, as well as the others, to do the same before we turn on the lathe.

Submitted by: Fred Uphoff

## February 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.



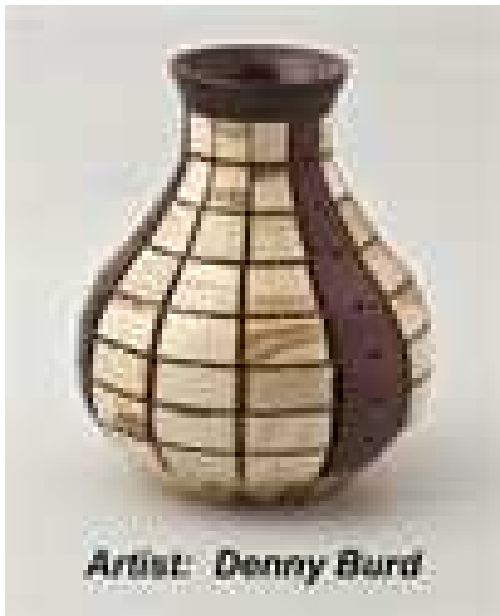
Artist: Frank Shrode  
Quarterly Challenge - Feb 2011



Artist: Art Hendrix  
Quarterly Challenge - Feb 2011



Artist: Johnny Campbell  
Quarterly Challenge - Feb 2011



Artist: Denny Bard



Artist: Fred Uphoff  
Quarterly Challenge - Feb 2011



Artist: Roger England



Artist: Ed Heuslein



Artist: Martin Strand

**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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**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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