



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:

Hope everyone got through all the storms and rains without mishaps. We missed the ones you experienced here but believe me, we didn't miss out totally. It was plenty wet and we dodged several storms while on a little trip to Arkansas.

The Hunt County Fair is getting very close. Be ready when the call goes out for items to display in the Arts and Crafts Exhibit. Sammy Thomason will be directing our display and may be asking for some assistance. In addition, we will be asking for assistance with the preparation of the pen kits. There will be blanks made available at the meeting this Thursday to be drilled, glued and milled. Instruction for pick up and delivery will be given at the meeting. Also, there should be some signup sheets for working at the Fair. We will be having two shifts a day and will need about four members per shift. See Pam for those sign up sheets.

Sharon Ayers will be our demonstrator this month. She will be showing us how to do some of her beautiful decorating of turned pieces. Open shop will be at Dan Henry's and we will be concentrating on the pen kits. However, the club lathes will be available for turning too so bring your wood and tools.

Last, I am pleased to announce that HCW received a grant from AAW in the amount of \$1,000! The board had asked for the grant in hopes that the two club lathes could be replaced with newer equipment. We will be discussing this more at the meeting also.

Don't forget the penny raffle, the monthly raffle, Show and Tell, and the Quarterly Challenge this Thursday. Be sure to introduce yourself to our visitors and we'll see ya at the meeting.

Frank Shrode

This Month:

Regular Meeting
 Thursday May 12, 2011
 7:00 PM

Demo - Sharon Ayers

Open Shop
 Saturday, May 14, 2011
 9:00 AM

Dan Henry's House

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

May 12, 2011
HCW Meeting
Sharon Ayres
Quarterly Challenge—
An egg shaped “something”

June 10-18, 2011
Hunt County Fair
August 26, 27, 28
SWAT 2011 Conference


May 14, 2011
Open Shop
Dan Henry’s House

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

New Members

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:

(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.

LAST CHANCE FOR THIS ORDER —

If you desire to order a shirt or hat please do so Thursday evening May 12, or email me this week. We need to get the order in right away. Below is the ordering information:

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

Contact pam_shuman@hotmail.com.

Board minutes: May 5, 2011

Hunt County Fair:

The fair is almost upon us. There is two major things that need to get done before the fair. PEN BLANKS need to be prepared (drilled, glued, and milled). We will be distributing blanks at the meeting and open shop. If you can not attend either meeting please call Frank if you can assist. The SCHEDULE SIGN-UP must be completed. Again at the meeting or open shop. If you can not attend either meeting please contact Pam to sign-up. There will be two 4-hour shifts a day. Ideally 4 turners are needed for each shift. Two to turn at one time, one to put pens together and one to visit with on lookers and take a break. I would encourage new members to sign-up with an experienced turner. You get free instruction and some extra turning time. We always have a lot of fun. This is an important event to support the Freedom Pen Project, show our presence in the community and encourage others to come and join with us. Let's keep woodturning alive and well in Hunt County.

AAW Educational Opportunity Grant:

The Board is pleased to announce that the club has received a \$1000 EO grant toward the purchase of two new lathes and stands to replace the old lathes. The new lathes will be used in our continuing effort to educate and promote interest in the art of Woodturning. The purchase is made possible in part by a

grant provided by the American Association of Woodturners.

Birdhouses:

The Functional Product Design is sponsoring a Nest/Birdhouse contest offering cash and merchandise prizes, currently totaling more that \$500.00. All entries must comply with the U>S> Fish & Wildlife Service requirements. Go to the following website for complete details:

<http://www.functionalproductdesign.com/nbcontestsupport.html>

Woodturning Schools:

Last week I forwarded the club information about the Arromount School in Gatlinburg TN. If you are interested in schools there is another one in Denton TX called Canyon Studios.

SWAT:

Preparations for SWAT are well underway. Room assignments have been made for the demonstrators and registrations are picking up. 96 have already registered. July 26th is the deadline for early registration. They will be giving away two lathes this year. Any questions please call Dan Henry.

Vice Presidents report:

Mike turned in a bid from a Terrell print shop for the Freedom Pen Cards. LeeAnn Oliver from Club Lake says she has an abundance of wood after the storm she will give away.

AV Report:

Clyde indicated there was nothing to report.

Webmaster:

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

Treasurer's Report:

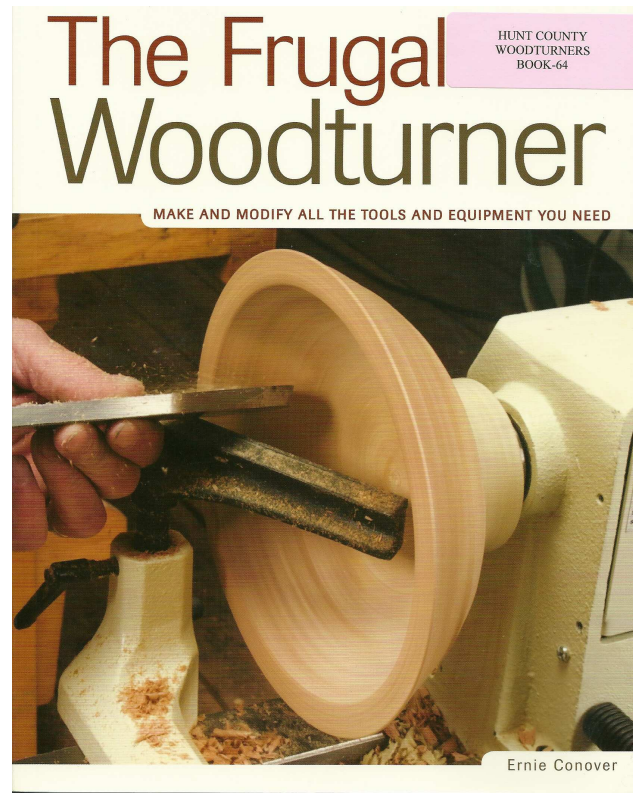
Mike K. presented the board with our current financial report.

Library:

No report.

Don't forget the penny raffle

The Back Shelf



The Frugal Woodturner – Ernie Conover
ISBN978-1-56523-434-5 \$19.95 131 pages

To enjoy woodturning, you don't have to spend a lot of money. You don't need a lot of space or a lot of wood, and you can make and modify your own turning equipment from easily found or low cost items. And now thanks to author and teacher, Ernie Conover, you can discover all the practical and savvy knowledge you need to affordably set up a workshop and enjoy woodturning on a budget.

With the Frugal Woodturner you will learn how to:

- Chose the right lathe
- Find good tools without breaking the bank
- Set up a shop on three different budgets
- Be smart about sharpening
- Make your own finishes and varnish
- Use green wood, firewood and discarded lumber

Best of all by being a frugal woodturner and crafting your own tools and equipment, you will get a deeper understanding of and have as much fun as the process of turning itself.

The Backshelf May 2011- Sammy Thomason

April 2011 Show and Tell

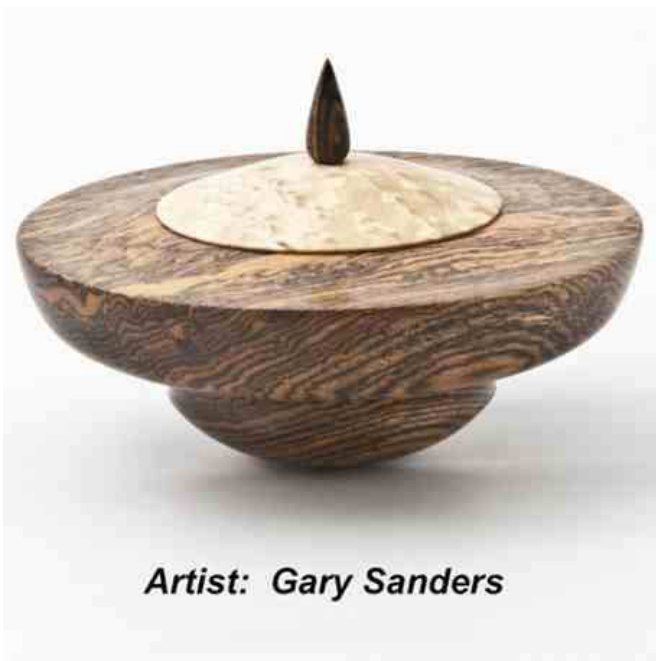
You guys are making it harder and harder to select pictures for the newsletter. **PLEASE** go to the website to view all the wonderful items. It is impossible to include all of the wonderful show and tell items. This is a sample of what you miss seeing when you don't attend meetings.



Artist: Ed Heuslein



Artist: Roger England



Artist: Gary Sanders



Artist: Fred Groves

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

Bob Lloyd
of
Heat Barrier Systems, Inc.

**Other Corporate Sponsors of
Hunt County Woodturners**

The Marble Shop

Ward Manufacturing

RitePlace Storage

**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
253 FM 1564 W
Greenville, TX 75402

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

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FUN!

2011 PENNY RAFFLE ITEMS

REACH IN THE BOX—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!

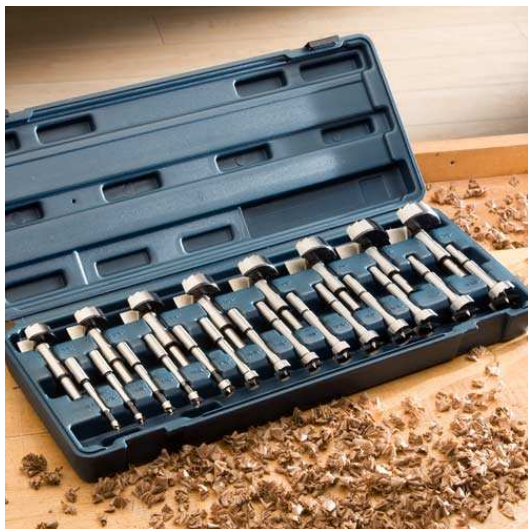


Mini-Lathe



Dual Wheel Grinder

FUN!



Forstner Bits Set



Barracuda Chuck Set

FUN!