



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:

First of all, we want to extend our condolences to Marilyn and Fred Groves for the loss of Marilyn's mom in December. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

So here we go into another great year for the Hunt County Woodturners. Hopefully, everyone is ready to or has already renewed their memberships in both HCW and AAW. Both are very good efforts and offer many benefits.

If you were unable to attend the club's Christmas party, you really missed some good food, fun and fellowship. Thanks to the coordinators that made the party a success. If you have not heard, we came out of the silent auction with approximately \$1500...very good.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas with family and friends. Maybe you received some new turning tools and such. Could you do a demo with them for us??

According to what our Vice President has told us, we are going to have some great demos this year. Open shops are already scheduled through the middle of the year. The first open shop for this year will be a little different...we're going to Wood World in Dallas as Craig is hosting the venture. Be sure to attend the first meeting this year on Thursday and particular information will be provided pertaining to this. There will be car pooling and plenty of room for those wishing to attend.

Everyone bring your pocket book and be prepared to select those penny raffle tickets. This will be a topic at each meeting this year culminating in the awarding of some very nice prizes at the 2011 Christmas party.

I look forward to seeing each of you this Thursday night at the regular meeting. Don't forget Show-n-Tell and Beads of Courage bowls.

Frank Shrode. President
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This Month:

Regular Meeting
 Thursday Jan 13, 2011
 7:00 PM

Demo - Laminated Pen Blanks

Open Shop
 Saturday, Jan 15, 2011
 Wood World

SWAT Meeting
 Saturday Jan 22, 2011
 In Waco TX

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

February 12, 2011
Open Shop

2011

January 13, 2011
HCW Meeting
Demo: Laminated Pen Blanks
Bill Kloeping

March 10, 2011
HCW Meeting

March 12, 2011
Open Shop

January 15, 2011
Open Shop - Wood World

April 14, 2011
HCW Meeting

February 10, 2011
HCW Meeting
Quarterly Challenge

April 16, 2011
Open Shop

We wish to recognize our newest members, William Lilley, Randall Rather, Danny and Terri Bowman who joined in November. Please introduce yourselves to these new members and make them feel welcomed.



January
Birthday Greetings to the
following members:

Art Hendrix
Lee Laird

(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.
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:

My thanks go to Fred Uphoff for the assistance and excellent organization he passed on to me. I want to thank Johnny Campbell for his assistance with the website. I hope to be up to speed soon but until then I hope everyone will be patient with me.

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

Attendance: There were 10 in attendance at the board meeting.

Secretary:

Pam gives her fellow board members a big apology for her constant coughing spells during the meeting and early departure.

Online Newsletter:

There have been some complaints about not being able to get to the online newsletter. Members ID's are the first initial and last name of the member run together with no punctuation. If you are having trouble please call either Johnny Campbell or Pam Shuman.

Christmas Party:

A great time was had by all. There was approximately 62 people present. We collected approximately 48 toys and delivered them to the WIN shelter. They were very appreciative but a little disappointed that they weren't the turned toys we used to give.

Vice Presidents report:

Mike R. has replenished the raffle items used at the Christmas party. The demo schedule is filed through May. Open shops are planned for Jan, Feb April. It is now possible for people to sign up for demos or open shops on the website.

Treasurers report:

Mike K. presented the proposed budget. Dan H. made a motion to accept the budget as changed during a review at the meeting. The motion carried. Revisit at the Feb Board Meeting the issue of giving assistance to individuals for the purpose of going to SWAT.

SWAT report:

Call for Regional Demonstrators for the 2011 Symposium. The cut off to apply will be mid spring so do not hesitate to get your application sent in To George Hancock.

SWAT has each regional demonstrator do 2 rotations and pays \$150 per rotation and a free registration for the symposium. The Leads usually do their rotation on Saturday so yours will be Friday or Sunday.

The 2011 symposium will have 6 demonstration rooms and lead demonstrators will only do 4 rotations. That means that we will have more opportunities for regional demonstrators. We would like to have more demonstrators apply than we can schedule so that we can make sure that we have a good diversity of topics. Those demonstrators that are not selected will get first consideration at the 2012 SWAT symposium. We need your help recruiting demonstrators. Have anyone in your chapter interested contact George Hancock (g Hancock@suddenlinkmail.com) for the requirements, which include handout materials that will be bound and given to all attendees.

AV report:

Fred Uphoff donated naugahide to make covers for the AV equipment. We are looking for someone with a heavy duty sewing machine to do a minimal amount of sewing on it. Please call Clyde Marks if you can help.

Penny Raffle for 2011:

The Board approved of a penny raffle for 2011. Items to be raffled will be a lathe, grinder, chuck set and a forstner bit set. Fred Uphoff produced the tickets for us. Frank is working on getting the posters. We will begin selling the tickets at the January meeting.

February 2011 Quarterly Challenge:

The February 2011 Quarterly Challenge will be a bird house which will fit into a cube 6 inch x 6 inch x 6 inch. This is the largest size allowed and this will include the finials or hangers. Smaller is always acceptable.

AAW EOG for 2011:

Bill Kloepping reviewed and edited the Clubs application for the AAW's Educational Opportunity Grant this year. The application will be submitted by Monday Jan 11th. The Board chose to apply for the grant to replace the aging mini lathes used for our public demo and training/open shops.

Appointee Approval:

The appointed positions on the board were approved for the 2011 year.

December Christmas Party



Great Crowd! 62 in attendance.



Congratulations!
Wood turner of the Year—Clyde Marks



Thank you to all cooks. Great Food! Thanks to Kay Shrode, Mary Henry and Linda Kizer for organizing and decorating .



Thank you Fred Uphoff for your 3 years of service as Secretary/Newsletter Editor.



Hurray!! Silent Auction set a record.

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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**Bob Lloyd
of
Heat Barrier Systems, Inc.**

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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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