



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:

Ok, maybe God is giving us a little preview of what Hell will be like. If that's the case, I'm sorry and I promise to be good from now on. Even the a/c in the shop doesn't work all that well. Hope everyone is being safe in this heat.

The Freedom Pen Turn-a-thon sponsored by Wood World was a great event again and the food was really good. However, as it turned out the Dallas club beat us for the first time in four years for the "Most in Attendance" award. If we had only had three more members there we would have taken that. Those three HCW members that didn't show, we wrote your names down and we're trying to think up the appropriate punishment for not showing up! All in all, we really had a good time. Margie has all the counts as to awards and pens turned. That's ok, we'll get those guys next year!

The sealed bid auction for the club lathe was won by Mark Spencer (also a new member). Congratulations Mark! You can depend on our members to give you any...and probably more than you want...information that you might need to really get into this wood turning thing. We're glad to have you as a new member too. Just contact Mike Kizer at the meeting to get your lathe.

There are several things going on this month. The quarterly challenge is part of the August meeting this coming Thursday. Hope everyone was able to work up a Beads of Courage Bowl. This is a two fold project...after the meeting this Thursday, the bowls turned in as the challenge will be collected by Mike Kizer and will all be taken to Waco for the display and competition in the SWAT Beads of Courage Bowls gallery. This competition will result in public judging and awarding of several prizes to be cashed in at the vendor booths. Open shop will be held at Bill Kloeping's shop in conjunction with a hamburger cookout. Look for more information about the event in this newsletter and in emails that are being sent out. If you have not done so, you will want to let Bill know if you plan to attend and what you might bring to supplement the menu.

Last, if you have not planned to attend, you might want to re-consider at least a day trip to Waco to attend SWAT. It will be a great place to spend the day in an air conditioned environment and see some great wood turning demos, an outstanding gallery and visit with some of the 75 vendors of everything you might need to turn wood.

As it stands right now, Mike Ragsdale will be conducting the August meeting as I will be out of town for several days. Thanks for covering Mike. Also, Clyde will probably need some assistance in setting up for the meeting at around 4:00 p.m. as two of the regular helpers will be out of pocket. Contact Clyde to offer your help please. See everyone in Waco!

Frank

This Month:
Regular Meeting
Thursday August 11, 2011
7:00 PM
Demo - Marion McDaniel
Open Shop and Club Picnic
Saturday August 13, 2011
9:00 AM
Bill Kloeping's house

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

August 26, 27, 28
SWAT 2011 Conference

August Challenge
Beads of Courage Box

August 11, 2011
Regular Meeting
6:30 p.m.

August 13, 2011
9:00-?
Open Shop and Club Picnic
Bill Kloeping's house

Sep 8, 2011
Regular Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Sep 10, 2011
Open Shop TBD

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

New Members

Mark Spencer, Donald Fulton

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.



AUGUST
Birthday Greetings to the following members:

Sharon Ayres, Bill Kloeping,
(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.

Editor's Notes:

If there is something missing from the newsletter, my apologies. Please let me know if I missed something.

Please be aware that the thermostats at the church are not to be turned on until 6:15 p.m.. Any earlier will affect the electric billing for the whole year.

The name tags are all on order. I will stay on top of it and hopefully we will have them soon.

The shirts and caps are in. Please be prepared to pay and pickup yours at the meeting.

The prices are as follows:

<i>Polo Shirts</i>		<i>\$27</i>
<i>Grey Short Sleeve</i>	<i>reg sizes</i>	<i>\$27</i>
	<i>2x's</i>	<i>\$29</i>
<i>Grey Long Sleeve</i>	<i>reg sizes</i>	<i>\$28</i>
	<i>2x, 3x</i>	<i>\$30</i>
<i>Caps</i>		<i>\$10</i>

The August Challenge will be to make a Bead of Courage Box. The boxes will be not be returned to you. They will be take to SWAT and if you want yours to be judged at SWAT we make arrangements for that to happen. Please be sure to sign the bottom of your piece.

Frank Shrode has information on the Rocky Mountain version of SWAT in Loveland Colorado. It will take place in September.

Board minutes: June 2, 2011

Attendance: Frank Shrode, Mike Ragsdale, Mike Kizer, Pam Shuman, Dan Henry, Clyde Marks, Fred Groves.

SWAT:

The SWAT Symposium is at the end of this month. If you have never attended SWAT it is a great event. Is is a real bargain. To take classes or seminars to see all the techniques you can see at SWAT would costs hundreds and hundreds of dollars not to mentions the time, and travels necessary. Here it is in one location. Check the SWAT website for discounts on local motels. I would like to pass on a few things we will need your help with.

Beads of Courage is great project to benefit sick children and provide a few vendor items for our turners. Check the website for more details on turning the boxes. We are having 6 prizes this year.

Our club will be in the Brazos Room. Part of the demos will be held at the hotel due to a conflict. There has been 700+ pre-registered for this year. A new record.

Vice Presidents report:

A toolbox, 2 first aid kits, a chuck and adapters have been bought for the new lathe.

Marion McDaniel will be doing the demo at the August meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Mike K. presented the board with our current financial report. Mike is waiting to hear from the IRS on our request to straighten out our current 501(3)c Non-profit status.

AV Report:

Clyde indicated that they will need some help to load the equipment for SWAT the morning of Thursday August 25. Please contact him if you can help.

Webmaster:

No Report

Library:

No report.

Miscellaneous Business:

Upcoming demo events:

Web Hill 4-H

Boy Scouts Camp, Athens TX, 12/27-29/11

Don't forget the penny raffle

July 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: Gary Mulson



Artist: Johnny Campbell



Artist: Roger England



Artist: Bob Matern



Artist: Gary Mulson

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

Other Corporate Sponsors of Hunt County Woodturners

Ward Manufacturing

**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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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.



Mini-Lathe



Dual Wheel Grinder



Forstner Bits Set



Baracuda Chuck Set

FUN!