



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:

So, here we are at the end of another year. This will be my last rendering of rambling verbiage for your newsletter. Mike Ragsdale will be your new president and he should have much more pertinent information than I have offered the last two years. I have been very honored to have served the club in this office. I look forward to Mike's leadership and my continued membership as an on-looker. The job was not very hard to accomplish because of your support and participation but it will be nice to "just be a member". I can assure all that I will continue to be available to assist in the club activities as usual. Thank you for allowing me this experience.

Now, this next Friday will be a great event. We have some great ladies working on the Christmas party. Mike Kizer has arranged for some outstanding door prizes. Of course, the Penny Raffle has again been a big success and will result in some happy winners of some super prizes. I am looking forward to the silent auction where there is always some excellent items to furiously bid on. The competition for these items is always fun to watch. Hopefully everyone has turned an item to donate to the auction as this event is the club's big source of funds on which to operate for the upcoming year.

This past year has resulted in some club and member milestones, none of which will I take credit for. Our membership has grown to it's highest enrollment approaching 60 members. The club was awarded an Educational Opportunity Grant from AAW and two new lathes were purchased as a result. Our open shop attendance grew to an average of approximately 20 members. The monthly raffle ticket sales grew significantly providing additional funds to upgrade our raffle prizes. Some of our members superbly offered their first attempts at demonstrating at our monthly meetings. Sammy Thomason won first place at SWAT for his Beads of Courage bowl. Two members won best of show at the Hunt County Fair...Mike Kizer with his bird houses and Margie Hendrix with her quilt. Art Hendrix was featured during the Bois D' Arc Bash in Commerce. Sharon Ayers and Marion McDaniel were winners at the State Fair of Texas. I probably missed someone or some event but my congratulations to all mentioned above and those not noted.

As we go forward into the next year, I encourage each member to keep turning; display your work at Show N' Tell and the Quarterly Challenges; be involved in the club activities as the success of the club depends on this; give full support to the new officers elected to lead the club and above all, practice extreme safety in your shop. Thank you for your support and I pray you and your families have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See ya at the party!! Frank

This Month:
Christmas Party
Friday Dec 9, 6:30 PM
Boy Scout Roundup
Athens
Dec 27th

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

Dec 9, 2011
Christmas Party
6:30 p.m.

February Challenge
Any object that would fit in a
2x2x2 cube

New Members

Ronnie Arnold

The way we get new members is to invite someone and tell them what great pleasure you get from turning.

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.



DECEMBER

Birthday Greetings to the following members:

Roger England-29th
Craig Fyock-8th
Richard Hutchins-25th
Mike Kizer-30th
Cliff Pryor-20th
Frank Shrode-1st

(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.

Editor's Notes:

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

2012 Officers were elected at the November meeting.

President	-	Mike Ragsdale
Vice Pres,	-	Johnny Campbell
Secretary	-	Pam Shuman
Treasurer	-	Terri Bowman
SWAT Rep.	-	Dan Henry

The appointed officers are:

Librarian	-	Sammy Thomason
Facilities Lia.	-	Fred Groves
Raffle Coord.	-	Roger England

The AV Coordinator is still vacant. If there is any member who would like to be involved with our audio visual equipment please contact one of the officers.

Please bring all **Bead of Courage Bowls** to the Christmas Party. They will be delivered to the hospital for the children.

Christmas Party

- Please bring a new unwrapped toy to be given to children at the WIN shelter
- Each family membership will receive one ticket for the door prizes drawings.
- There will be no change for \$100 bills.

The application for membership for the 2012 year is attached as the last page of this newsletter.

Board minutes: December 1, 2011

Attendees: Frank Shrode, Mike Ragsdale, Mike Kizer, Terri Bowman, Pam Shuman, Dan Henry, Fred Groves, Johnny Campbell, Bill Kloepping, Clyde Marks, Sammy Thomason

1. Discussions regarding demo for Saturday at Campbell Firestation. Pleas McKee, Fred Uphoff, Art Hendrix, and Clyde Marks will be there. Frank is going to make a few calls and see if there are others that would want to go.
2. December 27th the Boy Scouts have asked for woodturners to come to Athens and help them learn to turn pens. It is being coordinated by the Dallas club. If you are available to help please

contact Tim Conard, (214) 223-9216, timconard56@gmail.com, as soon as possible.

3. Dan Henry shared changes that SWAT board wants to make to their By-Laws. The board discussed the changes and there were no objects. The SWAT board meeting will take place in January.
4. There will be AAW pamphlets available at the club meeting.
5. Roger England has indicated that he would be interested in being the Raffle Coordinator.
6. The treasurer presented his report.
7. Sammy Thomason stated that there are 3 new books in the library. Due to computer problems there is not a book review this month.
8. Discussions regarding A/V director position— A person to fill the AV appointee is still needed.
9. Other business—None.

President F. Shrode adjourned the meeting.

Don't forget the penny raffle at the Christmas Party



Merry Christmas to all!

November Tealight Challenge

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.



Our club is blessed with true artisans. Every month I search the pictures and am saddened that I am unable to print them all. Each and every one deserves to be printed. Congratulation to every club member for the excellent work they do. I am looking forward to seeing much more next year.



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

Looking for sponsors for the next year's Freedom Pens

**Other Corporate Sponsors of
Hunt County Woodturners**

Ward Manufacturing

Rite Place Storage

1909 IH-30 W

Greenville TX 75402

903-454-6655

**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**

Club Mentors and Specialty

<p>Art Hendrix hendrixa@embarqmail.com Pen, Bottle stopper</p>	<p>Dan Henry danhenr@gmail.com Basic, Spindle, Bowl, Faceplate, Segmented, Chuck, Pen, Tool Control, Toy, Finishing, Rose Engine</p>
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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.

HURRY—FASTER!

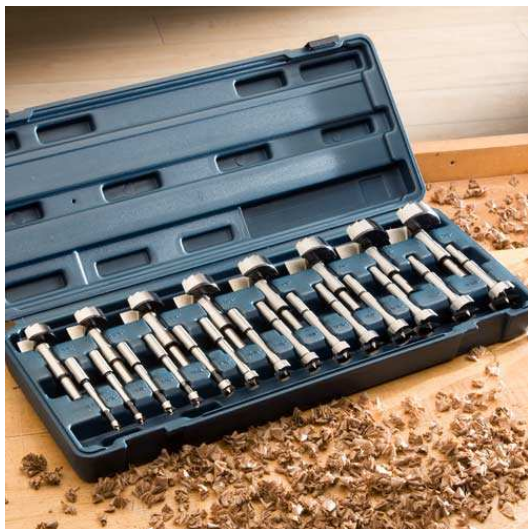
TIME IS RUNNING OUT. ONLY 2 TIMES TO BUY YOUR TICKETS!!!



Mini-Lathe



Dual Wheel Grinder



Forstner Bits Set



Baracuda Chuck Set

WOW!!!

Application Date: _____ Dues Paid: _____

Dues \$30.00 per calendar year
New members prorated @ \$2.50 per month
Youth membership \$15.00

2012



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Membership Application and Bio Information

Please Print

Name: _____
First MI Last Home Phone

Address: _____
Street Work Phone

City State Zip Cell Phone

Email: _____

Birth Month and Day: _____

Family Members:	Relationship
<u>Name</u>	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

How did you hear of HCW? _____

How long have you been woodturning? _____

What is your woodturning specialty or preference? _____

I would like to learn about woodturning regarding: (Circle all that apply)

- | | | |
|-------------|----------|--------|
| Tool Care | Pens | Finish |
| Tool Making | Bowls | Design |
| Sharpening | Spindles | Toys |

Other (Specify) _____

Would you be interested in learning from a Mentor?

Topic or Interest: _____

Would you be a Club Mentor? Circle either **YES** or **NO**

(If Yes, see Secretary for Mentor form)

Please return this form and dues to Treasurer:
Hunt County Woodturners, Inc. Mike Kizer Treasurer, 253 FM 1564 W. Greenville TX 75402