



# 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 every one is having a good summer. Looks like it will be a hot one again with this only being June and temps in the high 90's already.*

*The main consideration of the club right now is the Hunt County Fair. If you have not signed up to work a session or two, please do so. You are only committing to three hours per session and we really need your help. Pam will have the sign up sheets at the meeting this Thursday night. On Friday morning we will be setting up the tent and equipment at the Fair. We will start setting up about 8:30 that morning and if you have a few available minutes, we could probably use a little assistance. I will have some information at the meeting regarding our record keeping at the fair to enable to better keep up with who is working and what materials are used. So in a word, we can use your help in various ways to help make the Fair efforts a success. Thanks to Dan, the Open Shop held at his place in May resulted in approximately 450 pen blanks being prepared for the fair. Thanks to all those who attended and worked on this project.*

*The Penny Raffle is going well. We have currently sold approximately \$100 in tickets. Don't forget to get your Penny Raffle tickets as well as the monthly raffle tickets at the meeting. Mike Ragsdale has been doing a great job with selection of prizes for the monthly raffle...Thanks Mike. As long as we have the same participation in the monthly raffle he will be providing better items.*

*As most of you know, a couple of our members have health issues and a family member loss. Mike Kizer will undergo surgery this Wednesday, the 8th, at Baylor in Dallas. Bob Calvert is still suffering with severe back pain issues. Craig Fyock's father's memorial service will have been held this Monday, the 6th. Let's keep all these members in our thoughts and prayers.*

*We're just two months away from the SWAT symposium. If you have not registered and intend to, if you do so before July 26th, you have a chance at winning one of the early registration prizes worth "\$'s" at the vendor booths. If you need information regarding the symposium please contact one of the board members.*

*I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting Thursday night. Come early and bring your Show & Tell projects and tell us a tall story or two. Marion McDaniel will be giving another good demonstration. Introduce yourself to visitors and new members...then introduce them to another club member.*

*Frank Shrode*

**This Month:**  
 Regular Meeting  
 Thursday June 9, 2011  
 7:00 PM  
 Demo - Marion McDaniel  
 Hunt County Fair  
 June 10th—June 18th

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**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:**

June 9, 2011  
HCW Meeting  
Marion McDaniel

August 26, 27, 28  
SWAT 2011 Conference

June 10-18, 2011  
Hunt County Fair  
(Check  
[www.huntcountywoodturners.org](http://www.huntcountywoodturners.org)  
for the schedule)

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

**New Members**

Willie Funk, George Freeman

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.



**JUNE**

Birthday Greetings to the following members:

Dan Henry (12)  
Clyde Marks (9)  
Arlan Purdy (11)  
Rhonda Stelly (11)

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

**O n t h e c l u b w e b s i t e (www.huntcountywoodturners.org) there is a Fair Schedule under Event Sign-up. You may click the links on the schedule to sign up. Because Mike Kizer is out of commission for a little while I need members to fill in for him and there are other spots still open.**

**Board minutes: June 2, 2011**

**Attendance:** Mike Ragsdale, Mike Kizer, Pam Shuman, Dan Henry, Clyde Marks, Fred Groves, Bill Kloeping.

**Hunt County Fair:**

Friday morning at 8:30 we will be setting up the booth at the fair. Any HELP will be appreciated. There are still several spots on the sign-up sheet that need to be filled. See Editor's Notes.

**SWAT:**

The SWAT Symposium is only 3 months away. I hope you are telling your members how great it is going to be this year and what a bargain it is. Check the website for discounts on local motels. I would like to pass on a few things we will need your help with.

1) 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.

2) Early registration (cutoff is July 26) puts a person's name in a drawing for three prizes worth \$500 in vendor bucks to spend at the symposium.

3) Each club still receives two free registrations as in the past. These are to be used to help send someone to SWAT who would not otherwise be able to do so. They are not prizes to earn the club money. If you have some way to turn them into more money than the \$125 they are worth and turn around and use the whole amount to send someone to SWAT, that is acceptable.

4) If anyone is planned to contact one of the national demonstrators that will be at SWAT to bring to your club before or after the symposium, please let me

know or contact the demonstrator soon as they need to coordinate plans and travel very quickly.

5) To recognize the many, many volunteers that make this symposium happen, we are going to try something new this year and have small ribbons with job descriptions that can be attached to the name tags of the people at the symposium. We feel the easiest way to determine who should be getting the ribbons is to get the information from the directors and presidents. I will be sending a list along soon with the different volunteer categories and ask your help with names. Be sure to pass along any questions you have to me.  
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*Delbert Dowdy*

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[Genevaconcepts.com](http://Genevaconcepts.com)

**Vice Presidents report:**

Mike has been investigating prices on the lathes the club will be purchasing with our AAW award. Craig at Wood World says that he will let us know if he sees any sales on lathes.

**AV Report:**

Clyde will be purchasing a 12 ft. video cable and some batteries before SWAT.

**Webmaster:**

No Report

**Treasurer's Report:**

Mike K. presented the board with our current financial report. Frank Shrode will be filling in for Mike during his recuperation.

**Library:**

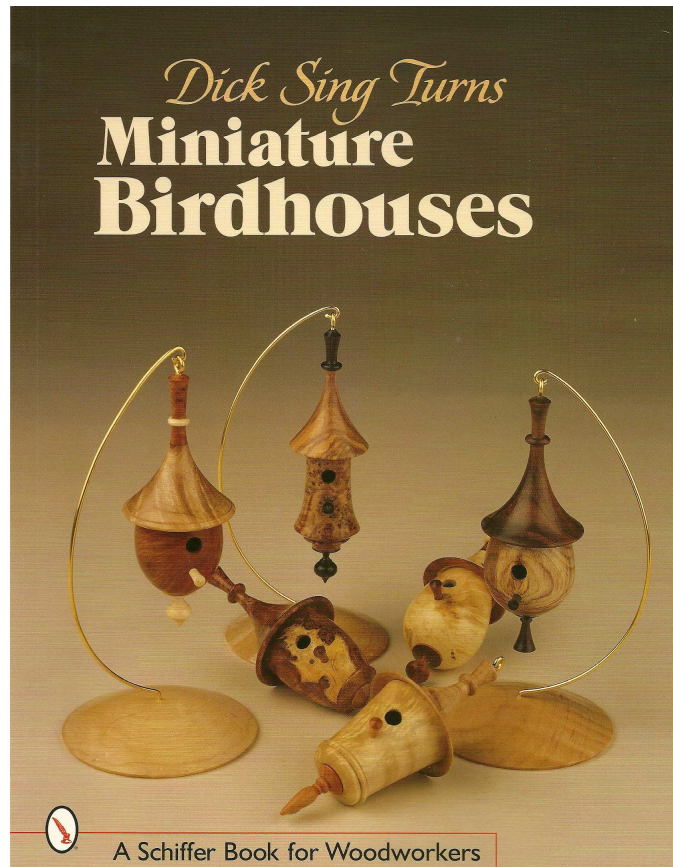
No report.

**Miscellaneous Business:**

Bill Kloeping has researched to possibility of the club offering a CPR and First Aid class taught by a Red Cross certified teacher. The preferred method of CPR has changed and does not involve breathing in the persons mouth. The new method is leading to better results. So even if you have had training in the past this is DIFFERENT. The cost would be \$35 for a 6 hour course. There will be sign-up sheets at the club meeting to help us determine interest. Details will be worked out at a later date.

***Don't forget the penny raffle***

## The Back Shelf



Dick Sing Turns Miniature Birdhouses — 96 pages  
ISBN: 0-7643-2080-7, \$14.95

Dick Sing has been a professional woodturner since 1989. He provides demonstrations for businesses and clubs all across the United States. This is his ninth book.

World-renowned woodturner Dick Sing takes you through all the steps need to create delightful and decorative birdhouses. Starting with a basic birdhouse, Dick illustrates how to set up and turn the body, roof, perch, and finial. Clear step-by-step instructions show wood preparation, proper use of tools and sanding and finishing techniques. Additional chapters show how to add inlays and other intricate details. How to turn a natural edge roof, make a tiny bird feeder and make an elegant stand on which to display your finished treasures. Includes design ideas and techniques and a gallery of diverse birdhouse to inspire your creativity.

Sammy Thomason

## May 2011 Quarterly 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.

The Quarterly challenge was to make "something" egg shaped. What imaginations!!!



**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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Heat Barrier Systems, Inc.

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Hunt County Woodturners**

The Marble Shop

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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**  
**253 FM 1564 W**  
**Greenville, TX 75402**

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

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## 2011 PENNY RAFFLE ITEMS

**REACH IN THE BOX—PULL OUT A TICKET—PAY THE AMOUNT ON THE TICKET—YOU ARE IN THE RAFFLE.**

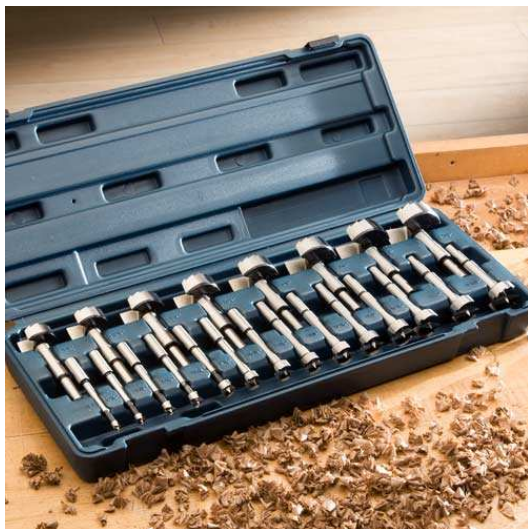
The tickets range in value from \$.01 to \$5.00.



Mini-Lathe



Dual Wheel Grinder



Forstner Bits Set



Baracuda Chuck Set

