



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:

Must be Fall again...the Cowboys are getting kicked around the field! Hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather.

The HCW club has a lot going on between now and the end of the year. We have the Quarterly Challenge coming up in November, a Christmas party on the 9th of December, a new slate of officers to be elected at the November meeting, a couple of invitations for our club to do demonstrations, awarding of some great items to the lucky holders of penny raffle tickets, a couple of good demos at the last two club meetings and of course two more open shops.

Don't forget to bring your turned piece to the club meeting this week. It needs to be sanded to no more than 220 sandpaper and should not be more than 3 or 4 inches tall. Sharon Ayers and team will be getting us all involved in the marbling process.

Also, don't forget the Quarterly Challenge project is to turn a tea light holder. If you want to be in the running for the \$50 prize, you need to be ready to donate the tea light holder to be used as the center piece for the tables at the Christmas party.

With regards to the Christmas party...I would encourage each person to turn something to be offered as a silent auction item. There is no size limit, no limit to what it might be or number of pieces. It will be placed on the table for auction and the \$\$'s raised are our major fund raiser for the coming year. You don't have to be an advanced turner to participate in this. Anything you bring will be bought. In addition, again this year, we are asking that each person bring a new toy. Last year we collected toys and they were presented to Women In Need for distribution to "their kids". It was a great success. The board has decided to conduct the toy drive again this year. I know this is a little advanced as the Christmas party is only 57 days away from this coming meeting but why do as I usually do and try to start something a week before its needed.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting this Thursday. Everyone stay safe.

Frank

This Month:

Regular Meeting
 Thursday Oct 13, 2011
 7:00 PM

Demo - How to 'marble' wood
 Sharon Ayers

Open Shop
 Saturday Oct 15, 2011
 9:00 AM
 Terri Bowman's House

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

Oct 13, 2011

Regular Meeting
Sharon Ayers, Marbling
6:30 p.m.

November Quarterly
Challenge

Any type of tea light holder

Oct 15, 2011

Open Shop
Terri Bowman
9:00 a.m.

Nov 10, 2011
Regular Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Oct 21-23

Dallas Woodworking Show

Nov 12, 2011

Open Shop

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.



OCTOBER

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.

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.

Congratulations!!! Our very own SHARON AYERS won a blue ribbon at the State Fair of Texas for her shallow bowl with multi-colored bricks on the brim. Marion McDaniel received an honorable mention for a large snowman.

The name tags are DONE. Please bring your \$7.00 to pay for your name tag when you pick it up.

It is that time of year again. The board is putting together a slate of nominees for the open positions for the 2012 Club year. If you would consider serving the club in one of these positions please contact one of the board members. The open positions are as follows:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Audio/Visual Manager

If you would like a copy of the Instant Gallery DVD from SWAT please contact Bill Klopping.

We have a new advertiser:
Rite Place Storage
1909 IH-30 W
Greenville TX 75402
903-454-6655

Board minutes: October 6, 2011

Attendance: Frank Shrode, Mike Ragsdale, Mike Kizer, Pam Shuman, Clyde Marks, Bill Klopping, Sammy Thomason

Vice Presidents report:
No Report.

Treasurer's Report:
Mike is waiting to hear from the IRS on our request to straighten out our current 501(3)c Non-profit status. Expenditures and collections are as expected for this point in the year.

AV Report:

Clyde indicated that he will be turning the AV over to someone else at the end of the year. If you are interested in working with the AV he will be willing to train you.

Webmaster:

No Report

Library:

Sammy has provided a book review. Look at the Backshelf page .

Miscellaneous Business:

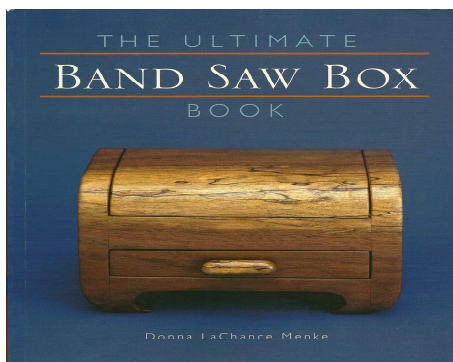
The November Quarterly Challenge is to do "tea light holders". Can be any shape and size. The club will keep them and use them for the table centerpieces at the club Christmas dinner.

Upcoming demo events:

- Web Hill 4-H
- Boy Scouts Camp, Athens TX, 12/27-29/11

Don't forget the penny raffle

THE BACKSHELF



ISBN-13: 978-1-4027-2193-9 2006 \$17.95

The Ultimate Band Saw Box Book

By Donna Lachance Menke

Nearly everyone who is a wood turner has a band saw. Here is a chance to use it for something besides roughing out bowls and cutting slabs or branches to length.

Who says boxes have to be rectangular? Not Donna Menke. Her unconventional methods will enable woodworkers to construct boxes in virtually any shape.

While box making usually requires a shop full of equipment- Menke's designs are crafted using just 3 woodworking tools: band saw, sander and drill. And as each box and parts are cut from the same block of wood, they always fit almost perfectly.

Check the advice on choosing the right equipment and adjusting it for the best results. Now you are ready to try the projects, each rated for its level of difficulty. Every step is covered, complete with suggestions for unique personal variations.

Whether your projects are used to hold jewelry, coins, paper clips, playing cards or ??? beads of Courage, these boxes will add a touch of elegance.

Sammy Thomason

Editor's Note: If you would like to comment on a book or do a book review on a book relevant to wood turning, finishing, shop and tool maintenance, or just good tips you have come up with please let Pam Shuman 903-450-3312 know.

September 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.



Vincent is one of your youth members.
Good going Vincent!



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
Rite Place 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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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!