

Hunt County Woodturners, Inc.



Regular Club Meeting

The club meets at 7:00 p.m. on each 2nd Thursday of the month. During the meeting a short business session is conducted, followed by a Show-and-Tell session which provides members the opportunity to show the various projects they've been working on and to describe the techniques used. This is followed by a demonstration presented by either a club member or by a special guest. The demo offers attendees the opportunity to see how an item is made. Questions regarding the demonstration are welcomed.

Quarterly Challenge

Each quarter the club is presented a challenge which involves a certain type of project that each member is encouraged to make. These entries are then judged by the club members, resulting in a prize for the best entry.



Newsletter

Each month a newsletter is provided to all members by e-mail and through the Club's website. Printed copies are made available at the regular meeting. The newsletter covers a variety of topics, including: recent demos, pictures from past meetings, open shops that are held monthly at various member locations, woodturning tips, member items for sale, special notices, contact information, sponsors, and more.

Website

HCW has an updated website that features photos, past newsletters, interesting articles, event notifications, safety and how-to information, and links to many other woodturning websites. The website also includes contact information.

www.HuntCountyWoodturners.org



Join HCW... learn and grow with us!

Membership is renewable and covers individuals and family at the same address. Payment may be made at the meetings using cash, credit card, or check, or on the website by credit card or Paypal. The membership fee for 12 months is \$48.00, renewable in January of each year. Membership fees are prorated at \$4.00 per month for the balance of a partial year.

Application forms are available at the meetings and on the website. Information provided is used in various ways which include: identifying woodturning topics of interest, finding demonstrators, development of individual member profiles, and building/maintaining the club roster.

Membership provides opportunities for learning essential woodturning techniques, building skills, creativity and expression, and good fellowship. Meetings are inspirational, informal, and fun.

Membership also provides access to an extensive woodturning library that includes books, DVD's, CD's, and periodicals, all available for check-out.

All regular meetings are open to the public. Guests are always welcome at no charge.



Special Activities

Freedom Pen Project

For the past several years, HCW has participated in a national effort entitled the *Freedom Pen Project*. Writing pens, crafted from natural wood and mechanical parts, are donated to a national organization which in turn distributes the pens to military personnel overseas as a small token of appreciation to those protecting our country.

Hunt County Fair

Each year the club participates as a demonstrator at the Hunt County Fair. Fair attendees are offered the opportunity to see live woodturning. Displays of finished items are exhibited.

Demonstrations

The club often presents demonstrations for civic clubs, schools, and at community events.

Training Classes & Workshops

The club hosts training classes and workshops during the year. The website offers information and provides a place to sign up.

Library Displays

Area public libraries annually host displays of HCW's turned items. (Greenville, May; Rockwall, November)



Mission Statement

Hunt County Woodturners, Inc. is a Texas non-profit corporation. The club is organized exclusively to educate woodturners and the public in and about the art and craft of woodturning. This mission is accomplished by exposing the art of woodturning to the public, disseminating information about sources of materials and equipment, and by serving as a center of information about woodturning for any interested. The club is organized exclusively for educational purposes as outlined in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



Meeting Location & Time

HCW meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church of Greenville, 6127 Joe Ramsey Blvd. North, Greenville, TX.



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