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Well folks ,,, It's a new year and like everyone else, I hope it's better than the last two years. I very much appreciate the confidence you all have in me to lead the club through this next year and I will do my very best to do that. we had our first board meeting last night, and hit a snag right off the bat. The church's Wi Fi was cutting in and out and we were unable to get the meeting out on Zoom. In brief, We still have a few appointed positions that we need volunteers to fill. Ed Mastin who has been our photographer has left do to health reasons so we need someone to replace him. You don't need to be a professional, just someone who can take good pictures. We still need someone to take over the Audio-Visual duties. This can be learned. We start the set up for the meeting at 4:00 on Thursday, the day of the meeting, and anyone who is interested can be there to assist and see what it involves. We are trying to get the CBN wheels ordered. Anyone wanting to order one needs to go to Woodturners Wonders website, pick out what he or she wants, Item # etc., And get the money to Treasure Alan Fields by the end of the Feb. meeting. The Christmas party was a huge success, netting the club more than \$2000. from the generosity of members donating to the silent auction, as well as a generous one from Robert Webster at Rockler. Also, If you have your yearly dues paid by the break at this coming meeting, A name will be drawn, from those who have paid, and that person will receive a \$50. Rockler gift card. I would like to see everyone there at the meeting, but I realize that some are leaning to the cautious side, and I completely understand that. If you feel safer wearing a mask, then by all means, wear a mask.

So,,, I'm looking forward to this and looking forward to seeing you all Thursday. Kind Regards and take care

Lee Craft. President HCW

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Photo Directory

We are putting together our first ever photo directory. Club photographer, Ed Mastin will be at our club meeting Thursday and can take your picture. We will be asking you to please send us your photograph. Please send them to: Burt Andrew (972-757-5488) (bandrew1@att.net) or Donna Frazier (214-499-2336) surfingthebevel@hotmail.com)

Quarterly Challenge

January Quarterly Challenge is to make something from a 2X4. Be creative!!!

Something Nice

I want to share something nice with all of you. You have seen the purpleheart tractor part blanks, I made, and am now turning. Well, one of my longtime friends came to Dallas and she and Carole went to Arboretum. I had sent one of the finished purpleheart parts to be given to her. Last night she called and during conversation she told Carole that: "Every time I look at bowl, I think of how it was made with "loving hands". I do not feel this (Loving hands) is something unique to me. I have seen the things many of you make to be given to others. Obviously, there are many "loving hands" out there. And I have gotten to meet and make friends with a bunch of "loving hands" in my association with all of you. So, THANKS, Cheryl, Donna, George, Joe, Tim, Gary, Sammy and all the rest of the HCW community. Keep me in your thoughts. Send me pictures of what you are doing (includes everyone in HCW) jimb6856gmail.com

Fun with the grandkids over the Holidays: 66 Brainteasers and Riddles https://www.fatherly.com/play/66-brain-teasers-for-adults-kids-and-everyone-in-between/

We will be taking orders for CBN Wheels from Woodturners Wonders. The Woodturning Wonders CBN wheel order and the OneWay Worm Screw order has been Postponed until January. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

https://woodturnerswonders.com/

PRAY FOR:

Kay Shrode & Frank Shrode

Tim White's son Daniel

Health issues.

Bill Kloepping

Surgery.

Martin Strand

Surgery.

Cory White's Dad

He is sick and about to have surgery.

Pam Shuman

She is about to have surgery.

Ed Mastin

Medical condition.



REMINDERS

While everyone is at home socially distancing, things can get boring so use this excess of time to call up a mentor from the mentors list.

They can mentor you over the phone, or maybe even a video call. This is the perfect time to practice your woodturning skills and get the help you need to succeed.

When you call if they don't answer, please TEXT and or leave a message so that they know who to call back.

For segmenters, George Freeman has 1in. Square boards that can be cut to different lengths for segmenting. He has this in Pecan, Mesquite, and Walnut. He also still has his original stock of turning blanks.

His address is 7151 Sandy Lake Rd. Quinlan Tx. 75474

And his phone number is (214-334-4035)

January Birthdays Ron Howe 4 Summer Mller 10 Lonnie Duke 27

IMPORTANT IMFORMATION

The club's Nova lathe along with stand and inventoried accessories is now available for loan to members in good standing, on a three-month rotating basis. If you would like to apply for consideration, please contact a board member.

Open Shop Saturday 1/15/2022 was at George Freeman's Shop.

The Club Library is now gathering demonstration handouts to keep on file. If you have a handout from a demonstration that you found interesting, helpful or had project instructions... please make a copy and give it to our librarian Keith Clark or president Donna Frazier 214-499-2336

We are now accepting Hunt County Woodturners Membership renewals for 2022. Our Treasurer, Cory White, will be sending out Paypal invoices as a payment option for dues to all members. Renewal of HCW membership for 2022: \$48 check made out to HCW and mailed to: HCW, Attention: Cory White, P.O. Box 8191 Greenville, TX. 75404





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We are going to build up the Club YouTube channel. We are putting in mini demos on the channel. If you have something you want to share, you can make a demo as long or as short as you'd like. If you need help filming, we are putting together equipment to facilitate that. Please contact any board member if you are willing to help with this. Here is the link to the channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7KsCch28Ne5sE8LjhR2D1A

Hugo Lake State Park a Family Thanksgiving Tradition

For as long as I can remember, my family has packed up for the woods every Thanksgiving. My husband and I have lifetime Oklahoma Hunting Licenses and Rifle season is always the week of Thanksgiving. We have made lots of memories with the kids living in a tent or in a cabin in the woods. We have woken up to snow outside our tent, seen raccoons stealing our food, felt like the Titanic sinking in a monsoon of icy rain, rolled in mud (ask my kids how mad I got), climbed trees, made forts, skipped rocks on the water, live music by the campfire.... We have memories of loved ones (aunt, cousin, grandpa), who are now deceased, who use to come visit us while camping. Then there are the oodles of pictures of us relaxing and acting silly. There is a saying "What happens at deer camp, stays at deer camp!" It has become a highlight of every year and something we all look forward to. One year I forgot the kitchen sink and brought my pen lathe instead so I could turn mini snowmen. This year we sat around the campfire, and we carved Christmas ornaments. As the kids have gotten older, we have had to accommodate by driving 115 miles out of the woods to Black Friday shop and then another 115 miles back. No matter what, there is nothing as great as getting outside and enjoying nature, relaxing, daydreaming and letting your creative juices flow. If you are looking for inspiration and haven't been camping in a while... you might consider it!



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What is wrong with this picture? (I saw this while walking and had to scratch my head)

For Sale: Nova Comet II midi-lathe

Includes: lathe, chuck & jaws, some hand tools and stand (Rockler lists only the lathe for \$674.99 new. The stand was ~\$200)

I'm asking \$475 total. If any members are interested, please call my cell: 214-535-6470 Many thanks, John McConnell



Rockwall Library Display Pictures. Thank you to everyone who participated and who's beautiful pieces are in our Hunt County Woodturners Display!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who participated in this week's Chainsaw and Wood Processing Parties! Hunt County Woodturners now has it's turning supply room shelved with bowl blanks and spindle blanks. Thank you for helping make this possible!

2021 Hunt County Woodturners Board 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.

Lee Craft (SWAT Director & Vice President), Mike Ragsdale (Technology Officer), Donna Frazier (President), Gary Sanders (Event Coordinator) Joe Grimes (Training Coordinator), Burt Andrew (Secretary), and Cory White (Treasurer).

HCW Board of Directors meetings

are held on Zoom on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. Board meetings are open to all members.





"Your talent determines what you can do. Your motivation determines how much you are willing to do. Your attitude determines how well you do it." - Lou Holtz

Upcoming On-Line Events:

December 12th Meet the Woodturner: Herman de Vries (In 2001 he started WOW World of Woodturners www.thewows.com)

Watch his interview on the 12th www.patcarrollwoodturning.com/index.php/news/72-mtw

January 25th -29th Woodturners Worldwide Online Symposium www.woodturnersworldwide.com

January 28 TAW Tennessee Association of Woodturners 33rd Woodturning Symposium

www.tnwoodturners.org

December 8th at 1:30pm Record Power presents Theo Haralampou demonstrating "Bells, Baubles and Christmas Trees (Free) https://66b2h.r.ag.d.sendibm3.com/mk/cl/f/

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December 11th

Woodturners Retreat – 6 demonstrators 12 demos https://woodturnersretreat.com/

HCW Tips of the month!

There are lots of things made of silicone that can benefit a woodturner...

Silicone Molds are available for resin projects and are used often by those who wish to make their own pen blanks.

Silicone Glue Brushes are handy for applying wood glue to a project. After use, you can let the brush dry, and the crusty glue will just peel off for an easy cleanup.

Silicone Mats are also super handy for easy project cleanup.

However, don't get super glue on the edge of a silicone mat. If it sticks to you work bench and you pull on the silicone mat... it will tear!





Woodturning Quotes:

Ever wonder the difference between Craft and Art mentality?...

"A poorly designed turning is a constant and irritating reminder to you and to others that you could have done better; and a needless waste of resources and of your turning abilities." – Mike Darlow "I always say, if it don't work out... so what! It's ok... don't worry about it. Doctors bury their mistakes, we burn them!" -Emmet Kane This is a good blend of Art and Craft...

"I am one who turns for me I turn what I like. If someone likes what I make great!

Customers means business which means production which means efficiency which means proficiency in every aspect of the turning process.

the skill which one manipulates their turning tools matters greatly in the finished product.

An artist was asked how he painted such a beautiful picture. He answered that the painting was already on the canvas he simply uncovered it with his brushes.

My goal in turning is to look at the piece of wood, decide what it wants to be then efficiently turn away everything that isn't that object." – Tim White More food for thought on Art and Craft...

Artists make "one-offs" that are artistly embellished turnings... I heard a Craft production woodworker once say, and I'm paraphrasing, that all his pieces were "one-offs". He said he didn't just make useful items out of wood. He categorized each piece of wood as to what item to make, that would show off the wood's God given grain figure. He said each utilitarian item he made was "unique" in its organic features, his job was to cooperate with nature and highlight those qualities in the pieces he made.

Continuing that thought: If the function of some woodturnings is art and its use is to emit emotion... don't all woodturnings serve a purpose and use? Can't Craft production woodturnings be naturally artistic while still being utilitarian useful?

Perhaps maybe Art and Craft aren't so different after all!

(All this is not to say that bad art and poorly crafted woodturnings are anything more than dross.)

IMHO anyway... Donna Frazier

Inspiration

Some YouTubes were suggested by various members of our club so I decided to set up hyperlinks and lists of good YouTube pages so everyone can enjoy them!

Educational Reading:

Woodturning Lathe Speeds- Complete Guide https://

www.uwoodcraft.com/woodturning-lathe-speeds-a-complete-guide/

Five Quick and Easy Woodturning Finishes https://

www.woodworkersjournal.com/five-quick-and-easy-woodturningfinishes/ Watch: Mike Mahoney Finishes https://www.youtube.com/

watch?v=ITYyrYLgEfI

Recently someone emailed me about BOB... I couldn't figure out what BOB was. I found a neat website with woodturning and woodworking acronyms that are used in on-line forums. http:// www.hobbithouseinc.com/personal/woodpics/ acronyms.htm You

won't find BOB there though... I was told later that BOB is Bottom of Bowl Gouge

In the News:

How to Forage from the World's Oldest Tree – Gastro Obscura https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/how-to-use-ginkgo-nuts A Lumber Poacher Has Been Foiled – By Tree DNA https:// www.popularmechanics.com/science/a38303861/lumber-poacherfoiled-by-tree-dna/

A First in Fossil Research: Seeds Sprouting From 40 Million Year Old Pine Cone Encased in Amber https://www.scitechdaily.com/afirst-in-fossil-research-seeds-sprouting-from-40-million-year-old-pine -cone-encased-in-amber/

Up to 19% of world's "irreplaceable" giant sequoias lost to fire in about a year, study finds https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/ nation/2021/11/19/giant-sequoias-thousands-killed-wildfirescalifornia/8687355002/

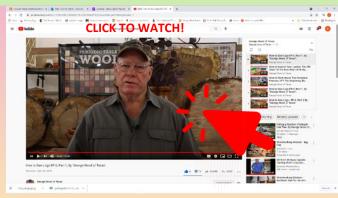
Does the Walking Palm Tree Really Walk? https://

www.livescience.com/33663-walking-tree-socratea-exorrhiza.html

A tree that smells like rotting fish is so invasive that states are trying to kill it https://bangordailynews.com/2021/12/03/homestead/a-treethat-smells-like-rotting-fish-is-so-invasive-that-states-are-offeringbounties-to-kill-it-joam40zk0w/

George Wood of Texas

https:// www.youtube.c om/channel/ UCK1K0-SnOevQbMue-V3sUUDg





Suggested YouTubes

- Brian Havens—Suggested by Fred Groves
 - Cap'n Eddie Castelin— Suggested by Ross Spielman
 - Rocky Mountain

Woodturners—Suggested by Donna Frazier

> WYOMING-WOODTURNER

(Sam Angelo) suggested by Fred Groves

- Robohippy Suggested by Tim White
 - AAW website videos suggested by Cory White

WOOD OF THE MONTH:

Black Ironwood

The Hunt County Woodturners are very fortunate to have George Freeman seek out, cut, transport, and store wood that all members have access to. Most of the wood is already cut into bowl blanks and spindle blanks, If you are needing wood contact George Freeman at (214-334-4035)

We are proud to present this months wood **Black Ironwood**

Black Ironwood

Facts on Black Ironwood

from Black Ironwood | The Wood Database - Lumber Identification (Hardwood) (wood-database.com)

- Janka Hardness: 3660 lbf
- High cutting resistance, and difficult to work due to density. Turns and finishes well.
- Black Ironwood's heartwood can be a range of reds, oranges, violets, and browns. Pale yellowish white sapwood is clearly demarcated from heartwood.
- Diffuse-porous; small to medium pores in no specific arrangement, moderately numerous; solitary and radial multiples of 2-3; gum deposits in heartwood pores present; growth rings usually indistinct; narrow rays not visible without lens, close spacing; parenchyma vasicentric.
- Among the heaviest woods on earth, Black Ironwood is found in southern Florida, making it the heaviest wood in the United States, (along with the unrelated Desert Ironwood perhaps being a close second).

If this wood seems interesting please take the opportunity to try Black ironwood, you may like it!

Woodturners, don't forget to check out The American Association of Woodturners.

http://www.woodturner.org

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. Check out this excellent guide to membership services and publications.



Become a member of the Hunt County Woodturners!

Membership is renewable annually for a calendar year, and covers individual and family at the same address. The membership cost is \$48.00.

Download the application HERE.

Bring
completed application and dues to our next meeting or mail to:

Hunt County Woodturners, Inc Attn. Cory White P.O. Box 8191 Greenville, Texas 75404

OR Email to

Cory White at corywhite7@gmail.com

Dues are prorated for new members at \$4.00 per month

CLUB MENTORS AND SPECIALITY

HCW wants to support the learning and skill development of every member. If you are seeking support, advice, or mentoring, help is just a click away.

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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



WEEKEND HELP WANTED

Rockler

584 West I-30, Suite 403, Garland, TX. (469) 329-0971



Klingspor's **Woodworking Shop**

Hickory, NC, (800) 228-0000 (ask for discount)



Hartville Tool

www.hartvilletool.com (800) 345-2396



Woodcraft

601 W. Plano Pkwy, Suite 145, Plano, TX (972) 422-2732







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Hunt County Woodturners Board Meeting Minutes January 6, 2022

Due to wi-fi issues, this meeting was unavailable through Zoom.

Club members Attending: Lee Craft*, Gary Sanders*, Joe Grimes*, Burt Andrew*, Mike Ragsdale*, Doug Balzer*, George Freeman, Cory White.

[Elected board members for 2022 indicated *. A quorum of board members was in attendance.]

[Note: Cory White filled in for absent board member (treasurer) Alan Fields.]

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by HCW President, Lee Craft.

Items of Business

President – Lee Craft

Approval of minutes from December 2, 2021, board meeting:

Gary Sanders made a motion to accept the minutes from the December 2, 2021, board meeting, with no changes. The motion was seconded by Doug Balzer. Motion passed.

Lee welcomed attendees, noting that new board members were approved and accepted by the membership during the November club meeting.

Elected positions discussed:

Technology Officer: Mike Ragsdale will continue until a replacement for this position can be found.

Appointed positions discussed:

Wood Resource Manager: George will continue.

Photographer: Open position.

Tool and Equipment Manager: Open position. In the meantime, Event Coordinator Doug Balzer will work on updating inventory. Gary volunteered to assist.

Newsletter: Gavin will continue.

Raffle: Will be worked together by Lee, Gary, and Doug.

A/V Coordinator: Open position.

Webmaster: Alan's continuing interest as Webmaster is TBD. Mike will set up a meeting (Mike, Lee, Alan) to identify and list outdated website items. Discussed possibility of separating website maintenance/updates between several individuals.

Regarding open positions: Lee will appeal to club members for help (via e-mail and during the next club meeting).

Discussed possible Janice Levi training (pyrography):

Janice will be available for demos/training in May.

Gary will call Janice to get clarification on pricing and perhaps to discuss an alternate charging structure (e.g. fees; fixed fee per day). Gary will query member interest and report on his call during the January club meeting. Whether or not to pursue may depend on costs.

Training may be held in Lee's shop, possibly May 13-14. Half or full day training, as well as amount of training TBD.

If interest is high, will need to find adequate equipment (as many as 12 wood burners) among members to share.

March quarterly challenge:

Any turned object(s) made from an 8' 2X4, any type of wood.

Equipment and supplies purchase on behalf of members:

Woodturner Wonders: Can be anything from the Woodturner Wonders website. Members to pay listed price; Woodturner Wonders will issue gift cards to benefit the Club. If interested, give clear

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description of item(s) from website, or (preferred) print item/page of interest, along with payment, to treasurer Alan Fields. End date for submissions, end of February meeting.

Woodworm: Price \$21. Each. Gary already has 20 names. Bring payment to meeting on Thursday.

Raffle discussion:

Penny raffle: Board decided to do penny raffle in 2023. Lee will bring up for board's discussion in September.

Monthly Club raffle: As a consolation item, last person to be drawn will also be presented a \$20 Rockler gift card or equivalent item. Will come out of the raffle budget.

2022 Dues: 67 have paid so far (out of 97 current members). Those who have renewed/paid by the end of the January meeting will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to Rocklers or Woodworld.

Vice President – Gary Sanders:

Demonstrator, January meeting: Bob Fleming from Dallas Area Woodturners will demonstrate a segmented Beads of Courage box. Demo will be both in-person and on Zoom.

Secretary – Burt Andrew

AAW Grant: Reported submission of grant paperwork to AAW on December 27. Requested Jet 1221 lathe with stand and accessories to further Club's mission. Should receive go/no-go second quarter. Membership currently stands at 97. Newest member is Danny Longoria from Garland.

Treasurer - Cory White, filling in this meeting for 2022 Treasurer Alan Fields

Christmas party financial results:

Good attendance (93) with good silent auction participation. Utilized 57 auction pages with \$2,424. income brought in for the night. Highest amount paid was \$250 for the dust collection system donated by Rockler.

Also collected \$144 in club dues. Renewals currently total 67; budgeted 70 for 2022.

December 2021 Financials:

The Christmas Party silent auction, along with dues, were the primary sources of income in December. There were no significant expenses.

Checking account balance, end of December: approx. \$11,300.

Current Club financial reserves, end of December: approx. \$27,800. (checking account, Paypal balance, CD's, church deposit, cash).

Discussed how best to invest the excess checking account balance. Lee will ask Alan for his recommendations.

New 2022 Officers elected by HCW membership during November 2021 Club Meeting:

President: Lee Craft

Vice-President: Gary Sanders Secretary: Burt Andrew Treasurer: Alan Fields

Technology Officer: Mike Ragsdale (interim pending replacement)

Training Coordinator: Joe Grimes Event Coordinator: Doug Balzer

Officers assigned authority to sign checks on behalf of Hunt County Woodturners:

Treasurer: Alan Fields Vice-President: Gary Sanders Secretary: Burt Andrew

Officers assigned for bank on-line access to HCW accounts:

Treasurer: Alan Fields

Secretary: Burt Andrew

Training Coordinator – Joe Grimes

Briefed plans for Beginner School:

Beginner class is in high demand due to shortage of recent training offerings.

Two-day class is being considered for March 26th and 27th.

Would likely include 5 projects (spindle work, cup, goblet, bowl, platter). Will need 3 instructors in addition to Joe.

Joe will begin work on a specific training agenda.

Since Rockler may still not provide their store training facility by March, possible alternate training locations (shops) discussed: Dale Scruggs, George Freeman, Lee Craft.

Technology - Mike Ragsdale

Nothing additional to report.

Event Coordinator – Doug Balzer

Nothing additional to report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59pm.