



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	90	Present:	45	Visitors:	2
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Our Next Meeting will be Sep 22nd

August 25th Meeting

Our August meeting was held at Acadian Hardwoods. Business items included:

- Howard Hartman - treasury at \$2,070.26
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 90
- Ken Bodden - Has added a new Time/Life book on bedroom furniture.
- Rod Ruppel - Jerry Shivers will host the next Saturday meeting, 'A Router Workshop', with the help of several members. John Phelps will present the next program meeting on making mortise & tenon joints with various power and hand tools.
- Rob Emanuel - has added some new postings on our website.
- Bill Chanley - is looking for some different toys to make this year - especially ones for girls.

Shop Safety

When ripping sheet goods, always keep the largest portion next to the fence. This keeps the waste section from twisting and binding the part between the blade and the fence. This is especially important on thinner panels like ¼ plywood.

Shop Tips

To keep the panel from rattling when making raised panel doors:

- Try cutting an old mouse pad into small pieces and inserting them in the groove between the rail and the panel.
- Or, use a small brad to tack the panel to the rail. You only need a single brad in the center of the top edge and bottom edge.

Show & tells



Sue Caldwell - Large jaw set for her lathe that allows her to 'reverse chuck' a bowl so she can turn the bottom.



Howard Hartman - Toy truck he made from shop scraps. He donated a box of them for the club's toy drive.



Rob Emanuel –
Fretwork picture
of a bald eagle he
cut out with his
scroll saw



Richard Osborn
– A sanding
table for small
parts



Richard Spinney –
A sign he carved
from 2" thick
Teak for a
customer.



And a very
adjustable
mortise jig for
his router



Jerry Shivers –
Used his
miniature raised
panel bit set to
build a walnut
bank from an old
post office box.



Gerald Brennan
made a jig to
help him get
the height and
angle identical
on some posts.



And an
alignment jig
for his table
saw.

Program

This month's program featured jigs that members use to make their woodworking safer, faster and more accurate. Most of the jigs were for table saws and routers – which are generally the most used tools in the shop. Editors Note: I had a problem with my camera and missed getting pictures of some of the jigs. My apologies if I missed yours.



Rob Emanuel
made this jig
to drill a series
of holes for
shelf pins in a
cabinet.



Jeffery Fritz –
made a set of
jigs to rout
mortises to make
replacement
shutters on his
house.



Larry Barfoot
with a special
router fence
he uses to
make raised
panels with a
vertical bit.



John Phelps with a sled for his table saw.



And a jig he uses to cut tenons for his table saw



And a finger joint jig



As well as a mortise jig for his router.



Jerry Shivers made a clamping jig to help him glue up mitered corners.



Jewel Hymel made some whirly-gigs and made a jig to drill and plane the vanes and shaft.

Door Prize

This month's door prize winner was Earl Rutherford. Reminder, we have a door prize drawing every month for a \$25 gift certificate. If the winner also brought a show & tell item, the prize increases to \$35.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be September 22nd at Acadian Hardwoods starting at 7PM. I'll be there early to take pictures of your show & tells. John Phelps will present a program on making mortise and tenon joints with various power and hand tools.

Be sure to bring a chair and a show & tell item.