



# The DoveTale

April 2021

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	54	Present:	19	Visitors:	3
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Our Next Meeting will be May 24<sup>th</sup>

## April 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting

We held the April meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,956
- Richard Hicks - 54 Members, 35 members paid their voluntary 2021 dues
- Toys - Off to a fast start for 2021 and our goal is 1,500 toys this year
- Web Site - Bill Vanover will work on updating our website
- Facebook - Rob Emanuel is keeping it up to date and fielding inquiries
- Library - We have a number of magazines available on our swap table

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Richard Hicks will present the program "Finishes for your Project".

Directions: Take the MLK exit on IH-10, go South on MLK and then turn West on Ashley. Go two blocks and you're there.

The business meeting will start at 6:30 and the regular meeting starts at 7:00.

## Business Items

Mark Underwood, our librarian, had to work so Richard Hicks presented his budget request of \$200 for 2021. Ronnie Webb made a motion to budget \$200 for the library for 2021 and Bob Arceneaux seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Richard requested \$400 for the toy project this year with a goal of 1,500 toys. Richard Spinney suggested raising the budget to \$500 and made a motion to budget \$500 for the toy project for 2021. Bob Arceneaux seconded the motion. The motion passed.

## eMail Show & Tells

While the club was suspended due to the pandemic, we encouraged our members to share pictures and descriptions of their projects via "email show & tells". Our secretary forwarded the submissions to the club membership and recorded them on a monthly basis. We planned to have a drawing at our first face to face meeting for each month and the winner of each drawing would get a \$25 Woodcraft gift card.

This process went on for 8 months and we all enjoyed seeing the projects. We held the drawings and the winners were:

August 2020	Todd Barker
September 2020	Richard Spinney
October 2020	Richard Hicks
November 2020	John Payne
December 2020	Gerald Wheeler
January 2021	Jim Thibaut
February 2021	Bob Arceneaux
March 2021	Jeffery Fritz

Thanks again to all of the members that participated in the email show & tells.

### Show & Tells



Richard Spinney showed a carving of a hippo floating on the surface of the water. His wife painted it for him.



Mack Trahan showed 3 pens he turned. He used different variations of CA finish on each of the pens.



Jeffery Fritz Showed a Gustav Stickley magazine stand. It was advertised as a "two day Project" - it took much longer.



Gerald Wheeler showed a segmented vase he turned from maple, walnut, mahogany and padauk.



Jim Thibaut showed a patio succulent plant stand he built for his neighbor using katalox and wenge. He used two coats of tung oil for additional protection.



Rob Emanuel cut out these fret work pieces using his scroll saw and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " maple. He stained rough cedar boards for the background. He also showed pictures of his water bird and dolphin intarsias. They are on display in a Galveston gift shop.



Philip Woodland showed his intarsia butterfly made from pine, walnut and bloodwood and finished with lacquer.



Gary Smith showed a toy tanker truck he designed and built for our toy project. He plans to build 47 more.

Dale Clark showed an anniversary (62 years) plaque he carved using his CNC machine and a photo engraving he did with his CNC machine. Sorry, the pictures didn't come out.

Jeffery Fritz won the \$25 door prize drawing and a \$25 Woodcraft gift certificate since he had a woodworking show and tell item. Wayne Whitehead, Richard Hicks and Gerald Wheeler won the drawings for the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

## Program

Richard Hicks presented the program "Warped Wood".

When we buy wood for our projects, we always try to pick out the "best" boards that are available. But after we get them home they can change before we start our projects. Richard suggests storing your boards for a period of time in your shop so they can acclimate to your shop environment. The best storage method is to stand the boards vertically (not leaning). This lets air circulate around the boards and reduces the effects of gravity.

Where the board was located in the log when it was sawed into lumber will have a dramatic effect on its stability. Richard showed pictures of various grain patterns that are created when the board is sawed so we can pick the most stable boards.

He identified the four most common forms for warping:

- Cupped - straight but not flat edge to edge
- Bowed - straight but not flat end to end
- Crooked - flat but the edges are not parallel to each other
- Twisted - not flat end to end

and various ways to deal with them. In a lot of cases, the boards can be cut into smaller pieces or they can be machined into thinner boards to correct the defects.

Richard showed several jigs or sleds that can help safely handle the boards while machining the defects.

Contact Richard ([rhicks4@gt.rr.com](mailto:rhicks4@gt.rr.com) or 553-6157 ) if you would like a copy of the slides he used for his presentation.

## Help

Please help our club by sharing your woodworking knowledge with us. I'm out of ideas for program presentations and I really don't want to repeat some of my previous presentations.

Your presentation can be as simple as talking about a series of pictures that you take while doing a project or a more formal PowerPoint or video presentation. I will be glad to help as needed.