



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	52	Present:	17	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be May 26th

April 28th Meeting

We held our April meeting at Acadian Hardwoods. Business items included:

- Howard Hartman - Balance is \$2,484.49
- Richard Hicks - 51 membership renewals plus 1 new members - total 52
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that our website www.wwset.org is back in operation.
- Toy Project: Rebecca Phelps will lead our toy project this year - and she's planning a toy making workshop in April or May.
- Library - We currently subscribe to WOOD, WOODSMITH, SHOP NOTES, WOODTURNING DESIGN - John Phelps, Howard Hartman and Rob Emanuel will review the library and it's use
- Programs: New incentives for program presenters - contact Rob Emanuel

Our Next Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, May 26th at Jerry Shiver's shop in Fannett. John Phelps will present a program on making and using jigs. John would also like the members to bring their favorite jigs to share with the

other members. Bring a chair and I'll be there early to take pictures of your show & tell items.

Club Business Items

The mentoring program is progressing with seven members agreeing to be mentors. If you would like to be a mentor (basically, a Friend helping a Friend), contact Rebecca Phelps and she will add you to the list. You may also contact Rebecca if you would like the help of a mentor.

The club voted to have a booth at the Winnie Rice Festival this year. The booth will be inside, 10' x 20', and it must be setup and taken down the day of the Festival. We cannot sell our items. We will display items we have made as a way of promoting the talents of our club. The festival will be on Saturday, October 4th.

Saturday Meeting

Our next Saturday Program meeting will be May 31st at Steve Brady's shop in Vidor. Lyman Frugia will present a program on basic wood turning. The meeting will start at 1PM.

Directions to Steve's shop:

Go to Vidor on I-10. Turn North on HWY 105 and go about 9 miles. Steve's house is on the left. The address, 6835 N. HWY 105, is painted on his mailbox. Turn left on the side road (county road 903) - Steve's shop is the barn in the back of his house. .

Steve's phone number is 681-9701 (cell is 656-8564) if you get lost.

Show & Tells



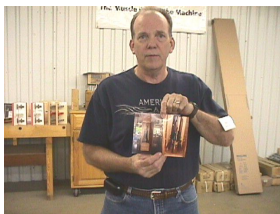
Jerry Shivers brought a new quick release collet he uses on his router. You can change the bit quickly with an Allen wrench.



Howard Hartman brought a jig he uses to help put the second set of wheels on toys.



Raymond Fontenote is doing a lot of wood turning and his latest project is an 'fish killer' he'll use to subdue the large fish he catches.



Waid Gauthier used Red Oak to build this gun cabinet/safe that fits neatly in his customer's closet.



Earl Rutherford used mesquite with bark inclusions for his bowl. He applied a high gloss lacquer finish



Lyman Frugia used a vacuum chuck to hold this platter made from lova wood.



Steve Brady brought his recently acquired vacuum chucking system for his wood lathe. It uses an air venture to generate the vacuum.

Program

Lyman Frugia presented the program on basic woodturning. He shared a lot of the techniques he's learned over the past years. Among them:

- ✓ Learn turning BY turning - there's no substitute for 'hands on' practice
- ✓ Build a project to learn and if it's for some one else, you will strive to do better on the project
- ✓ Miniatures are harder to turn and they use less material
- ✓ If you use edge decorations or notches, use an odd number and make sure the last 5 are evenly spaced
- ✓ Vacuum chucks are best used for 'finish work', not for roughing out blanks
- ✓ Use the tailstock to hold the turned piece in place as long as possible
- ✓ Duct tape can be used to hold reverse chucked pieces in place
- ✓ A jig can be used for turning rosettes to produce more uniform results

Lyman, thanks for an informative presentation. Be sure to attend Lyman's Saturday Program session at Steve Brady's shop on May 31st starting at 1PM.