



The DoveTale

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Members:	53	Present:	24	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be May 23rd

April 25th Meeting

We held the April meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont.

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,300
- Richard Hicks - 53 members
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that he's having problems with our website and he's working to correct them.
- Library - A lot of new books and videos are available for checkout

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 23rd at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Ian Stewart will present a program about building furniture with "curly pine" lumber salvaged from old buildings. 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. Be sure to bring a show and tell item.

Programs

I'm still looking for ideas for our programs. Let me know if you have an idea or would like to present a program. We have a lot of audio/video capability now and I'm available to help with pictures or other forms of electronic presentation aids.

Beads of Courage Project

Dean Partridge is displaying the prototype of



the Beads of Courage boxes the club is making for donation to M.D. Anderson Children's Cancer Center.

Red Dressel did the original box design. It's



about 5" x 7" x 5" tall, has a 'lift off' lid (no hinges to install) and mitered corners. The boxes are going to be packaged in small

cardboard over-wrap boxes and they will be hand delivered to M.D. Anderson as each batch of 25 is completed.

Norma and Wes Vice of Wes Vice Hardwoods and Supply donated the wood for the first batch of boxes. David Mayer has donated the use of his shop for the construction of the boxes as well as furnishing shop supplies. Other club members have also donated various items which helped us keep the costs down. If you would like to help make the Beads of Courage boxes contact Dean Partridge at 722-7647.

Show & Tells



Larry Trahan shows his new Jet mini lathe. Larry likes to turn pens and this lathe is the perfect size for pens.



David Clubb brought a book that shows the bird house he built for his front yard.



David Mayer shows a new router bit from MLCS that can be used to make mitered doors or picture frames.



Mack Trahan brought two zebra wood pens he recently made using Cyanoacrylate finish.



Thomas Ellis brought a picture of a fancy sandbox he recently made for his grand children.



Jerry Shivers has his new CNC machine up and running and he made a plaque for his wife's kitchen.



John Bourgeois is Jerry's son-in-law and the main programmer for the CNC machine. This is a replica of an old west sign he

programmed to demonstrate the capabilities of the CNC machine.

Bill Meleton won the door prize - \$25 since he didn't have a show and tell item.

Wes Vice Hardwoods



Wes Vice, along with his wife Norma, made a short presentation about his new business, Wes Vice Hardwoods

and Supply at 3407 Twin City Hwy in Nederland. Wes is handling a complete line of plywood, hardwoods, and hardware like drawer slides, hinges and glues.

He can supply stock and custom moldings made from almost any hardwood species. Wes says that his prices are competitive and his service will be exceptional. Delivery in the

Golden Triangle is also available. If you need something special, let him know and he will try to get it for you. Club members get discount prices and they will honor our gift certificates. Give Wes and Norma a call at 729-2876.

Program



Earl Rutherford presented an excellent program he titled "Turning a Goblet in 45 Minutes".

His presentation covered every step he uses in turning a goblet and most of the steps apply to other turning projects.

He started by mounting the wood blank "between centers" and roughing it out to a round cylinder. Then he showed how to prepare and mount the blank in a four jaw chuck for the rest of the turning process.

He defined the shape of the bowl and used a forstner bit to remove most of the wood inside of the bowl. Then he used a boring bar to remove the rest of the wood inside of the bowl. He explained that he finds it better to finish turning the inside and then turn the outside of the bowl to match the inside. With this method, there's less chance of ruining the piece while turning the inside of the bowl.

Then he turned the stem and added several beads with a special bead-turning tool. He explained that they could be turned with other tools, but the bread-turner made it faster and easier.

Then he turned the foot (or base) of the goblet and started the initial sanding. Since the wood was wet, he applied Pentacryl to replace the moisture in the wood to help

prevent cracking. After it dried, he finished the sanding, applied a finish and parted the goblet off the blank.



Earl only used four tools to turn his goblet - a roughing gouge, a bowl gouge, a beading tool and a parting tool. Earl said that

he believes that you could actually do it using only a roughing and bowl gouge, it's just faster and easier to use the additional tools.

Earl provided a step-by-step handout on making his "45 minute goblet" and a video copy of his presentation is in our club library and available for checkout.

Thanks Earl for a very informative program.