



# The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	53	Present:	27	Visitors:	1
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## August 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,400
- Richard Hicks - 53 members
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that our website is up to date and he will investigate adding our program videos to the site
- Library - The Fine Woodworking magazine DVD has arrived and the ShopNotes DVD will be available at the September meeting.

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Rob Emanuel will present the program "Basic Woodturning".

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.

## Show & Tell



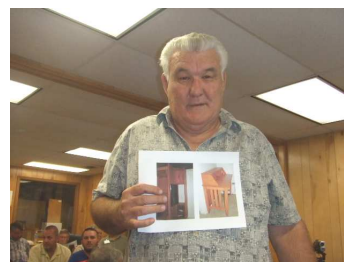
Larry Trahan brought a picture of a 'Princess Bed' he built for his daughter, Emma.



Dean Partridge shows a recipe box he makes to match his tambour door breadboxes.



Larry Neff brought pictures of the walnut lingerie chest he recently built.



Thomas Ellis brought pictures of a desk he built.



Earl Rutherford brought the tail-stock 'swing away' adapter he added to his Powermatic lathe.



David Clubb brought his new pancake air compressor and explained how he added an extra tank for more air

reserve.



Troy Gallier shows a new Jet clamp he recently bought on sale from Rockler Woodworking.

John Bourgeois won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a show & tell item.

## Business Items

Larry Trahan asked for additional library funds specifically to purchase the ShopNotes DVD. Since the club already purchased the Woodsmith DVD, we could get the ShopNotes for \$79 (\$20 discount). Larry made a motion for the club to spend \$79 for the ShopNotes DVD. Richard Hicks seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Jerry Shivers announced that the Winnie Rice Festival will be the first weekend in October and he asked if the club was interested in having a booth again this year. Richard Hicks made a motion that the club participate and spend \$40 for a table space that would allow members to sell their

woodworking items as well as promote the club. Dean Partridge seconded the motion and the motion passed.

## Library

Larry Trahan reports that the new magazine DVD's have been VERY popular with our members. You can search for articles on various projects, then store and print the articles and plans on your computer. Larry also likes the DVD's because they don't take up a lot of storage room in the library.

The new Fine Woodworking DVD is now available and the ShopNotes DVD will be available at the September meeting. Larry believes the new DVD's will be in high demand just like the Woodsmith DVD and has implemented a signup sheet for each of them. The signup sheets only apply to the magazine DVD's.

Here's how the checkout list will work...

- Put your name on the list
- When you return the item, cross your name off the list
- The next person that's signed up and at the meeting can check it out
- If you've signed up for all of the DVD's, you can pick the one you want, but only take one DVD at a time
- DVD's should be returned at the next meeting so others can check it out

## Winnie Rice Festival

The club will have a booth at the Winnie Rice Festival on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. We'll have a 10' table to display, and an additional 10' table, to sell our woodworking items. We need your best woodworking items to display and folks to staff the booth.

We have to start setting up our booth at 7AM, so let's meet at Jerry Shivers' shop in

Fannett (11100 Mahon Lane) and leave for the festival at 6:30AM. You can bring your display items to the meeting or take them to Jerry's prior to the festival. We have to staff the booth until 6PM. Contact me at 409-553-6157 or Jerry Shivers at 409-794-2274 for more information.

## Elections

It's that time again. Dean Partridge, our President Elect, will appoint a three-person nominating committee at the September meeting. They will meet before the October meeting to propose a slate of officers. If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee or being an officer in the club, let Dean know at the September meeting.

## S.W.A.T.

The Southwest Association of Turners held their annual symposium in Waco, Texas on August 24-26 in their newly remodeled convention center. They had interesting presentations by nationally known turners as well as vendors with the latest turning and woodworking tools and supplies. The cost is very reasonable and includes lunch each day. The symposium will be located in Waco for at least the next three years.

For those that didn't get to attend, but need inspiration for their new turnings, I took pictures of the displayed items in the Instant Gallery and 'burned' them to a CD. It's available for checkout in our club library.

## Program

Richard Hicks presented a program on making small boxes. He had a commercial business for many years that made specialized wooden boxes used to hold coin sets that companies sold internationally. In addition to the coin

boxes, he's made a number of jewelry and heirloom display boxes. He says boxes are fun to make and they don't take a lot of material so it's a good way to use up scraps or pieces of expensive exotic wood.

He included pictures and examples of some of his specialty boxes. He's used several



methods to join the sides of his boxes, but he prefers to use mitered joints - they eliminate 'end grain issues'.

His presentation included tips on making mitered joints to join the sides of the boxes. He suggests using a miter saw or a sled on a table saw to cut the joints and described a process he uses that cuts the sides of each joint on opposite sides of the blade so that the joints are exactly 45 degrees. He also described how he uses packing tape as a clamp when he glues up the boxes.

Richard also included a detailed, step-by-step



set of instructions for building the Beads of Courage boxes the club makes to donate to the Children's

Cancer Center in Houston. The club has already constructed and donated fifty boxes and we'll schedule a 'shop day' to build some more when they need them.

A copy of Richard's presentation and the detailed instructions and drawings for the Beads of Courage boxes are available in the club library.

