



# The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	57	Present:	25	Visitors:	2
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Our Next Meeting will be Sep 26<sup>th</sup>

## August 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$1,885
- Richard Hicks - 57 members
- Toys - Members have started making toys and we have about 250 completed so far
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - Check out some of the new materials recently donated to our library

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Richard Spinney will present a program about adding embellishments to your woodworking as well as sharpening basics.

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.

## Shop Visits

Ronnie Webb has planned the club shop visits for Saturday, September 24. The itinerary is:

9AM to 11AM - Ronnie Webb's shop  
7054 Johnson Rd, Mauriceville

11AM to 12 Noon - Lunch (on your own)  
Dairy Queen and Sonic in Mauriceville

12 Noon to 2 PM - Dale Clark's shop  
1075 West Village Rd, Vidor

2:15 PM to 4 PM - Troy Gallier's shop  
815 Warwick, Vidor

Maps and details were handed out at the August meeting and copies will be emailed.

## 2016 Winnie Rice Festival

The club voted to have a booth at the Winnie Rice Festival this year. Our booth will be in the vendor area located in the community room on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. You will be able to sell your woodworking items this year. We plan to bring some of the wooden toys from our club's charity toy project to display and sell this year.

We'll meet at Jerry Shivers' house, 11100 Mahon Lane, in Fannett at 7AM and convoy to

the festival. We'll need help to staff our booth from 9AM until 6PM - you can stay all day or just part of it.

### Directions to Jerry's Shop:

Take I-10 west toward Houston past Goodyear Rubber plant, exit at Hwy 365 and go left on Hwy 365. Watch for a red barn and one of those yellow highway signs warning "Highway intersection 1500 ft." Turn right at the intersection onto Mahon Road. Jerry's house is the 2nd brick house on the right. His shop is behind the house.

Note: While traveling on Hwy 365 from I-10, if you cross the railroad tracks, you missed the right turn off 365 on to Mahon Road.

## Woodworking Questions

We are encouraging members to bring their woodworking questions to our meetings - we have a number of experienced woodworkers that can answer those questions or help you find the answers. Several questions came up at the August meeting.

Bring your questions to the meeting or email them to [rhicks4@gt.rr.com](mailto:rhicks4@gt.rr.com) and we can research the question prior to the meeting.

## Tool Reviews



David Mayer just purchased a new Bosch Reaxx flesh-sensing table saw. While it's designed as a job-site saw, David mounted it on a wooden cabinet he previously used to store his table saw accessories. The flesh-sensing technology causes the blade and arbor assembly to immediately retract if the blade contacts flesh thereby reducing or eliminating injury.

The SawStop flesh sensing technology is similar but it also slams an aluminum block into the spinning saw blade which usually damages the blade.

Terry Turney brought an old Starrett wooden folding rule that had the same outside measurements on both sides. They usually have outside measurements on one side and inside measurements on the other side.



Bob Arceneaux brought a tool that's designed to make wooden hinges with a router. He's having trouble finding wood that doesn't split while he's machining it.

## Show & Tells



Ronnie Webb shows a pine box with hand cut dovetails he made while attending a woodworking school in Waco.



David Mayer shows an oak burl bowl he recently turned.



Sue Caldwell shows a large poplar board that has a variety of colors from green to black. She uses it for her intarsia work.



Sam Tobey shows a toy tractor he designed and built for the club toy project.



Wayne Whitehead shows a hickory and walnut segmented bowl he recently turned.



Jim Meadows shows an alphabet wooden puzzle he recently made using his laser machine. He also brought a tray of cookies that he decorated with his laser.



Bob Arceneaux shows a jewelry box he made from purpleheart, curly maple, walnut and padauk.



Mark Underwood showed four bowls he recently completed; one was spalted pecan, one was maple, one was an oak burl and the last one was pecan with an oak lid and ebony finial.



Jerry Shivers showed pictures of a white oak desk he recently made for his granddaughter.



Steve Brady turned a "practice bat" for a friend based on the example bat they provided.

Steve Brady won the door prize, \$25 and an additional \$25 Hartville gift certificate since he had a woodworking show & tell. Sam Haviland and Ronnie Webb won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

## Program

Troy Gallier presented the program



"Woodworking From Your Easy Chair" and he started by asking for a show of hands about who had an

air conditioned shop. Well a lot of us did, but Troy doesn't at the present time. With a HOT shop, he does a lot of woodworking and planning 'on-line' with YouTube videos. He shared some of his favorites along with access information.



This is Steve Ramsey and his 'channel' is "Woodworking for Mere Mortals".

He does a lot of videos on large and small projects. His address is:

<http://woodworking.formeremortals.net>



In this video, Steve show making a step stool from a single 2" x 4". Some

woodworking magazines conduct 2"x 4" challenges.



Matthias Wandel makes this eight sided box with a fancy sled. The box ends up as a child's wagon bed.

His channel address is: <http://woodgears.ca/>



Matthias also made this horizontal mortise and tenon cutting machine.



Frank Howarth turns this segmented bowl in his YouTube video. He has other

woodworking projects. His address is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MAYKDvBZYIQ>



April Wilkerson started woodworking in 2013 in Fort Worth and in this video, she makes

a hall table. Check her projects at:

[www.wilkerdos.com](http://www.wilkerdos.com)



Jay Bates has a lot of projects, some large and some small, on his website. This was a 'weekend' gift

project of salt and pepper shakers. Jay's website is: <http://jayscustomcreations.com>



Mark Spagnoli, better known as "The Wood Whisperer" built this memorial box for a friend. His

website is: [www.thewoodwhisperer.com](http://www.thewoodwhisperer.com)

Thanks Troy for introducing us to a variety of new woodworking websites.

A video copy of Troy's presentation is available for checkout in our club library.