



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Our Next Meeting will be Jan 28th

January 5th Board Meeting

We held the annual Board Meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont.

Attendees:

Mark Underwood, President
Wayne Whitehead, President elect
Waid Gauthier, Treasurer
Richard Hicks, Secretary
Seven club members also attended

The Board of Directors meeting is required by our bylaws and the State of Texas since we are a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation.

Mark Underwood conducted the meeting and Waid Gauthier provided the required financial review. The club started 2018 with \$2,611 in the bank and finished the year with \$2,614. The board and club members present approved the financial audit for 2018.

The door prize drawing rules used in 2018 will apply for 2019. At the conclusion of the Show & Tell part of the meeting, a number will be drawn and a "\$25 Door Prize Winner" will be announced based on the "Door Prize" sign in sheet. If the winner also brought a woodworking Show & Tell item or presented the program, they also win a \$25 Hartville Tools gift certificate.

Richard Hicks reported that the renewal process is progressing with 30 renewals to date. The 2018 toy project was successful and plans are to make at least as many in 2019.

The group discussed programs for 2019. We concentrated our programs in 2018 on "Getting Back to Basics" and most of our members found those informative. Several in the group asked that we try to have more programs about building furniture and using hand tools. Jeffery Fritz is planning to build a grandfather clock this year and suggested that several club members might want to work together to build clocks. Ronnie Webb suggested that since we have several new members, they might want to work together building work benches. These suggestion will be discussed at the next regular club meeting.

Next Regular Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be on Monday, January 28th, 2019 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Richard Hicks will present the program called "Making Miter Joints" for picture frames and boxes.

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.

Renewals

Just a reminder - It's membership renewal time again. We've have 30 renewals so far. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. We have a lot of programs planned with some special Saturday hands-on sessions.

Our club bylaws require that I finalize the membership list at the March meeting and I'll publish the membership roster after the March meeting. If you don't plan to renew, please let me know.

Swap Meet

Just a reminder:

Our club SWAP MEET will be held on Saturday February 9th from 9AM until 12Noon at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont.

We'll have tables setup so you can display your items for sale or swap and snacks.

For liability reasons the swap meet is not open to the public - only club members may attend. If club members bring their families or a guest, they must escort them 100% of the time.

Library

Mark Underwood, our club librarian, announced that the Woodsmith Shop video for season 12 has arrived. It contains every episode broadcast on PBS in 2018 and includes the extras like project and jig plans.

He also said that the Fine Woodworking Archive DVD is available for checkout. It contains every issue of Fine Woodworking magazine from 1975 thru 2018 (issues 1 to 272).