



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	56	Present:	26	Visitors:	2
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Our Next Meeting will be Mar 22nd

February 22nd Meeting

We held our February meeting at our new meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - Balance is \$2,790.71
- Richard Hicks - 56 members - 42 renewals for 2010 so far
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that our website www.wwset.org is back in operation and we need more pictures for our gallery
- Library - We currently subscribe to WOODSMITH, SHOP NOTES - The Old Timer's Group will evaluate storage options for library materials in 2010

Library

The library is back up and running, and the materials that survived hurricane Ike have been cataloged and moved to the library. Rob Emanuel has added checkout cards (like a regular library) to everything except the magazines. You can check out these materials for one month and renew as necessary. You can check out magazines on a sign-out sheet. All of the magazine subscriptions have expired, and Tod Braquet made a motion,

which Lyman Frugia seconded, to renew the subscriptions for Woodsmith and Shop Notes only. The motion passed.

Mentor Program

The membership discussed restarting the mentoring program. The program is for members who are willing to spend extra time with new or existing members to work on specific skills. We are compiling a list of mentors and their skills and we will publish the list when it is complete.

Meeting Time

Some members have expressed an interest in having the meetings on Saturday afternoon. Sue Caldwell made a motion, which David Mayer seconded, to move the meetings to the 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM. The motion failed, so the regular meeting time will remain on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. The business meeting will start at 6:30 PM.

Safety Item

A member cut a finger when removing a new router bit from the blister packaging. Just remember that if it's sharp enough to cut wood, it's sharp enough to cut flesh!

Show and Tell



Raymond Fontenote brought his Rockler table saw sled that he uses to cut precise angles for trim on his projects.



Earl Rutherford designed and fabricated a more precise follower for his lathe duplicator.



Richard Spinney carved a handheld mirror for his granddaughter.



Richard Spinney also carved two pepper mills. He gave one to his wife and the other to Richard Hicks.



Kristopher Castle brought a table saw guard and splitter set. Using a guard will help to prevent table saw accidents.



Lyman Frugia built a dulcimer stand he made with paldao wood. He really can do square stuff!



Winnie Rudd cut this intarsia eagle on her scroll saw.



Jerry Shivers made several walnut bedposts on his Legacy machine.



Sue Caldwell brought a mouse and cheese intarsia.



Tommy Ellis brought pictures of the first cabinet that he built with Waid Gauthier's mentoring.



Dale Clark brought pictures of his new Oneida Cyclone dust collection system.



Dean Partridge brought pictures of a red oak TV and entertainment center cabinet.



Rob Emanuel brought Judy Gale Roberts intarsia plans that he ordered from www.intarsia.com.

plywood, a light sanding will make the plywood piece look like it's solid wood.

Thanks to Troy for a great program!

Next Meeting

Earl Rutherford won the door prize, \$35 since he had a show and tell item.

Building Improvements

We've had some nice turnouts for the meetings with an overflow crowd in February of 26 members and 2 visitors. Jeffrey Fritz, the owner of the building, has agreed to let us remove the wall that separates the meeting room and the library. This will almost double our meeting room size and relieve some of the crowding. Dean Partridge volunteered to organize a work crew to remove the wall, and we hope to have the renovation work complete in time for the March meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 22nd at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. The business meeting will be at 6:30 and the regular meeting will be at 7:00. Be sure to bring a show and tell item.

Raymond Fontenote will present the program on making bowls and serving pieces with his router.

Program

Troy Gallier presented the program about applying and trimming solid wood edging on plywood. You have to do this many times when you use plywood to make furniture or cabinets and you don't want the raw edge of the plywood to show. While there are several methods to hide the raw plywood edges, a solid wood strip is usually more durable and attractive.



Troy's approach is to cut the wood strip slightly larger than the thickness of the plywood and then use a "flush trim" router bit and a tall fence on his router table to resize the wood strip. If you've been able to match the color and grain of the wood strip to the