



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	46	Present:	24	Visitors:	2
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Our Next Meeting will be Mar 26th

February 27th Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,600
- Richard Hicks - 46 renewals - roster will be sent out shortly
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that he's having problems with our website and he's working to correct them.
- Library - We added two bookcases to the library to make it easier to store and find the books and videos

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 26th, 2012 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Jerry Shivers and John Phelps will present the first part of a five part program about building furniture.

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.

Toys

We will continue with the toy building project and Dean Partridge will continue as the Chairman.

Library

Rebecca Phelps made a motion that we budget \$275 for library materials for 2012. Raymond Fontenote seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Tool Reviews



Rob Emanuel brought a couple of tools that he uses to 'burn' dark accent lines in his wood turnings.



David Clubb brought a digital protractor he uses to establish the proper angles on his line of outdoor furniture.



David Mayer brought pictures of his new Robust "Sweet Sixteen" lathe.



Richard Spinney shows a decorative mirror he carved out of walnut.

Show & Tells



Rebecca Phelps shows her small scissor leg table made for her serger sewing machine.



Richard Spinney also brought a carved dresser valet that features a real horseshoe.



Raymond Fontenote shows one of his decorative router bowls made from pecan and mahogany.



David Mayer turned a walnut bowl and a maple hollow form on his new lathe.



David Clubb brought a cedar chest he made for his mother while he was in high school.



Richard Hicks brought a home made dust collector attachment designed for a radial arm or miter saw.



Paul Magee made his scissor leg table out of maple and pine. He added a locking mechanism under the table leaves.

Program

Jerry Shivers presented the program on building drawers for furniture. He took movies while he actually constructed a drawer and explained the entire process from design to finishing the drawer. He also had a handout that covered each step and included several tips & techniques that he uses to insure the drawers fit and function properly.

Thanks Jerry for a very well prepared and presented program.