



# The DoveTale

February 2015

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	48	Present:	14	Visitors:	0
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## Renewals

Our Next Meeting will be Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>

### February 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$1,767.69
- Richard Hicks - 48 members - 38 renewals so far for 2015
- Toys - See Sam, Richard or Red for toy patterns and parts.
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - New librarian is Mark Underwood.

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Troy Gallier will cover the next phase of our club table project.

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.

Just a reminder - It's membership renewal time again. We've have 38 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.

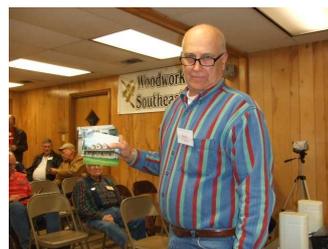
Our club bylaws require that I finalize the membership list at the March meeting and I'll publish the membership roster after the March meeting. If you don't plan to renew, please let me know.

## Show & Tells



Terry Turney shows a veneer collection he's donating to the club. Many species of wood are available for

identification and it is also useful for small projects. The collection will be in the library.



Mack Trahan shows pictures of his new house and cabinets. He, and his son Larry, did a lot of the work on the house.

Jerry Shivers won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a show and tell item. Waid Gauthier and Michael Newell won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

### Club Library

Larry Trahan has been especially busy at work and he asked that someone else assume the duties of the library. Mark Underwood volunteered to take his place. David Mayer will continue to assist with the library. Mark welcomes any ideas for improving our library.

We thank Larry for his tireless work in getting our library organized and keeping it current for our members' use.

### Shop Safety

Mark Underwood shared a Shop Safety check sheet he found in one of the woodworking magazines. Steve Brady laminated them so the members could post them in their shop as reminders.

A member shared that he managed to drill a hole in his thumb when his power tool slipped while he was driving a screw. A suggestion was 'to always be prepared for the unexpected when using power tools' and 'stay out of the line of fire'.

Another member shared that he used a rag to apply some linseed oil to a project and discarded the rag, which later heated up and started smoking. Rags with finishing materials should always be washed out or allowed to completely dry before being thrown away.

### Program

Troy Gallier discussed the progress on the club table project. Steve Brady kiln dried the

wood Jeffery Fritz donated for the table. Since the boards were short and had some splits in the ends, they weren't suitable for the size table we planned to build. The group picked out enough wood for the table from Richard Hicks' "private stock pile" and transported it to Steve's shop.

Troy showed the group a video recording of the Woodsmith Shop program where they actually built the table we are building for our project. Then he led a discussion of the various aspects of building the table and some of the changes that will have to be made because we are using thinner wood for the legs and some of the other pieces of the table.

The group agreed to have the next work meeting at Steve Brady's shop on March 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 1PM. We plan to start by selecting the wood for the top and gluing up the legs.

### Saturday Work Day

Eight members worked on the club table at Steve's shop on March 14, 2015. Jerry



Shivers glued the legs together in his shop and applied the veneer to hide the glue joints on three of the legs.

The group cut the veneer, glued it to the fourth leg and cut the legs to length. They also discussed the some of the changes to the plans since we are using 4/4 wood for the table. Terry Turney brought the drawer pulls we'll use for the table.