



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	57	Present:	23	Visitors:	2
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The Meeting for Mar 23rd is

CANCELLED

February 24th Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,956
- Richard Hicks - 57 Members
- Toys - Off to a fast start for 2020 and our goal is 1,000 toys this year
- Web Site - Web site is up to date
- Library - Woodsmith Shop TV series season 13 is now available for checkout.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 27th, 2020 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Richard Hicks will present the program "Common Woodworking Joints - Fundamentals".

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

Reminder, its membership renewal time again. Our dues will remain at \$24 for 2020 - a real bargain. Don't forget, you can use a club gift certificate to pay your dues. We have 49 renewals so far.

When you renew your membership, please take a few moments to verify your contact information on the front of the renewal card. Also please take a few moments to fill out the back of the card to share any ideas you have to make our club better and make program suggestions for 2020.

Upcoming Events

We have the following events scheduled for 2020:

- Swap Meet on September 19th

The swap meet will be at our regular meeting location and run from 9AM until 12Noon. As in the past, only club members and guests escorted by club members may attend.

The following members volunteered to open their shops for visits by club members:

- Bob Arceneaux on April 18th at 1PM
- Steve Brady on August 15th at 10AM

To minimize parking congestion, it was suggested that the members consider carpooling to the shop visits.

Update: Due to the current corona virus pandemic, these special events may be cancelled or rescheduled to keep us in compliance with current restrictions and guidelines. I will keep our members updated about the status of the events.

Show & Tells



Bob Arceneaux shows a pair of tea light candle holders he made from a mesquite slab he recently purchased.



Gerald Wheeler showed two 'open segmented' vases he recently turned from maple and mahogany.



Richard Spinney showed a clock he made out of an antique molding plane.



Larry Mills showed jigs and a 'bow wrench' tool that he used to install the wood ceiling in his shop. The bow wrench will take the bow out of the planks on the ceiling or a deck.



Jim Thibaut showed a cross he made from various species of exotic woods. It featured a bloodwood heart carved by Richard Spinney.



Curtis McGuirt showed a mahogany ukulele he made from a StewMac kit. The kit included all of the parts and instructions for making the required assembly jigs. He finished it with Tung oil.



Jeffery Fritz showed a mantle he made from the Compton Oak that blew down in Beaumont during Hurricane Rita.



Gary Smith showed several cars he recently built for the toy project. They are smaller toys for smaller children.

Gary Smith won the door prize and the \$25 Hartville Tool gift certificate since he had a woodworking show and tell item. Richard Spinney and Jeffery Fritz won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Program

Pete De La Cruz and Scott Freudenburg from Wes Vice Hardwoods presented the program "Kreg Tools new Adaptive Cutting System" and an overview of the products and services offered by Wes Vice Hardwoods.

The Kreg Adaptive Cutting System is based on a track saw concept and includes a plunge saw, tracks, a specialized table and an assortment of accessories. The Kreg plunge saw has

several unique features including an anti-kickback device and a track alignment adjustment that other saws lack. The table has a lifting mechanism for the track that speeds up the alignment for repetitive cuts. The system is competitively priced and available without waiting from Wes Vice Hardwoods.

Along with the complete Kreg Tool line of tools and accessories, Wes Vice Hardwoods also carries a complete line of Freud router bits and saw blades. They also

carry a complete line of cabinet hardware and wood finishes, stains and glue. Wes Vice tries hard to be price competitive with online suppliers while providing good service without waiting for delivery.

In addition to a complete selection of domestic and exotic hardwood lumber, Wes Vice can also do custom milling of the wood to your specifications including surfacing and

'straight line ripping'.

They have a large selection of plywood in different thicknesses and grades and they mill

their own line of moldings. They can also do custom moldings to match the needs of antique restoration projects.

Wes Vice Hardwoods is located at 3407 Twin City Highway in Nederland and they offer

delivery anywhere in the Golden Triangle area. Give Scott or Wes a call at (409)729-2876 for all of your lumber needs.

Thanks Pete and Scott for a good presentation. A video copy of their presentation is available in our club library.

