



# The DoveTale

January 2012

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	54	Present:	17	Visitors:	0
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## January 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,504
- Richard Hicks -54 members, 44 renewals so far
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that he's having problems with our website and he's working to correct them.
- Library - A lot of new books and videos are available for checkout

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Jerry Shivers will present a program on making drawers for 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.

## Renewals

It's membership renewal time again. So far, we've had 44 renewals. Our club bylaws require that I finalize the membership list before the March meeting, so please return your membership renewal as soon as you can.

Or better yet, bring your renewal to the meeting and save the stamp. If you don't plan to renew, please let me know.

## Beads of Courage

We completed and delivered 23 more Beads of Courage boxes to M.D. Anderson Children's Cancer Center in Houston. We've made and delivered 48 boxes so far and that is about half of their original forecasted annual need. We hope their reduced need reflects fewer ill children. We'll continue to provide the boxes, as they need them.

## Toys

We built and distributed about 230 toys this year and plan to continue the effort for 2012. Tod Braquet made a motion, seconded by Steve Brady, that we carry over the remaining 2011 funds for the toys and Beads of Courage to 2012 effort. The motion passed.

## Show & Tell



Earl Rutherford brought a bowl that he turned a little too deep putting a hole in the bottom



Mack Trahan brought some pens he turned from Mulberry and China Berry trees.



David Clubb's project book contains pictures and plans for products his company plans to make.



Dean Partridge brought a small jewelry box with a spalted top.



Raymond Fontenote brought pictures of two 8' bookcases he built using paint grade maple lumber



Jeffery Fritz built this coffee table from wood he salvaged after Hurricane Rita.

Steve Brady won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a show & tell.

## Program

Richard Hicks presented a program detailing the design and construction of his scissor leg table.



It was originally designed as a portable sewing machine table, but it's also been used for hobbies and TV trays.

When open, the top is 22" by 30" and the table is 29" high.



While they can be made of almost any wood, Richard made all of his tables out of hardwoods such as ash and oak for

strength and durability. While the table in the picture has a decoratively styled top, most of his tables had simple rectangular tops with a routed edge treatment. He's made and sold over 100 of these tables.

While constructing the table in the picture, Lolly Mayer drew up plans and detailed construction instructions and they are available as a 1MB .PDF file for those that are interested in building one. Contact Richard at ([rhicks4@gt.rr.com](mailto:rhicks4@gt.rr.com)) if you would like a copy of the plans.