



# The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	55	Present:	24	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

January 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,465
- Richard Hicks - 55 members, 41 renewals as of 2/16/2014
- Toys - We'll start making toys for this year's toy drive
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - We will renew our subscriptions to ShopNotes and Woodsmith magazines.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Waid Gauthier will present a program about building kitchen cabinets.

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

Just a reminder - It's membership renewal time again. We've have 41 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 and also 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 & Tell



Tommy Ellis shows his new drill guide. He uses it to make sure he drill sstraight holes when using a hand drill.



Richard Spinney shows a band-sawn box in the shape of a casket with a carved face on the front.



Raymond Fontenote shows one of his pecan and walnut Texas router bowls he made as a Christmas present.



Richard Hicks showed pictures of a mobile desk and printer cabinet he made for his wife's craft workshop.

## Business Items

Waid Gauthier discussed a charity project that involves making and installing kitchen cabinets in an affordable housing project on a Navaho Indian Reservation. A company donated a large number of pre-finished face frame and raised panel cabinet doors and Waid is making the cabinet boxes to fit them.

A motion was made by Raymond Fontenote and seconded by Mark Underwood that the club fund one set of cabinets (not to exceed \$500) and help Waid build the cabinets. The motion passed. We will construct the cabinets during a Saturday "hands-on session" in March. Details will be announced at the February meeting.

Richard Hicks mentioned that it was a shame that a woodworking club was using a plastic table for its presentations and suggested that the club build a wooden table as a club project. Steve Brady and Tommy Ellis volunteered to organize the construction.

A motion was made by Rebecca Phelps and seconded by Troy Gallier that the club fund the construction (not to exceed \$100) of the

table. The motion passed. Steve and Tommy will announce plans for the table at a later date.

## Program

Rick Gray presented the Woodworking with Sheet Goods program demonstrating the use of the Festool Plunge Saw, Domino Joining system and the Festool 6" random orbit sander.

When using sheet goods, one of the big challenges is hiding the edges. Rick demonstrated one method by:

Cutting two pieces of 3/4" plywood at a 45-



degree angle using the Festool plunge saw and track system. He noted that the saw cuts exactly on the edge of the guide

even when set to a 45-degree angle.



Then he used the Festool Domino joining system to install 'tenons' in the 45-degree angle joint.



After assembling the two pieces of plywood, he checked the sides to verify they were square to each other. They were square!



He also demonstrated the Festool random orbit sander and he used the Festool vacuum system on all

of the tools to eliminate the sawdust normally generated by the tools.

Thanks Rick for an excellent program. A video is available in our club library.