



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	54	Present:	19	Visitors:	2
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Our Next Meeting will be Aug 22nd

July 25th Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,263
- Richard Hicks - 54 members
- 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, August 22nd at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Mack Trahan and Rob Emanuel will demonstrate turning pens and applying a CA finish to the barrels.

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. Be sure to bring a show and tell item.

Programs

I'm still looking for ideas for our programs. Let me know if you have an idea or would like to present a program. We have a lot of audio/video capability now and I'm available to help with pictures or other forms of electronic presentation aids.

Library

Our librarian, Larry Trahan, received the new Fine Woodworking videos and they are available for checkout.

As a reminder, we video the programs each month and a DVD copy is available for checkout. Since we produce the videos, you are free to check them out and make copies for your own woodworking library.

Beads of Courage Project

Wes Vice Hardwoods donated additional material to make the next batch of boxes. We will use the signup list to contact folks to help build the boxes. If you would like to help but failed to sign up, please contact me or Dean Partridge and we will add you to the list.

Tool Review



Troy Gallier bought a new digital caliper that reads in fractions. It's a lot easier to use when you're measuring items for a

woodworking project.



David Mayer and Richard Hicks built new router cabinets. The materials cost about \$50 (plus casters) and now

they have a router cabinet valued at \$500. David Mayer has detailed plans available if you want to build one.



David built his cabinet to house his new MLCS Powerlift Motorized Router Lift. The lift uses an electric motor to raise and lower the

router motor and works with almost any 3 1/2" router motor (example: Porter Cable 690). MLCS is selling them as fast as they can make them, so expect to wait if you order one.

Show & Tells



Rob Emanuel showed us the instruction book he received when he attended the recent beginner's turning class at

Craft Supplies headquarters in Provo, Utah.



Larry Trahan shows his latest tool purchases - precision squares and a sharpening jig for chisels and plane irons.



Raymond Fontenote shows a bowl he made from White Ash. When he uses green wood, he boils the roughed out bowl for about

2 hours to prevent cracks.

Raymond won the door prize, \$35 since he had a show and tell item.

Program



David Clubb presented our program this month showing how he designed a new style picnic table, then

improved it and formed a company to market it.

It all started when the hurricane destroyed his picnic table. He decided to design one for two people and eliminate having to climb over the bench to sit down. Then he built his shop, designed production jigs and started showing his tables to customers. Then he got some help forming a company and developing a marketing strategy. His approach will work for almost any product and his presentation contained a lot of useful information.

Thanks David for a very interesting program!