



The DoveTale

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Members:	54	Present:	19	Visitors:	4
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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 \$1,958
- Richard Hicks - 57 members
- Toys - See Sam Tobey or Richard Hicks for toy patterns or parts
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - Check out the new magazine swap table

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 22nd, 2016 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Troy Gallier will present the program - "Woodworking From Your Easy Chair".

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.

Shop Visits

Ronnie Webb has planned the club shop visits for Saturday, September 24. The itinerary is:

9AM to 11AM - Ronnie Webb's shop
7054 Johnson Rd, Mauriceville

11AM to 12 Noon - Lunch (on your own)
Dairy Queen and Sonic in Mauriceville

12 Noon to 2 PM - Dale Clark's shop
1075 West Village Rd, Vidor

2:15 PM to 4 PM - Troy Gallier's shop
815 Warwick, Vidor

I'll publish maps and details later.

Magazine Swap Table

Reminder, we have the magazine swap table setup and operational. Bring your "no longer needed" magazines and swap them for some you haven't read.

How it works:

- You DON'T have to bring magazines to take magazines
- The magazines you bring DON'T have to be about woodworking
- We will routinely dispose of magazines that remain for more than a few months

Show & Tell



Jim Meadows shows an 'Infinity Mirror' made from a large piece of purpleheart. It looks like it has hundreds of lights inside - all in a row around the perimeter.



Jeffery Fritz shows an oak table he recently made to hold his oak storage chest.



Mark Underwood shows an oak burl bowl he salvaged after it was damaged during turning.



Richard Hicks shows a toy boat that's part of the toy project. It's made from scrap 2x4 material.



Wayne Whitehead shows a pen he turned with a copper, hickory and walnut segmented barrel he designed.



Sue Caldwell shows an intarsia dogwood cross and a picture of a recently completed intarsia picture of Jesus.



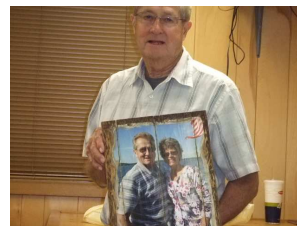
Terry Turney shows a picture frame he made with numerous veneers on the sides.



Paula Fairchild shows an intarsia dogwood cross - one of her first scroll saw projects.



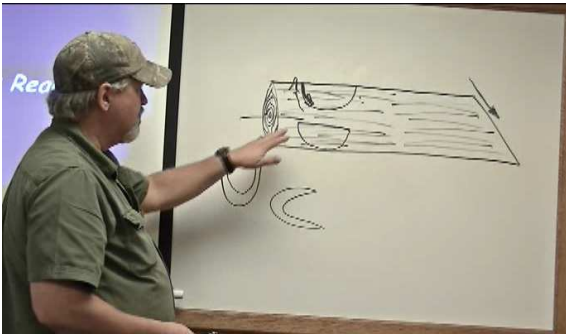
Paul Magee shows a picture of his grandchild that he decouped onto an old piece of barn wood. He also did a family picture of him and his wife.



Earl Rutherford won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a woodworking show & tell item. Terry Turney and Wayne Whitehead won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Program

Mark Underwood presented the second part of his program, "Let's Turn a Bowl". Part 1 was all about the basics of turning a bowl like the tools, chucks, sanding and finishing. Part 2 was the actual process of turning the bowl starting with a square bowl blank and turning it into a nice, round bowl. Mark showed and narrated a video of all of the steps involved in turning the bowl and explained each step in detail.



Mark started out explaining how to cut the bowl blanks from a log and how the grain pattern in the bowl depends on the orientation of the blank in the log. He suggests excluding the pith if possible - it's almost guaranteed to crack.



Mark explained each step in the turning process:

- Getting the blank ready
- Mounting the blank
- Turning the outside of the bowl
- Reverse chucking the bowl
- Turning the inside of the bowl
- Sanding the bowl
- Finishing the bowl
- Mounting and turning off the tenon
- Embellishments and signing the bowl
- Applying the final finish



Mark also showed some additional tools he uses when he turns a bowl that he didn't show in part 1. He included a set of inside/outside calipers and several heavy-duty tools like negative rake scrapers and his "go to" tool, the "Easy Wood Tool Straight Hollower". It has a 'cup shaped' carbide cutter and it's an extremely aggressive turning tool. You can do a 'push' or 'pull' cut without regards to the grain direction. The turned area will have to be 'cleaned up' with a light finishing cut to eliminate the tear-out caused by the carbide cutter on the Easy Wood Tool.

Mark also explained that the carbide cutters found on the Easy Wood Tools are very sharp and they have excellent wear characteristics. You don't sharpen them like you do other turning tools. When the cutters get dull, you simply turn it to a sharp position. When the entire cutter is dull, you replace it with a new one. The Easy Wood Tool motto is "More turning, less sharpening".



Mark finished by showing the finished bowl along with a top with a finial he completed after the filming of the video.

Thanks Mark, for an excellent presentation about turning a bowl.

A copy of both parts of Mark's presentation is available in our club library.

