



# The DoveTale

July 2018

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	56	Present:	23	Visitors:	0
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Our Next Meeting will be Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

## July 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,752
- Richard Hicks - 56 Members
- Toys - 265 toys completed for 2018
- Web Site - Web site is up to date
- Library - Reminder, library items are checked out for one month at a time.

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 27, 2018 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Richard Hicks will present the program, "Woodworking Glues - A Sticky Subject".

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.

## Swap Meet

Mark reminded everyone that our second swap meet for 2018 will be on September 1<sup>st</sup> from 9AM until 12 noon. So gather your unused items and get ready for the swap meet.

## Winnie Rice Festival

Jerry Shivers will make arrangements for us to have a booth at the Winnie Rice Festival on Saturday, October 6, 2018. We use our booth to promote our woodworking club. This year we will have a "selling booth" which means that you can sell your woodworking items.

We need members to:

- set up our booth at 7AM on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>
- staff our booth on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> from 9AM until 5PM
- provide woodworking items for display showing the diverse woodworking skills of our club

Contact Richard Hicks at 409-553-6157 or [rhicks4@gt.rr.com](mailto:rhicks4@gt.rr.com) for details or to make arrangements for your display items.

## Tool Reveiws



Bob Arceneaux showed pictures of a dust collector hood he uses on his Bosch articulating arm miter saw.



Mark Underwood showed his Craftsman Side Winder tape measure. The case lays on its side when the tape is extended.



David Mayer showed a picture of a timer that you can set to turn off at pre-defined intervals. He should have used one when he used his electric 'branding iron'. He forgot to turn it off and it burned a hole in his work bench and floor mat.



Wayne Whitehead showed two 'cowboy' pens he turned from a piece of spalted ash.



Curtis McGuirt finished making a table and bench from plywood and pine for his granddaughter. He painted it her favorite color.



He also showed pictures of an antique chair he rebuilt for his wife. Some of the pieces were rotted and had to be remade.



Curtis also showed pictures of a maple and cherry cutting board and asked for pointers on routing a

groove around the perimeter to catch liquids.

## Show & Tells



Mark Underwood, Richard Hicks and David Mayer showed the toys they made for our club toy project.



Rob Emanuel showed a picture of several marine themed intarsia pieces he recently completed.



John Payne showed a pecan plate and a red bud bowl he turned.



Terry Turney showed a spice rack made from salvaged wine cases and scraps. It mounts to the counter using a 'French cleat' type mount.

Jerry Shivers won the \$25 door prize and Terry Turney and David Mayer won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

## Program

David Mayer presented a program about shop organization. David contends that "The more 'stuff' you have, the more you need to organize it!" David has a large, well equipped shop and he has put a lot of thought and effort into organizing it.



His shop layout groups equipment and supplies together based on the way they are normally used. For example, his turning tools, lathes and supplies are in one location. His material preparation area includes his jointer, planer and table saw. His frequently used items are also in plain view and easy to get to.



David's storage is also organized based on use where possible. For example, his sand paper is stored in 'caddies' that include the sander and paper and they are mounted with 'French Cleats' so that the caddie can be moved to the area of use. His hand tools are located either in plain sight on racks or magnetic strips or in two large tool cabinets with labeled drawers.



David finds that pegboard is really handy in the shop. He adds it to the side of his tools and cabinets to store additional tools and attachments. He says that the quality of the pegboard hooks he uses makes a huge

difference in the functionality of the storage. Cheap hooks tend to fall off the pegboard.

David has made a lot of custom shop cabinets over the years. They are designed to serve specialized purposes and to provide extra storage space for tools and supplies. All the drawers are organized and labeled, so things are easy to find.



Speaking of labels, David labels EVERYTHING in his shop. Storage drawers, tool boxes, jigs and tools are all labeled. He also adds operating and safety labels to his power tools. He likes the Brother P-touch labeling system for its versatility and the fact that the labels REALLY stick. His labels vary from  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1" and the printers have most of the often used symbols. He suggests using the generic label supplies available from Amazon since they work as well and are about  $\frac{1}{3}$  the price.



Thanks David for an excellent presentation. A video copy of his presentation is available in our club library and a copy of his presentation slides is available on our website, [www.wwset.org](http://www.wwset.org).