



The DoveTale

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Members:	74	Present:	26	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be July 24th

June 27th Meeting

We held our June meeting at Dr. Vardiman's to check the progress on his boat. Business items included:

- Howard Hartman - \$2,350.60
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 74
- Rob Emanuel - Library items should be returned or re-checked monthly
- Rob Emanuel says to be sure to check out our website: www.wwset.org
- Toy Project: Dean Partridge brought 3 boxes of toy blanks to the meeting and distributed them to various members
- Programs: Lyman will schedule our programs this year. He still needs some help with presentations and locations

Raffles

Steve will raffle the router bit set donated by Woodline USA at the July meeting. Still under consideration is the proposal to have a special raffle of items made by our members. If we can get 3 or 4 donated items, we'll have the raffle with the first winner getting the first choice of the items and so forth. I've committed to provide an item - we need at

least 2 more. Please provide feedback to Steve.

Toy Project

Howard Hartman donated a large quantity of wood for our toy drive. Dean will pick it up and prepare the blanks. I suspect he will have several more boxes of blanks at the July meeting. If you need toy-making supplies such as wood, wheels or axles, let Dean know so he can order them.

Next Meetings

Our next regular meeting will be July 24th at Acadian Hardwoods. The meeting will start at 7PM and I'll be there early to take pictures of your show and tells. Sue Caldwell and Winnie Rudd will present a program on intarsia - from selecting the patterns to putting a finish on the completed project. Don't forget to bring a show & tell and a chair.

Sue and Winnie will also present a Saturday, hands-on meeting on intarsia. We'll actually do all of the steps required to make an intarsia project. The meeting will start at 1PM, Saturday, July 30th and last for about 2 hours. Woodworker's Paradise in Lumberton will host the meeting.

Show & Tells



little thin on the side.

Earl Rutherford turned a handle for his almost flat gouge he made from a lawnmower blade. He also brought a small vase that got a



Lyman Frugia made a jig for his lathe so he could turn some special rosettes. He needed to make two different custom sizes.



Howard Hartman brought a bi-plane he made for his wooden toy line. He made it entirely from shop scraps.



Sam Tobey made his tambour door bread - box out of white oak. His breadbox includes a small drawer at the top.



Jerry Shivers made a walnut nightstand for one of his regular customers. It has arched, raised panel doors and a dovetailed drawer. Jerry likes to finish his projects with Deft.

Door Prize

Richard Hicks won the door prize. And, wouldn't you know it, he didn't have a show & tell this time so the prize was \$25.

Program



Dr. Vardiman has made a lot of progress on his boat since our last visit. He's putting in the wiring for the instruments and



lights. He says this is a very critical part of the project - it has to be exactly right! It's pretty hard to fix a problem while you're out sailing. The interior is taking shape. He still has some finishing work to do and some comfort items to install. The deck and exterior is almost complete - just a little touch up to do.

Dr. Vardiman really didn't think it would take this long to build his boat when he started in 1987. He started with a set of plans for his 42' Alden sail boat. This is the same type boat that appeared in the movie 'Message in a Bottle'. It has two masts with schooner rigging. When completed, it will weigh approximately 14 tons. He plans to launch the boat in Sabine Pass because they have the proper facilities and the salinity of the water is in the proper range.

Dr. Vardiman has invited our club to attend the launching. We'll let you know when he sets the date