



# The DoveTale

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| Members: | 54 | Present: | 18 | Visitors: | 4 |
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Our Next Meeting will be July 27<sup>th</sup>

June 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

We held our June meeting at Dr. Vardiman's shop. Business items included:

- Howard Hartman - Balance is \$2,821.75
- Richard Hicks - 54 members
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that our website [www.wwset.org](http://www.wwset.org) is back in operation
- Library - We currently subscribe to WOOD, WOODSMITH, SHOP NOTES, WOODTURNING DESIGN - The Old Timer's Group will evaluate storage options for library materials
- Toy Drive - We're making progress on toys, and Dean is planning a workshop for the near future
- Old Timer's Group - The next meeting will be at 9AM on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Steve Brady's shop in Vidor.

## Next Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be on July 27<sup>th</sup> at Acadian Hardwoods in Vidor. Dee Gipson from the Lake Charles Woodworking Club will present a program on wood carving.

The meeting will start at 7PM and I'll be there early to take pictures of your show and tell items. Be sure to bring a chair and show and tell item.

## Woodworking Videos

John Phelps shared that there are some excellent videos available on the Fine Woodworking Magazine website: [www.finewoodworking.com](http://www.finewoodworking.com)

Many of the videos are free or you can become a member, for a small fee, and watch all of their videos.

## Show and Tell



Paul Magee made a shop jig designed to help him easily glue cabinet doors straight and square.



Ray Ward build a beautiful, solid body guitar from Alder and Walnut. He used a "micro mesh" sand and wax finish.



Rob Emanuel took a turning class at Woodcraft and this 'spalted hackberry' bowl was his class project.



Lyman Frugia turned this letter opener with a 'pink ivory' handle.

Red Dressel won the door prize - \$25 since he didn't have a show and tell item.

### Program

Dr. Vardiman is almost through building his boat. As a refresher, his boat is 42 feet long "on the deck". The backbone and ribs are East Texas White Oak and the hull is Honduras Mahogany from the waterline down and Florida Cedar above the waterline. The boat will have "Schooner Rigging" and will look a lot like the ship in the movie "Message in a Bottle". He doesn't plan to launch the boat until AFTER hurricane season. Thanks to Stephen Dressel for taking these great pictures and thanks to Dr. Vardiman for taking time out from his busy schedule to host our meeting.



Looking out over the bow of the boat



Beautiful, inlaid ships wheel



Instrument control panel



Engine room with small diesel



Galley with Mahogany trim