



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	49	Present:	16	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be July 23rd

June 25th Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,522
- Richard Hicks - 49 members
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that our website is repaired and up to date
- Library - Plans to order the complete Fine Woodworking magazine collection on DVD for the club library.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 23rd, 2012 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Jerry Shivers and John Phelps will present the fifth and final part of the program about building furniture.

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.

Show and Tells



Dale Clark shows a piece of cap molding he made for a section of wall with wainscot panels.



Rob Emanuel displays a piece of curly maple he bought on eBay.

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

L.C.W.L. Sign Project

The Lumberton Civic Womens League sign project is complete.

In August of 2011, Carol Dumatrait from the L.C.W.L. visited our club and asked for help constructing a sign for their building. The club voted to allocate \$200 for materials to build the sign.

Jerry Shivers and John Bourgeois built the sign and carved the letters with Jerry's CNC machine. B.J. Holt found



someone to paint the carved letters and apply a clear finish to the sign. Richard

Hicks built and painted the mounting frame and posts and helped the club install the sign.

The L.C.W.L. members were very appreciative and they said their new sign would make it much easier for people in need find their building.

Program

Jerry Shivers presented the fourth part of our "Building Furniture" program. He built his daughter a twin pedestal version of our single



pedestal project desk and he brought her desk to demonstrate the construction and assembly details.

The desk consists of four parts: the two pedestals, the center section (with pencil drawer) and the top. The four sections are held together by dowels and the entire desk can be disassembled or assembled in a couple of minutes.

Jerry explained the procedure he uses to



insure that the dowels fit properly. First, he drills the dowel holes in all of the pieces. Then, he measures and drills the hole for

the first dowel in the top. He uses that first

dowel as the reference point for the other dowels and uses dowel center markers to know exactly where to drill the other dowel



holes in the top. After he drills the holes in the top, he glues the dowels in the pedestals and center section and lowers the top onto

the dowels. The completed desk is very solid and it feels like the components have been glued and screwed together to form a single unit. Jerry plans to use this same assembly technique on the project desk