



The DoveTale

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| Members: | 45 | Present: | 14 | Visitors: | 0 |
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Our Next Meeting will be July 27th

June 22nd Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$1,724
- Richard Hicks - 45 members
- Toys - See Sam, Richard or Red for toy patterns and parts.
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - Reminder: Library materials are loaned for one month at a time. You can renew for additional months if needed.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 27th, 2015 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. We will watch and discuss a video "Professional Router Secrets" suggested by B.J. Holt.

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.

Safety Pause

Richard Hicks presented the safety pause topic, "Get Your Head in the Game". By this he means to make sure you aren't distracted while you are woodworking. Don't work when you feel bad or are in a bad mood. Focus on what you are doing - especially while you're using power tools. Also, avoid being startled by external events like someone unexpectedly entering your shop.

Show & Tell



Sam Toby shows pictures of his oak blanket chest he recently built while taking a class from Jerry Shivers.



of the handle.

Richard Spinney shows the center drawer front for our new club table. He carved intricate 'basket weave' panels on each side



Richard Spinney carved a violin body in the shape of a woman from a block of butternut.



Terry Turney shows a birdseye maple drawer panel he made from repurposed materials.

Dale Clark discussed his new over-arm router setup. It allows him to do pattern routing.

Dale won the door prize, \$35 since he had a show and tell item. Waid Gauthier and B.J. Holt won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Program

We showed videos of the June 3rd and June 6th workdays spent building the new club table. We also discussed the progress made on the June 10th workdays and the plans for the completion of the table.

Club Table Workday June 3rd



Club members met June 3rd and sanded the completed table parts, installed the corbels and



finished "dry fitting" the table. When the day was finished, the table was ready to glue together. John

Bourgeois carved our club name in the lower table stretcher with his CNC machine.

Club Table Workday June 6th



Jerry and his wife glued up the table so it was ready to have the drawer runners installed and the drawers made and fitted.

Club members met on Saturday, June 6th to fabricate, and install the internal drawer runners. After they finished with the runners, they watched as Jerry machined the dovetails and dados for the three drawers. Club member Richard Spinney left with the front of the large center drawer - he plans to add some custom carving details to the drawer.

Club Table Workday June 10th

The members met and finished fabricating the tabletop. That involved using Jerry's twin drum wide sander to flatten the top. Then we cut the top to the specified length and width and used a router with a 1/8" roundover bit to radius all of the edges and corners. As a final step, we sanded the top to get it ready for staining and finishing.

The next step involved mounting the table top to the frame using 'figure 8' connectors that will allow the top to 'move' with changes in the humidity and not split or break the table frame.



At the end of the day, we had completed the construction of the table. All that remains is the

carving on the center drawer front and the final assembly and fitting of the center drawer. Then, Waid Gauthier will stain and finish the table.

Upcoming Meetings

Jerry Shivers suggested that we have a question and answer session at each meeting. If you have a woodworking question of any kind, bring it to the meeting. Richard will remind about the questions when he sends out the newsletter. You can send your questions to him ahead of time and he will bring them to the meeting - or - bring them to the meeting, and we can all discuss and answer them then.

Also, Richard is still looking for new ideas and subjects for future programs.

Reminder

Club members are entitled to a 15% discount on purchases from Hartville Tool Company. The discount is good on most regularly priced items (except Festool products). If an item is on sale, you will get either the sale price or discounted price - whichever is lower.

Their website is: www.hartvilletool.com and their phone number is: 800-345-2396. If you order on their website, enter that you are a member of The Woodworkers of Southeast Texas in the ordering instructions section. Your online invoice will not show the discount but the paper invoice you receive with the order will reflect the discount.

As a bonus, they currently don't charge sales tax on our purchases and the shipping is free on most items (large tools are the exception).