



The DoveTale

June 2019

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Members:	54	Present:	24	Visitors:	2
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Our Next Meeting will be July 22nd

June 24th Meeting

We held the June meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,703
- Richard Hicks - Renewals complete
- Toys - Plenty of supplies in stock - 275 toys completed so far - Fresh supply of wood available
- Web Site - Web site is up to date
- Library - New book available - Woodshop Dust Control. This is the one Larry Mills used for his presentation.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 22nd, 2019 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Richard Hicks will present the program "Designing and Building a Curio Shelf".

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 & Tells



Jeffery Fritz shows a bowl he turned from an unknown wood he found. He says he "needs some help with his turning skills".



Jeffery also showed a pecan board that looked "real bad" until he surfaced it and found beautiful grain and spalting.



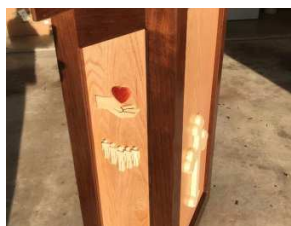
Wayne Whitehead showed a picture of a pen he turned for a customer that had an imbedded Marine Corp insignia.



Ronnie Webb showed a picture of a frame and panel hope chest he made using black walnut. It is lined with cedar and included two drawers at the bottom.



Mark Underwood showed a bowl he turned from a mesquite burl. He struggled to keep it together while turning and finishing it with Tung oil. Mark also showed his first turned pen with an acrylic barrel.



Jim Thibaut showed pictures of a podium he built for the Knights of Columbus organization using an assortment of woods

including Peruvian walnut, oak bloodwood and holly. It had elaborate 'on-lays' (Jim cut them on his scroll saw and applied them) that represented significant KC symbols.



Richard Hicks showed pictures of the toys he's making for this year's toy project.



Richard Spinney showed the first part of a major carving project he's doing for his upcoming "Wood Artist Show" at the

Beaumont Art League.

George Turner won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a woodworking show and tell item. Richard Spinney and Jim Thibaut won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Tool Reviews



Steve Brady showed a Metabo drill he purchased that had interchangeable chucks, one for drill bits and the other for hex drivers.



Jeffery Fritz showed an assortment of antique draw knives and spoke shaves he cleaned up, sharpened and rebuilt.



Richard Hicks showed a "Lizard Cam" he purchased. It has a 4' waterproof camera and is designed to inspect plumbing pipes.

He is using it to inspect hidden areas of his dust collection system and large power tools.

Special Guests



Konnie Long, the local rep and Chris Renco, the regional rep for Klingspor Abrasives did a short presentation about their line of abrasive products.

Klingspor is a 125 year old worldwide manufacturer and distributor of abrasive products. They carry a complete line sanding discs, belts, sheets, and specialty sanding items. They also carry router bits, saw blades, safety supplies and Dynabrade pneumatic abrasive power tools. Their US headquarters is in Hickory, North Carolina.

Konnie emphasized that their factory makes all of their products fresh each day as they receive the orders. That means that they last longer and the joints on their belts hold up better. Since they make products "as ordered" they are able to make "custom sizes and products" with a minimum delay.

Konnie and Chris passed out catalogues and they had several gift packages that we drew numbers for. Larry Mills, Sam Haviland and Mark Underwood were the lucky winners.

As our local rep, Konnie can provide valuable information on the latest abrasive products, help with special abrasive needs and expedite orders when necessary.

Konnie's contact information is:
Konnie Long (409)499-3876 (mobile)
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Wood Artist Show

Woodcarver Richard Spinney has displayed his work at many of the shows of The Beaumont Art League and his work was judged as "Best of Show" in 2018.



As a reward, the Art League gave him a dedicated "Wood Artist Show" July 13 thru August 17, 2019 with an opening reception at 7PM on July 13th.

Even with the threat of Hurricane Barry, there was a large turnout of friends and fellow artists. The walls and tables were



lined with Richard's sculptures and carved items. He had a table filled with many beautiful carvings for sale and he made

several of his items available as door prizes.

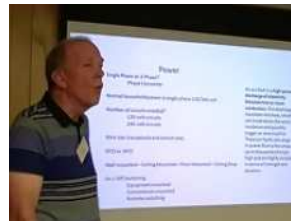


This is the finished project Richard showed us the first part of at the June meeting. He added the birds, fish and

rocks and mounted the entire art work on a mirror.

Program

Waid Gauthier presented the program about woodshop safety and converting fluorescent shop lights to LEDs. He started by defining



the different types of electricity we might encounter in our shop and the types of receptacles and switches we should

use to safely manage the electrical loads we generate with our tools and equipment. He also explained the difference between GFCIs and AFCIs and why we should have them in our shops.

Waid went on to explain that as lighting changes from incandescent and fluorescent to LEDs, we need to understand and use the "LUMEN SCALE" to determine the brightness of light a particular bulb generates, not the wattage it uses. For example; a 60 watt incandescent, a 14 watt compact fluorescent and a 12 watt LED all generate 800 lumens of light. He also explained about the "KELVIN

SCALE" which measures the color of the light the bulb generates.



Waid explained that there are many different types of conversion kits available for shop fluorescent lights and

some are better than others. The best upgrade simply uses LED retrofit tubes. But it requires changing the internal wiring to eliminate the troublesome and power consuming ballast. There are kits that replace the fluorescent tubes and still use the ballast but you have to identify the type of ballast you have and you may have to do some rewiring.

Most of the LED replacements will generate a lot more light (lumens) than the fluorescents while consuming less power and generating less heat. LED lights also last a lot longer and they don't have to 'warm up' in cold weather.

Thanks Waid for '*shedding some light*' on the subject of upgrading our shop lighting. A video copy of Waid's presentation is available in our club library and his presentation slides are available on our website.