



# The DoveTale

June 2020

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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## eMail Show & Tells

Members:	54	Present:	14	Visitors:	0
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Our Next Meeting will be Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 2021

### June 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,704
- Richard Hicks - 54 Members
- Toys - Off to a fast start for 2020 with 525 toys complete so far
- Web Site - Web site is up to date
- Library - New arrival - Bandsaw Handbook by Mark Duginski

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. **All face-to-face club activities have been suspended for 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic.**

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.

The club suspended its regular meetings during March, April and May 2020 due to the pandemic. We decided to share our woodworking projects with club members via email and planned to have drawings for prizes during our next scheduled club meeting.

Ten members participated in Group One (March 27 - April 20) and Gerald Wheeler won the prize drawing.

Eight members participated in Group Two (April 21 - May 18) and Mark Underwood won the prize drawing.

Seven Members participated in Group Three (May 19 - June 15) and Gerald Wheeler won the prize drawing.

Each winner received a regular \$25 club gift certificate and a \$25 gift card.

## June Meeting Show & Tells



Richard Spinney shows a "comfort" bird he carved from cherry wood. Its small smooth shape makes it comfortable to hold and rub with your hand.



John Payne shows a pool cue he turned using a Brazilian teak lamination. He also showed his homemade lathe steady rest.



Gary Smith showed a new "box trailer and tractor" toy he designed for our toy drive. He's made 25 of them so far.



Jim Thibaut showed the detailed templates he used to decorate a home altar he's building. He also offered a tip for drilling repetitive holes using a drill press.



J. Goodwin showed pictures of a built-in closet chest of drawers he built for his daughter. He used sapele wood and added a "secret drawer" at the bottom.



Ronnie Webb showed a magazine rack he built using mortise and tenon joints. He used quarter sawn white oak and stained it.

Richard Hicks won the \$25 door prize drawing and the \$25 Hartville Tool gift card since he presented the program this month. Jeffery Fritz won the Craft Supplies gift card.

### Saying Goodbye & Best Wishes



Jeffery Fritz showed a Morris chair he built using pieces of "Compton" oak harvested after Hurricane Rita.



One of the founding members of our club, B.J. Holt and his wife Jeannie are moving to Weatherford,

Texas to be closer to their family.



Jeffery Fritz also showed a hay trolley he built from ash, cherry and walnut. Its assembled without glue.

In addition to their support of our woodworking club, B.J. and Jeannie also owned Woodworkers Paradise in Lumberton. They carried a full line of the best woodworking equipment and supplies in the area. Many of us got our tools and equipment from them and we've missed them since they closed the business.



Rob Emanuel showed a dolphin and great blue heron intarsia he did for the gift shop in Galveston. He liked the grain patterns of the cypress he used for some of the pieces.

We wish B.J. and Jeannie the very best in this new phase of their lives.

## Lew Laurent



Long time club member Lew Laurent passed away on July 18, 2020 after a long fight with breathing issues. Lew served as

our club president in 1999 and he made thousands of toys for our toy project.

## Safety Item

Richard Hicks reported that a quick connect coupling failed on his overhead air hose reel and the air nozzle blew off the hose. Luckily, he wasn't "in the line of fire" so no injury occurred.

## Program

Richard Hicks, with help from Jeffery Fritz, presented the program on Basic Woodworking Joint Fundamentals. This presentation was based on the presentation Jerry Shivers and Richard made at a 2018 club meeting. They covered the basics of our most used joints with a special emphasis on mortise and tenon joints.

## Future Meetings

The club Board of Directors met on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 to determine the path forward of our club in light of the recent spikes of the coronavirus pandemic.

After a thorough review and discussion of the latest State Regulations and CDC Guidelines, we decided that the safety of our club members should be our highest priority. Based on that decision, we've decided that:

- For the remainder of 2020 we will suspend face-to-face club activities including:

- Regular monthly meetings
- Scheduled swap meets
- Scheduled shop visits
- 2020 club members will automatically be members in 2021 (no renewal needed) and payment of their 2021 dues will be optional (but appreciated)
- The current Board of Directors will continue their terms for 2021
- We expect the budget for the 2021 year to be similar to our 2020 budget
- We encourage members to share their woodworking knowledge and information via emails and phone calls. Links to online information can be sent to Richard at ([rhicks4@gt.rr.com](mailto:rhicks4@gt.rr.com)) and he will forward them to the club membership
- We will reimplement the email Woodworking Show & Tell program on a monthly basis starting with August 1 thru August 31
  - Send your Show & tell items to Richard ([rhicks4@gt.rr.com](mailto:rhicks4@gt.rr.com)) and he will forward it to the other members and keep a record of each submission
  - We will conduct a drawing at our first face-to-face club meeting in 2021 and award a \$25 Woodcraft gift card for each monthly period
- Access to our club library materials during this time will be available by contacting Richard Hicks (409-553-6157). He will work with you to provide access to the library materials.
- Library items that are currently checked out should be returned to Richard as soon as you are through with them
- The club Toy Project will continue for 2020 and Richard will be responsible for getting the toys sorted and delivered to the charities