



The DoveTale

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Members:	88	Present:	36	Visitors:	3
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Our Next Meeting will be April 26th

March 22nd Meeting

Our March meeting was held at Acadian Hardwoods. Business items included:

- Howard Hartman - \$3,161.98
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 87 - Roster will be mailed shortly
- Ken Bodden - Has had some health problems and requested someone replace him as librarian - Rob Emanuel volunteered to take his place.
- Rob says to be sure to check out our website: www.wwset.org
- Bill Chanley & Rob Emanuel will do a Monday night meeting in June and a Saturday meeting in July on toy making

Raffles

Steve Brady sold a lot of raffle tickets for the Woodline router bit set at the meeting. He will sell tickets at the April meeting and the drawing will be held at the conclusion of the meeting. If the winner is not present at the meeting, I'll publish the winning ticket number in the next newsletter and on our website. Steve will announce the next raffle item at the April meeting.

Next Regular Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be at Acadian Hardwoods in Rose City on Monday, April 26th. The meeting will start at 7PM but I'll be there early to take pictures of your show & tell items. Red Dressel will present a program on router inlays.

Be sure to bring a Show & Tell and a chair!

Saturday Meeting

Our next Saturday meeting will be at Richard Osborn's shop located in Beaumont at 3470 Briarway. The meeting will start at 1PM and last about 2-3 hours. Richard will show us how to make simple and complex moldings with a router and cove moldings on a table saw.

Directions to Richard's shop: Exit Dowlen Road from Eastex Freeway (Parkdale Mall exit). Stay on Dowlen Road to Folsom. Turn left on Folsom and then turn right on Briar Creek. Stay on Briar Creek and turn right on Briar Way. Richard's house and shop are located at the end of the Briar Way cul-de-sac. In case you get lost, Richard's phone number is 924-7705.

2004 Meeting Schedule

Pete Nealley, our program chairman, announced the tentative program schedule for the rest of 2004. We have some great meetings planned so mark your calendars as follows:

Regular Monday Night Meetings @ 7PM

May 24th – Acadian – Randall Wright
Wood Characteristics & Picking Wood

June 28th – Acadian – B.J. Chanley & Rob Emanuel
Toy making

July 26th – Acadian – John & Rebecca Phelps
Joinery (types + do's and don'ts)

August 23rd – Woodworker's Paradise – B.J. Holt
Shop Tools & Selection Considerations

September 27th – Acadian – Earl Rutherford & Richard Hicks
Photographing Your Finished Work

October 25th – Acadian – Waid Gauthier
Finishing Techniques

November 22nd – Acadian – Bill Chanley & Rob Emanuel
Sort and Prepare Toys for Distribution

NO REGULAR MEETING IN DECEMBER!

Saturday Program Meetings @ 1PM

May ??? – Lyman Frugia - Turning Workshop at his shop in Rose City

June 19th – Howard Hartman – Bandsaw Boxes at his shop in Beaumont

August 14th – Sue Caldwell, Intarsia and Randall Wright shop tour at Randall's shop in Orange.

September ??? – Special Guest Presenter – Date and Location to be Announced Later

October 16th – Bill Chanley & Rob Emanuel – Toy Making Workshop II at Woodworker's Paradise

November 6th – Lyman Frugia – Ornament Turning at his shop in Rose City.

Show & Tells



Howard Hartman with a baby stroller from his juvenile furniture line.



Earl Rutherford with a large vase turning blank after he 'trued it up' on his new truing machine.



Don Lemp with one of four bedposts he turned out of curly maple.



Sue Caldwell and Winnie Rudd brought their 'Beagle' Intarsia project.



John Phelps brought pictures of the 'cat proof' sand box playpen he built for his grandson.



Richard Hicks bought this spalted ample bowl blank on eBay.

Our club also has 10 new folding chairs. They will be reserved for our visitors until the meeting starts. After we are sure our visitor's needs have been taken care of, members are welcome to use them.

Program



Gene Warden built this rocking horse from some plans that turned out to be inaccurate.

We had a last minute program change. Pete Nealley brought his TV and DVD player to present a program on 'Deep Vessel Turning'. Pete compiled a DVD with several segments recorded from the DYI Television Station. The program provided excellent instruction, including tool selection and technique, on turning deep vessels.

Richard Osborn told us about a recent trip he made. He got to visit a 'water powered' shop that made, among other things, donkey carts. He said the pulley system and belts made a lot more noise than he expected.

The DYI Television Network has several excellent woodworking programs. My favorite is **Wood Works** with David Marks. The DYI program information is also available on their website: www.dyinetwork.com.

Jerry shivers brought pictures of a walnut 8 drawer chest he made for his daughter - just in time for her baby.

Saturday Program

Ray Ward hosted the Saturday Program Meeting at his shop on March 20th. John Phelps presented the program on 'solid wood carcass construction techniques'. The turnout was good and everyone enjoyed John's presentation. Unfortunately, I was out of town and could not attend so I can't share any of John's presentation in this newsletter.

Door Prize

Steve Nelson won the door prize - worth \$25 since he didn't have a show & tell.

New Club Items

Thanks to Rob Emanuel, we now have a new club banner.



It will be used anytime the club meets in public, like the woodworking show in Houston.