



The DoveTale

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Members:	48	Present:	20	Visitors:	2
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Our Next Meeting will be Apr 23rd

March 26th Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,621
- Richard Hicks - 48 members
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that he's having problems with our website and he's working to correct them.
- Library - We added two bookcases to the library to make it easier to store and find the books and videos

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 23rd, 2012 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Jerry Shivers and John Phelps will present the second part of a five-part 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 & Tell



Larry Neff shows his nightlight that has changeable panel designs. Larry has provided the plans as downloadable files. Contact

me at rhicks4@gt.rr.com if you would like a copy of the plans.



Earl Rutherford took six weeks to turn this vase due to interruptions and described the issues the delays caused.



Raymond Fontenote shows a jig he uses, with his biscuit jointer, to make angled joints. He also donated a DVD about making

router bowls.



Richard Spinney carved this bass wood 'hassock' box. The top was carved to look like it was upholstered.



Mike Newell brought pictures of a bar and a desk he constructed at a local school.



Jerry Shivers shows a paneled door he made out of cypress for his nephew's cabinets.



Troy Gallier shows his flexible vacuum hose he purchased from Rockler Woodworking Supply.

Program

Jerry Shivers and John and Rebecca Phelps presented Part One of a five-part program about building furniture. The programs will cover the designing and building process typically used for most woodworking projects. With the basic skills included in this series of programs, we believe you can build almost any type of furniture or woodworking project.

John and Rebecca Phelps discussed the construction and use of a 'mockup' of the single pedestal desk we plan to build. The mockup helps you visualize the overall size and proportions of the project. It also helps you 'think through' the details of the project construction.

John and Jerry discussed the details of Part One of the program - designing and building the main parts of the carcass. They discussed the reasons for the design and the various design options. The actual construction of the steps discussed at each Monday meeting will be done in Jerry's shop in Fannett during a Saturday meeting.

Twenty-two members attended the Part One Saturday meeting where we actually cut out the parts for the raised panel pedestal sides. The panels employ standard raised panel, rail and stile construction methods much like that used for cabinet doors.

The Part Two program will cover gluing up the panels, constructing the face frames and dust panels and cutting the dados on the panels for the installation of the drawers and dust panels. The hands-on portion of Part Two will be Saturday, April 28th in Jerry's shop in Fannett. The meeting will start promptly at 9AM and we should be done by 12 Noon. You should plan to bring your own personal protective equipment like earplugs or muffs.

- Steve Brady showed a slide show about the construction of his new wood kiln
- David Clubb donated a drafting book he used in high school
- B.J. Holt (Woodworkers Paradise) announced that he will start carrying the SawStop brand table saws. They incorporate the SawStop safety technology to reduce injuries.
- John Phelps won the door prize, \$35 since he had a show & tell item (part of his program presentation).