



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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

March 23rd Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$1,643
- 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 - New librarian is Mark Underwood.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 27th, 2015 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Troy Gallier will cover the next phase of our club table project.

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

Mark Underwood presented a short safety pause focusing on hearing protection. He had several charts showing the sound level, in decibels, of various pieces of woodworking equipment. He also had a chart from OSHA that shows the maximum exposure times for the sound levels.

You should protect your hearing when the sound level is above 85 dB and the protection you wear should reduce the levels below the 85 dB threshold.

Mark's charts are available on our website.

Show & Tell



Jerry Shivers shows his recently constructed scissor leg table with a checkerboard inlay. The table is made of Peruvian Walnut

and the inlay is American and Peruvian Walnut and Maple. Detailed plans for the scissor leg table are available on our website.



Rob Emanuel shows a scroll sawn intarsia picture of a freshly hatched sea turtle.



Terry Turney shows a small tray he made from some reclaimed veneer.



Tommy Ellis shows pictures of his new work table he's constructing using pine lumber.

Troy Gallier won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a show & tell. Earl Rutherford won the Craft Supplies gift certificate.

Program

Troy Gallier presented the program about the construction of our club table. The original Woodsmith plans called for thicker wood than we are using. Troy led the discussion of the changes we need to make to the plans for our table.

We also planned the next building steps for the table:

- Finish the legs
- Cut the mortises in the legs
- Match and rough cut the boards for the table top

Saturday Work Meeting

Eight club members and one visitor worked on the club table at Steve Brady's shop Saturday, April 11th.

One group worked on the table top by sorting the available boards by color, grain and size in order to get the most pleasing layout. They 'skim planed' the boards



to clean them up and check for defects. Then they rough cut the boards to length and marked them to preserve the layout.

Another group finished cutting the legs to the final length and marked the legs to identify their position on the table that would



best display the grain. Then they marked and cut the mortises using Steve's mortising machine. They also used a hand-held

router, and a jig Jerry Shivers made, to cut the flat mortises on the top of the legs.

They completed the legs by rounding over all of the exposed edges with a router.

Another group constructed the eight corbels using a pattern routing technique. They



sanded the edges and then rounded the exposed edges with a router. All in all, we made some significant progress on our

club table. We'll discuss the next steps at our April 27th meeting.