



The DoveTale

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Members:	53	Present:	26	Visitors:	0
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Our Next Meeting will be Apr 25th

March 28th Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,179
- Richard Hicks - 53 members - Renewals are complete
- Toys - See Sam Tobey or Richard Hicks for toy patterns or parts
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - Several new items are in the library. Reminder - library items are checked out for a 1 month period.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 25th, 2016 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Waid Gauthier will present a program about making joints using Miller Dowels.

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



Rob Emanuel shows a 51-piece intarsia featuring a pelican sitting on a post. It took about 15 hours to complete.



Sam Toby shows a new wooden toy van he recently designed. He used a scroll saw to cut out the window area.



Terry Turney shows a tray he built from salvaged mahogany. It has a curved handle and he used inlay material to fill voids in the wood.



New member Jim Meadows shows a giant wooden Oreo cookie that he machined with his CNC machine.



Richard Hicks showed pictures of a red oak curio shelf he made for his wife. He designed it with concealed mounting.



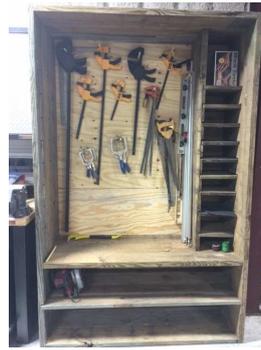
Dale Clark showed pictures of his new workbench. The 54" by 32" top is 1 1/2" laminated American Beech and the end caps were Ash - all from his mill. Dale used a linseed oil finish.



Jerry Shivers showed pictures of a walnut vanity he recently built. The style matches the rest of the bedroom furniture he built for the same customer. Jerry also brought three cutting boards - but the pictures didn't come out.



David Mayer showed pictures of the maple, cherry and walnut rocking horse he and his son built for David's grandson, William. As you can see in the picture, William really liked his new horse.



Jody Aiena showed pictures of a tool storage cabinet he recently constructed from some salvaged deck wood. He included some small cubbies for his sandpaper and racks for the tools.

Sam Tobey won the \$25 door prize and since he had a woodworking show and tell item, he won an additional \$25 Hartville Tool gift certificate. Jeff Jagneaux and Earl Rutherford won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Woodworking Math

Jerry Shivers is presenting a series of short programs about math solutions to typical woodworking situations.

Jerry showed us how to layout octagons at the February meeting and how to construct a 5 pointed star at the March meeting. He plans to show us how to construct a hexagon at the April meeting.

We plan to compile a book and video of his math presentations for the club library.

Program



Rob Emanuel presented a program about sanding, gluing and assembling an intarsia picture. Rob does most of his shaping using sanding drums with foam cores. The foam is soft enough not to gouge the wood pieces and produces smooth contours. They're available from Seyco Scroll Saw

Specialists (www.seyco.com). He also uses a 4" x 36" belt sander to sand flat pieces.

Rob demonstrated how to mount pieces that need to be contoured as a unit on a "sanding board" which is much easier and safer than sanding the individual pieces. The goal is to produce a piece that appears three-dimensional with life-like curved edges.

Rob showed the backing board that all of the intarsia pieces are glued to. It's basically a piece of 1/4' plywood cut slightly smaller than the overall picture. He suggests painting or staining it black so that if you have small spaces between the intarsia pieces the backing board won't show. Individual intarsia pieces should be finished before they're glued to the backing board. Rob usually uses cans of spray lacquer because they are easier than using a spray gun.

Rob uses DAP Strong Stik adhesive to glue the intarsia pieces to the backing board. He gets it locally at Lowes Home Improvement Stores. He likes it because it sticks almost instantly and the pieces don't slide around like they typically do when he uses a yellow woodworking glue like Titebond.

After the entire intarsia picture is completed, he installs a hanger on the back in a position that will allow the finished picture to hang correctly.

Thanks Rob for an excellent series of presentations about creating intarsia pictures. Videos of Rob's presentations are available in our club library.