



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	54	Present:	15	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be June 22nd

May 25th Meeting

We held our May meeting at Jerry Shivers' shop in Fannett. Business items included:

- Howard Hartman - Balance is \$2,865.75
- Richard Hicks - 54 members
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that our website www.wwset.org is back in operation
- Library - We currently subscribe to WOOD, WOODSMITH, SHOP NOTES, WOODTURNING DESIGN - The Old Timer's Group will evaluate storage options for library materials
- Toy Drive - We're making progress on toys, and Dean is planning a workshop for the near future
- Publicity - Steve Brady reports that Lowe's and Home Depot will not let us post signs about our club, but he did post club information on southeasttexas.com

Next Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be on June 22nd at Dr. Vardiman's shop to check the progress on his boat. He's got the outside of the hull

painted, and an electrician is working on the wiring. It looks like he's getting close to putting it in the water.

Directions to Dr. Vardiman's shop:
Turn West on Hwy 105 (toward Sour Lake).
Dr. Vardiman's shop is the 2nd driveway past Al Cook's Nursery.

Be sure to bring a chair, show and tell item, and mosquito spray. The meeting starts at 7PM, and I will be there early to take pictures of show and tell items.

Raffles

Since we only sold 16 raffle tickets (only \$80), the club voted to cancel the raffle and refund the money to the ticket buyers. Dean Partridge put forth the motion, and Steve Brady seconded. The members who bought tickets received their refunds at the meeting, and those who were not in attendance will receive their refunds by mail.

Steve Brady will conduct a sealed-bid auction for the electric motor that Glen Kenny donated to the club.

Dean Partridge and Jerry Shivers purchased the box joint jigs that the late Bill Monroe's family donated to the club.

Email Account

Rebecca Phelps set up an email account for the club - wwsetx@yahoo.com - to be used for general club communications.

Show and Tell



Howard Hartman brought a collection of toy swords made from white pine that he donated to club members.



Rebecca Phelps showed two boards that were glued together using the club's new vacuum press.



Raymond Fontenote brought a bread box that he made from distressed white pine.



Steve Brady brought a belt buckle that he scroll-sawed from walnut and maple.



Dean Partridge made a recipe box out of red oak.

Door Prizes

John Phelps won the first door prize (\$35 because he had a show and tell). Raymond Fontenote won our second door prize, a set of

glue bottles donated by a vendor at the Houston woodworking show last year.

Program



Jerry Shivers presented the program on his Legacy Ornamental Mill. It's like a lathe that uses a router to shape

the wood in three axes. Typical uses would be making tapered legs, fluted columns, and barley twists.



Jerry explained the operation of the machine as he demonstrated it. He took a square piece of wood and worked it first into an octagonal shape then a cylindrical shape, and then he worked decorative grooves into it.

Thanks to Jerry for his demonstration and the use of his shop. I'm sure that after the program, everyone would like to have a Legacy Ornamental Mill of their own.

Old Timer's Group

At the last Old Timer's Group meeting, they finished the vacuum table and tested it by gluing together two warped cypress test boards. Not only did it glue the boards together, it also flattened them.

At the next Old Timer's Group meeting, scheduled for June 27th, the group plans to glue veneer to a drawer front for a project that John's working on. They will also start stock preparation for our toy projects. Everyone is welcome to come and participate.