



The DoveTale

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Members:	54	Present:	19	Visitors:	2
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[Our Next Meeting will be June 27th](#)

[May 23rd Meeting](#)

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,348
- Richard Hicks - 54 members
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that he's having problems with our website and he's working to correct them.
- Library - A lot of new books and videos are available for checkout

[Next Meeting](#)

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 27th at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Lolly Mayer will present our program - the second part of *Math for Woodworkers 101*. David Clubb will present the July program on constructing outdoor furniture. Directions: Take the MLK exit on I H-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. Be sure to bring a show and tell item.

[Programs](#)

I'm still looking for ideas for our programs. Let me know if you have an idea or would like to present a program. We have a lot of audio/video capability now and I'm available to help with pictures or other forms of electronic presentation aids.

[Show & Tells](#)



Troy Gallier shows his new Bosch driver set he recently purchased from Lowe's. It included lithium battery powered pocket and impact drivers, batteries, charger and case.



Jerry Shivers and John Bourgeois are showing a mission style table with carving by a CNC machine. Jerry built the table and John programmed the CNC machine to do the carving. They built the CNC machine from plans they got on the internet.



ShopNotes magazine.

Jeffery Fritz shows the base for a cabinet he's building with wood salvaged from an old building. He found the plans in a



the person had a lot of interest in music.

Rob Emanuel made a set of pens for a church friend from Bethlehem Olive Wood. The clip was in the shape of a treble clef because



Richard Spinney displayed a plane made by Ian Stewart that still needed the knob on the front.



Steve Brady displays a belt buckle he made using a scroll saw. He also brought an old leg support stool people used

when shelling produce.



Earl Rutherford saved a lot of money by building his wood turning tool handle and holder and buying the cutters.

Ian Stewart won the door prize, \$35 since he had a show & tell item.

Program

Ian Stewart presented an excellent program on using 'curly pine', salvaged from old area buildings to construct beautiful furniture items. He intends to build his 50th roll top desk out of the last of his stash of this unusual wood.



Larry Trahan likes to use and sharpen hand tools. He's showing a hand saw after he sharpened and set the teeth.



Raymond Fontenote turned this bowl from a piece of spalted pecan from the Sienna Plantation.



This is a picture of a floor clock he built out of the salvaged 'curly pine'. He also brought a mantle clock and some

example boards. The picture does not do justice to the beauty of the wood or the craftsmanship of the clock.

A copy of his handout is included with the newsletter.

Thanks for an informative program and for showing us this beautiful and unusual wood.