



The DoveTale

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Members:	54	Present:	21	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be Jun 27th

May 23rd Meeting

We held the May meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont.

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,157
- Richard Hicks - 54 members - 1 new member this month
- Toys - See Sam Tobey or Richard Hicks for toy patterns or parts
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - Check out the new turning videos we just added to the library

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 27th, 2016 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Mark Underwood will present a program about turning bowls.

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



varnish mixture.

Terry Turney shows a cigar box with hand cut box joints, veneered with various woods and finished with a shellac and



Jim Meadows shows some miniature birds that will be used for jewelry. He cut them out of wood and cast acrylic using his laser.



Richard Hicks showed before and after pictures of the sign he recently refinished for the Lumberton Civic



Women's League. Our club built and installed the sign in 2012. After sanding to bare wood, Richard applied two coats of

Sherwin-Williams Ultra Deep Tint Base clear finish.

Raymond Fontenote won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a woodworking show & tell item. Mike Phelan and Bob Arceneaux won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Shop Visits

Ronnie Webb agreed to plan the upcoming shop visits meeting. Please contact Ronnie at 409-920-8236 if you would like to add your shop to the list. I've given Ronnie the list of folks that have already offered their shops. If there's enough interest, he may plan to have more than one day of shop visits.

Magazine Swap Table

One of our members suggested a magazine swap table for the club. So, we've setup a small table in the hallway designated as a Magazine Swap Table. Bring your no longer needed magazines and swap them for some you haven't read.

How it works:

- You DON'T have to bring magazines to take magazines
- The magazines you bring DON'T have to be about woodworking
- We will routinely dispose of magazines that remain for more than a few months

Woodworking Math

As part of his Woodworking Math series, Jerry Shivers presented a short program about dimensioning woodworking projects from pictures. A client provided Jerry with a



picture of a light fixture and asked him to make one like it. The picture only had the overall length of the light.

By measuring the picture and calculating the ratio of the picture length to the stated

length of the light, he could calculate all of the other measurements of the light and make a template to construct the frame of the light.

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

Program

David Mayer presented a program about



turning pens. David brought a selection of the various pens he's made to demonstrate the wide variety of kits that are

available. After you decide what style pen to make, you pick the blank material and drill the proper size hole in it. Then you glue (epoxy or CA) the brass tube in the blank, cut it to length and trim the ends.



After mounting the blanks on the lathe, you turn them to the desired shape and apply a finish. David has used a friction

finish on some of the pens, but he prefers to apply a CA glue finish. The CA finish will hold up to daily use much better than any other finish. After the finish dries, you assemble the pieces and you have a pen. David also showed a variety of boxes he packages the pens in when he sells them or gives them as a gift.

David also showed pictures of the various tools he uses in his pen making process.

Thanks David for a very informative program. A copy of David's presentation is available in our club library.

Building Upgrade



Jeffery has spent a lot of time and money recently to upgrade his building (and our meeting place). He's painted the building, repaired and repainted the steps and the address sign. The building looks really great now! We've also upgraded the sound and projection systems in our meeting room so our programs will be easier to see and hear.

Unfortunately, we still have a limited parking area and we ask that you park carefully so we can properly utilize the space we have and more folks can park in the "more secure" lighted area. Car-pooling with someone that lives in your general area would also help reduce the number of cars we have to park.

New Wood Source

Jeffery Fritz is starting to sell some of his



wood stash. He harvested most of the wood after Hurricanes Rita and Ike in Old Town Beaumont and most of it is oak (all species). He has an assortment of large, thick boards that you can't easily find at the local yards. Some of the boards have a lot of figure and character and they would make great tabletops.

All of the wood is air-dried and he guarantees the quality. If you cut into a board and it has bugs or defects, he'll replace it or refund your money. Jeffery will accept our club gift certificates.

Contact Jeffery at (409)658-1944 if you're interested in buying some wood.