



# The DoveTale

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Members:	54	Present:	13	Visitors:	0
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Our Next Meeting will be June 24<sup>th</sup>

## May 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,714
- Richard Hicks - Renewals complete
- Toys - Plenty of supplies in stock - 260 toys completed so far
- Web Site - Web site is up to date
- Library - Items are checked out for 1 month. If you need them longer, bring them back and check them out again.

## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Waid Gauthier will present a program about woodshop electrical safety and converting fluorescent shop lights to LED technology. We'll also have a short presentation from Konnie Long, the local Klingspor Abrasives factory representative.

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.

## Shop Safety



Mark Underwood stressed the during the hot summer months you need to stay hydrated and find a place to cool off if you start feeling hot. Mark found a small evaporative cooler called Arctic Air that can help. He bought his locally but they're also available from Amazon for about \$40. Beware; it introduces a lot of humidity to the area you use it in.

## Reminder:

### Mark Your Calendars

The Beaumont Art League will host its Wood Artist Show July 13 thru August 17 at 2675 Gulf Street in Beaumont. The opening reception will be at 7PM on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our own Richard Spinney was awarded Best of Show at the 2018 event and he plans to participate again this year. Please plan to attend and support Richard.

## Tool Reviews

Richard Hicks showed a small LED light he added to several of his shop tools. He found them on eBay for about \$5 with free shipping. The light runs on 120 or 240 volts, has 30 LEDs and uses 1 watt of electricity. The switch and flexible arm are mounted on a strong rare earth magnet and it has a 5' power cord. Richard mounted them on both of his band saws, his scroll saw and his drill press.



## Show & Tells

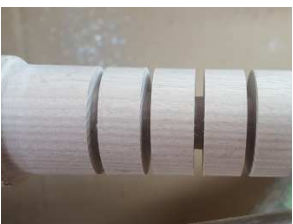


Mark Underwood shows a large mesquite bowl he turned from a piece of 'firewood' he picked up in Arizona.

It had a lot of worm holes, bark inclusions and a large burl area. He finished it with Tung oil.



Jerry Shivers showed a small geometric cutting board he made using walnut, cherry and maple. But his wife says "it's too pretty to use as a cutting board" so now it's just a "wall hanging".



Earl Rutherford showed a picture of some oak spacers he turned to use on a shooting range target.



Richard Hicks showed a picture of some toys he recently finished for the toy project. The collection includes 25 large tractors and

25 pickup trucks.

Richard Hicks won the \$25 door prize and the \$25 Hartville Tool gift card since he had a woodworking show and tell item. Curtis McGuirt and Red Dressel won the \$10 Craft Supplies gift certificates.

## Program

Mark Underwood presented a program about "Coring - Making Multiple Bowls from One



Blank". Mark started with a large piece of Aspen and used the Oneway Easy Core system to create three bowls. The Easy Core base set costs about \$200 with the knife sets costing \$150 - \$200 per set. The carbide cutters can be sharpened and



they are replaceable.

Mark started by showing a YouTube video that demonstrated the coring system and then he explained how he used his system to make his bowls. The main difference; Mark likes to create the large "money" bowl first and then make the smaller bowls from the remainder of the blank. Mark offered to help anyone learn to use this coring system or learn how to turn.

Thanks Mark for an excellent presentation. A video copy of his presentation is available in our club library.