



The DoveTale

November 2005

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	76	Present:	22	Visitors:	1
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Toys

Our Next Meeting will be Jan 23rd

November 28th Meeting

We held our November meeting at Acadian Hardwoods. Business items included:

- Howard Hartman - \$2,328.25
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 76
- Rob Emanuel - Rob Emanuel reports that our website forum section was 'hacked' so he deleted it. If there's enough interest, he'll redefine it. Be sure to check out our website at: www.wwset.org
- Toy Project: Toys are ready to be sorted for delivery
- Programs: Rob Emanuel agreed to be our program chairman for 2006. Please help him with ideas and presentations.

Raffles

We held the raffle for the items donated by our members. There were four winners; Sue Caldwell, Tommy Wright, Gene Warden and



Dean Partridge. They were all glad they had a chance to get an item made by a fellow club member. Steve says we might do this again.

As part of our regular meeting, we divided the toys and prepared them for distribution. We didn't have as many as we usually do - mostly because of the storm. We also had a discussion about the types of toys we are making. There's a lot of interest in making fewer but more elaborate toys. Our 2006 toy committee will address this issue.

Our Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 23rd at Acadian Hardwoods in Rose City. The meeting will start at 7PM and I'll be there early to take pictures of your show and tell items. We'll install our new club officers, discuss plans for 2006 and the program will be on woodworking jigs in a Show & Tell format. All items will count as a show & tell item for the door prize drawing.

Club Election

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the November election - Steve Brady for President-Elect, Howard Hartman for Treasurer and Richard Hicks for Secretary and asked for nominations from the floor. There were no other nominations and the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee was elected unanimously.

Door Prize

Red Dressel won the door prize this month. He didn't have a show & tell, so it was worth \$25.00

Show & Tells



Earl Rutherford turned a walnut goblet with a captive ring and an oak goblet with a base made out of Texas Ebony



Steve Brady turned this vase from a piece of persimmon wood. This was Steve's first vase on his new lathe



Jeffery Fritz brought a piece of wood from a 275-year-old historic tree called the Compton Oak that was a victim of Hurricane Rita. The tree was located on Liberty Street.



Howard Hartman brought a powered tape measure - just push a button and the tape extends and retracts



Richard Hicks turned his vase from a piece of Holly and added a strip of Mahogany inlay material around the top.



Sue Caldwell cutout her fretwork Christmas Angel from a solid piece of Ash. I sure had a lot of small cuts.



Winnie Rudd also cutout her fretwork bass from a solid piece of Ash. Very tedious work!



Tommy Wright worked about 2 months building this white oak glider rocker and ottoman. He says, "It sure sits good"

Renewals

Just a reminder, club dues are due this month. We already have 42 renewals - a really good start! If you haven't renewed, please mail it in or bring it to the meeting. We have a lot of good programs lined up for 2006 - it's sure to be a really exciting year for our club! Don't miss out - renew today!

Equipment For Sale

Lee Caywood has a complete Shopsmith system for sale. It includes the basic machine, bandsaw and jointer attachments and a new set of lathe chisels. He also has the original manuals and a lot of miscellaneous inserts and bits. He's asking \$975.00 for everything. If you're interested, contact Lee directly on his cell at (409)861-4371.