



The DoveTale

November 2009

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	56	Present:	10	Visitors:	2
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Our Next Meeting will be Jan 25th

November 23rd Meeting

We held our November meeting at Steve Brady's shop in Vidor. Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier for Howard Hartman - Balance is \$2,427.99
- Richard Hicks - 56 members - 10 renewals for 2010 so far
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that our website www.wwset.org is back in operation and we need more pictures for our gallery
- Library - We currently subscribe to WOOD, WOODSMITH, SHOP NOTES, WOODTURNING DESIGN - The Old Timer's Group will evaluate storage options for library materials in 2010
- Tod Braquet made a motion that the club should replace supplies that the Old Timer's Group used at Steve Brady's shop. Dean Partridge seconded, and the motion carried.
- Rebecca Phelps made a motion to put a plaque on the club workbench to commemorate Howard Hartman and Jewel Hymel. Dean Partridge seconded, and the motion carried.

New Meeting Place



Jeffery Fritz has offered, and the club has accepted, his warehouse building located at 1685 Ashley in Beaumont as our new meeting place. 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.

So far, most of our renewing members have chosen to continue meeting on Monday nights. Since we now have a permanent meeting place, our meeting times can be more flexible in the future.

At the November meeting, the Old Timer's Group agreed to look at our new meeting facilities and schedule a day to clean up and get everything ready for meetings.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at our new meeting place on January 25th, 2010. It will start at 7PM, and as usual, I will be there early to take pictures of your show and tell items. Remember to bring a chair and a show and tell item.

For the program, bring your favorite woodworking jig, and explain its construction and use. Your jig will also count as a show and tell item.

Renewals

Well, it's that time again - time to renew your club membership.

So far, we've had 33 renewals. Our club bylaws require that I finalize the membership list before the March meeting, so please return your membership renewal as soon as you can. If you don't plan to renew, please let me know.

It really helps a lot if you renew by mail.

Program

The toy-making group did an excellent job this year and constructed over 1400 toys. We sorted and divided the toys among the four area charities that we normally donate toys to. The charities were especially excited about the stick horses and doll cradles.

Rebecca Phelps developed a new type of puzzle that uses the photos from old calendars. Please remember to bring your old calendars to the meeting.

Show and Tells



Waid Gauthier brought pictures of the I ke-damaged staircase that he repaired at his house.



Steve Brady showed a set of dies for making wooden dowels from quarter inch to one inch.



Richard Hicks shows a segmented cutting board made from walnut, maple, cherry, and German beech.



Rebecca Phelps shows an example of the new type puzzle. She also brought a belt sander stand.



Earl Rutherford shows a lidded vessel that he turned.

Rebecca Phelps won the door prize, \$35 because she had a show and tell item.