



# The DoveTale

November 2016

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

**Officers:**

President Paul Magee, 658-8321  
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Secretary Richard Hicks, 553-6157  
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Web Master Rob Emanuel, 729-9315  
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Toy Project Richard Hicks, 553-6157

Members:	62	Present:	26	Visitors:	3
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Our Next Meeting will be Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

November 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$1,744
- Richard Hicks - 62 members
- Toys - We made over 600 toys this year
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - Check out some of the new materials recently donated to our library

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Our January program will be announced in the December newsletter.

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.

### Club Election

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 2017.

- Red Dressel for president-elect
- Waid Gauthier for treasurer
- Richard Hicks for secretary

Rebecca Phelps made a motion that the slate be "elected by acclamation" and Jeffery Fritz seconded the motion. The motion carried.



Outgoing President, Paul Magee presents the gavel to incoming President Mark Underwood. Mark conducted the

remainder of the meeting.

Paul, thank you for your leadership of our club in 2016.

### Renewals

Speaking of renewals, it's membership renewal time again. The renewal notices are in the mail and 29 members have already renewed. Our dues remain at \$24 for 2017 - a real bargain. You may also use a club gift certificate to pay your dues.

When you renew your membership, please take a few moments to share your thoughts about ways to improve our club along with ideas for programs for 2017.

### Board of Directors Meeting

Our incoming president, Mark Underwood, has scheduled the annual Board of Directors meeting for Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9AM at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. The meeting will fulfill our legal obligation as a "Texas non-profit corporation" and club bylaw requirements of an annual audit of the financial books. It will also provide an opportunity to plan club activities and programs for 2017.

The Board of Directors meeting is open to all club members and Mark hopes for a large turnout to help with the planning for 2017.

### Show & Tells



Bob Arceneaux shows a small bi-color box made from walnut and maple. The design was based on the Beads of Courage boxes we made several years ago. Bob also brought several "domed lid" boxes made of various woods.



Philip Woodland showed several turned items he called "inside-out" pieces. The inspiration came from a YouTube video.



Jeffery Fritz showed 1) a cedar Adirondack chair, 2) a bench made from a natural edge oak plank and 3) a table made to hold a

display cabinet.



Mark Underwood shows a large walnut vase. It was originally part of a collection of rough turned items that he's completing.



Sam Haviland showed an adjustable picture holder that he made for his artist wife to use when she paints on smaller canvases.



David Mayer showed a picture of a black and white ball point pen he turned for a customer.



New member Adrian Wallace showed pictures of a display stand (his first woodworking project) he made for a figurine.

Terry Turney showed a box made from a solid redwood burl and a three part, handmade glass drawer knob.

Earl Rutherford won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a woodworking show & tell item. Sam Haviland and Raymond Fontenote won the Craft Supplies Gift Certificates.

## Tool Reveiws



Kris Castle showed his Elu router and described the damage it sustained because he didn't repair it when it FIRST

started indicating problems.



Sam Haviland demonstrated the repairs he recently made to some Harbor Freight clamps



Troy Gallier showed a Festool sander he found at a local pawn shop. He got it at a bargain price.



David Mayer showed pictures of his new, large Incra router table and precision positioning fence.

## 2016 Toy Project



We sorted and divided the toys made by our members this year. Each of the five charities we support got 134 toys for a total of 670 toys this year. We had the usual cars, trains and stick horses and, new for this year, large tractors, delivery vans



and deluxe puzzles.

## Program

Richard Hicks presented a short program on making "Small Projects for Christmas Gifts" and "Food Safe Finishes".



He started by showing two types of turned Christmas tree ornaments. The first involved turning and adding a top and

bottom finial to a "Sputnik sea urchin". He explained that you need to find straight grained wood in order to turn delicate finials. The second ornament required turning and hollowing out a piece of leftover Christmas tree trunk and adding the top and bottom finials. He plans to put instructions for making these ornaments on our website.

Then he briefly reviewed instructions about making geometric cutting boards and ceramic tile trivets. These projects are easy to make and a good way to use up scrap pieces of wood. The instructions are on our website under the "Saturday Meetings" tab.

He concluded with a discussion of finishes for wooden items that will have food contact. His information came from an article written by Michael Dresdner in the December issue of Woodworker's Journal. At the conclusion of his article, Michael says:

***"The dirty little secret of the coatings industry is that whether or not it says "salad bowl finish" on the label, the truth is that, all common coatings are safe for food contact once they are dry and cured. That includes boiled linseed oil, Danish oil, shellac, polyurethane, alkyd varnish and lacquer (both solvent and water-based)".***

A video copy of Richard's presentation is available in our club library.