



# The DoveTale

November 2019

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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President Wayne Whitehead, 626-2078  
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Web Master Rob Emanuel, 729-9315  
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Toy Project Richard Hicks, 553-6157

Members:	57	Present:	20	Visitors:	1
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## Club Elections

Our Next Meeting will be Jan 27<sup>th</sup>

### November 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,287.84
- Richard Hicks - 57 Members
- Toys - Plenty of supplies in stock - 630 toys completed for 2019 and a fresh supply of wood is available
- Web Site - Web site is up to date
- Library - Several new books are available for checkout

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. I'm not sure what the program will be about at the January meeting. I'm still looking for suggestions and a volunteer.

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.

Wayne Whitehead presented the slate of officers for 2020

- Rob Emanuel for president-elect
- Waid Gauthier for treasurer
- Richard Hicks for secretary

and asked if anyone present wanted to run for one of the positions (no one wanted to). Jim Thibaut made a motion to elect the slate by acclamation, Jeffery Fritz seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Thanks to Mark Underwood for serving as our president for 2019. Wayne Whitehead, our new president, conducted the rest of the November meeting.



## Renewals

Reminder, its membership renewal time again. Our dues will remain at \$24 for 2020 - a real bargain. Don't forget, you can use a club gift certificate to pay your dues.

When you renew your membership, please take a few moments to verify your contact information on the front of the renewal card.

Also please take a few moments to fill out the back of the card to share any ideas you have to make our club better and make program suggestions for 2020.

## Show and Tells



Wayne Whitehead shows one of his wooden Texas flags. He uses 'wormy maple' to make the flags and applies 6 coats of Spar Urethane to protect them.



Curtis McGuirt showed pictures of a poplar plywood box he made using  $\frac{1}{2}$ " box joints. He used his table saw to cut the lid off of the assembled box.



Jeffery Fritz showed pictures of his new shop in North Carolina. It's built above a 4 car garage and has oak flooring and walnut, craftsman style windows.



Ronnie Webb showed pictures of a "barn style" door he made using yellow pine siding and purchased barn door hardware.



Earl Rutherford showed pictures of some of the turned items he's made over the past few years. He also included pictures of his specialized turning tools.



Waid Gauthier showed pictures of two of his Christmas trees he made using old salvaged wooden doors.



Jim Thibaut showed a series of pictures of a Fourth Degree Sword display case he made for the local Knights of Columbus group. He shared a lot of the intricate design and construction details that he used to build and install the case.

Jim Seim won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a woodworking show and tell item. Jim Thibaut and J Goodwin won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

## Toy Project

We sorted the collection of toys that were made for the 2019 toy project. A total of 630 toys were made and divided into five groups in preparation for distribution to the charities we support



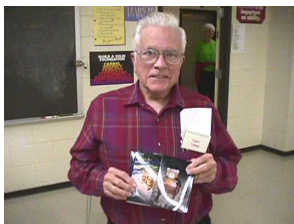
for distribution to the charities we support in Orange, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Lumberton and Silsbee. Waid Gauthier, Red Dressel,

Steve Brady and Richard Hicks will deliver the toys this year.

The charities report that the families that receive our toys like the quality and durability of the toys (they often get passed from child to child in the family) and "they don't need batteries". We plan to continue the toy project in 2020 with even more toys.

## Sam Tobey

Long time club member Sam Tobey passed away on December 7, 2019 and a large number of club members attended his services on December 10<sup>th</sup>.



Sam loved his woodworking and he spent many hours building many different woodworking projects for his friends and family. He especially like designing and building the toys for our yearly toy project. He had a special talent for getting the "proportions right" on the small toys so they faithfully resembled the large cars and items they represented.

We will all miss Sam's quiet smile and woodworking inspiration.

## Program

Mark Underwood presented the program about adding leather lacing around the rim on a turned bowl. Mark used his lathe to hold the bowl and mark the location of and drill the holes around the rim of the bowl. However, this could also be done on a workbench using hand tools and an electric drill.



The circumference of the rim of the bowl must be divided into equal portions and the holes must be close enough together for the finished lacing to look uniform. Mark



suggests the optimum spacing should be about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " inch apart.

The trickiest part of the lacing process is avoiding having to make a splice in the lacing material. First, you have to carefully measure the length of the lacing material. Then, you have to be very careful during the lacing process so that you don't break the lacing material as you pass it through the holes multiple times. Splices take a long time to make and dry and they are very hard to hide depending on the location.

Even though it is a time consuming process, it is an attractive and unique embellishment to a turned bowl.

Thanks Mark for an interesting and informative presentation. A video of Mark's presentation is available in our club library and Mark has offered to help anyone that wants to try this technique on a bowl.

## December Newsletter

We don't have a regular meeting scheduled for December so we usually don't have a newsletter in December. However, if you are doing woodworking projects for Christmas you can send pictures and descriptions to me at [rhicks4@gt.rr.com](mailto:rhicks4@gt.rr.com) and I'll publish them in a special December newsletter.