



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	69	Present:	11	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be Nov 27th

October 23rd Meeting

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

- Howard Hartman - \$2,851.51
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 69
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports we have some new pictures on our website: www.wwset.org
- Toy Project: We will sort and package the toys for distribution to the agencies at the November meeting
- Programs: Rob Emanuel is our new program chairman. Please help him with ideas and presentations.
- Steve Brady will continue to handle our raffles.

Tool Reviews

Waid Gauthier brought his Fein Multi-Master tool set for us to see. The Multi-Master starts with the Fein triangle sander and adds a lot of additional capabilities. The



various attachments include a flush cutting blade used for trimming dowels and pocket hole plugs, a scraper blade for any scraping task, a diamond encrusted blade to cut grout between tiles and a profile-sanding package. This is a really well built tool with a lot of capability.



David Rutledge brought his picture-framing hammer with a triangle and round head. The triangle

head allows you to rest the head on the back of the picture and hammer the brads with a controlled, sliding motion. The hammer has a good, solid, balanced feel. It's available from Lee Valley & Veritas at www.leevalley.com.

Show & Tells



Waid Gauthier brought his Fein Multi-Master tool. See the detailed description in the tool review section



David Rutledge brought his picture-framing hammer. See the tool review section for a complete description.

Door Prize

David Rutledge won the door prize and since he brought a show & tell item, he won \$35.



Lyman Frugia brought a jig he used to make a series of custom rosettes. It mounts on his lathe for standard faceplate turning.

Saturday Program Meeting



Eleven members attended the recent Saturday Program Meeting held at Steve Brady's shop. Lyman Frugia showed us how

he turns Christmas tree ornaments on his



mini-lathe. He uses trunks from the previous years Christmas trees. The wood is light, has numerous little knots

and is soft so it's easy to turn.



Richard Hicks brought a jig he uses with his miter saw. It has a double set of stops on each end that assures good miters and repeatable lengths.

He starts by gluing a piece of the tree trunk to a waste block. Then he drills a 1/2" hole completely through the piece. Next, he



Steve Brady brought a tapering jig he used to make a set of table legs. He uses it with his table saw.



shapes the outside of the piece and then hollows out the inside. The thinner the walls are, the better - the ornament needs to be

very lightweight. Then he parts the piece off the lathe and sets it to one side while he turns the top and bottom finials.



Steve also brought two jewelry boxes he recently made. He used Sassafras on one and Ash on the other. He added exotic veneers to the top of each box.

He makes the large end of the finials a tight fit in the end of the piece and glues them in place. He drills a small hole in the end of the top finial and glues a small loop or eye in the top for a hanger. You now have a beautiful, one-of-a-kind ornament.



Dale Clark brought the jig he uses to make the end pieces for a quilt rack. He's built a lot of quilt racks for friends and relatives.

If you live around Beaumont, you can go to Rogers Park after Christmas and get all of the tree trunks you need.

Club Election

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers:

- Glen Kenny for President-elect
- Howard Hartman for Treasurer
- Richard Hicks for Secretary

We'll ask for nominations and volunteers from the floor and vote on the officers at our November meeting.

Our Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be November 27th at Acadian Hardwoods in Rose City starting at 7PM. We'll

- Sort and package the toy drive items for distribution to the agencies
- Purge the library materials. The club members present will have the first choice of the purged items
- Discuss our participation at the upcoming woodworking show in Houston on March 30 to April 1
- Discuss doing a woodworking show at central mall

I'll be there early to take pictures of your show and tell items. Be sure to bring a chair.

Help Needed!

Our club needs some help. Our club activities are the direct result of someone's work. From planning our programs, which are so vital to our club, to organizing our participation at the woodworking shows – someone stepped up and helped get it done.

In 2007, we need someone:

- To organize our programs. We have a lot of talented woodworkers in our club – all you have to do is schedule the programs

- To coordinate our participation at the woodworking show(s)
- To coordinate our toy drive effort

Come on folks, please do what you can to help make your club successful in 2007.

Renewals

Well, it's that time again – time to renew your club membership. I hope you enjoyed all of the club activities this year. I believe we'll have an even better 2007!

I've sent your renewal information by 'snail mail'. Please verify your information and return the card along with a check for \$24 payable to W.W.S.E.T. in the enclosed envelope. If you aren't planning to renew, please let me know.

It really helps me a lot if you renew by mail.