



The DoveTale

October 2014

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Toy Project

Members:	48	Present:	15	Visitors:	0
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Our Next Meeting will be Nov 24th

October 27th Meeting

We held the October meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$1,533
- Richard Hicks - 48 members
- Toys - We have a number of toys ready for distribution to the charities
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - Several members of the Lake Charles Woodworkers Club recently donated a collection of ShopNotes and a set of "How To Do It" books.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 24th, 2014 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Steve Brady will present the program, "From a Picture to a Woodworking Project".

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 Gift Certificates

Since Woodworkers Paradise is closed, we have one less place to spend our club gift certificates. They are still good at Wes Vice Hardwoods, Acadian Cypress and Hardwoods, Schmidt Saw & Knife and Jim Thibaut Exotic Woods.

After a lot of discussion during the past two meetings, it was decided that the club gift certificates could also be used for a one-year club membership. There will be "no change given" meaning that the \$25 or \$35 gift certificates will pay for only a single year's dues. So, if you have a club gift certificate and can't find any thing else to spend it on, you can send it, along with your renewal notice, when it's time to renew your membership.

Renewals

Speaking of renewals, it's membership renewal time again. The renewal notices are in the mail and they include a return envelope. An even better idea - save a stamp and bring your renewal to the meeting. Our dues will remain at \$24 for 2014 - a real bargain. You can 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. We have many very knowledgeable woodworkers in the club that are willing to present programs, so I need your input and ideas for next year's programs.

Club Elections

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 2015.

- Paul Magee for president-elect
- Waid Gauthier for treasurer
- Richard Hicks for secretary

We will accept nominations from the floor and vote on the officers at the November 24th meeting. The winners will officially take office following the election.

Show & Tells



Steve Brady brought pictures of his new drill press storage unit. He based it on the plans Richard Hicks used for his storage unit. Steve also won the door prize, \$35 since he had a show & tell item.



Mark Underwood shows three bowls he recently turned. Two were from a red oak log burl

and one was an Aspen bowl blank from Colorado.



Richard Hicks brought pictures of his recently constructed "dense storage" cabinet. It has five drawers, room for ten storage tubs and two small part storage bins.

Program

Terry Turney presented the program on sharpening chisels and plane irons.



While there are many sharpening stones and systems available, Terry uses 'wet or dry' sandpaper mounted on a glass plate and lubricated with light oil to sharpen his tools. He uses 220, 600 and 800 grits but normally only uses the 220 grit on badly damaged edges after filing them first.

The first step is to get the bevel square to the blade and the back perfectly smooth and polished to 800 grit. Then he uses an adjustable roller guide to set the proper angle, and sharpens and polishes the edge to 800 grit. He finishes by polishing a micro bevel on the edge using green rouge loaded on a maple stick. This produces an edge that will "shave" the wood. A really sharp tool is a safe tool and it effortlessly cuts the wood making woodworking with hand tools a pleasure.

Terry follows the same basic procedure for his plane irons.

Thanks Terry for an excellent presentation. A video copy of Terry's presentation is available in our club library.