



The DoveTale

October 2016

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

Officers:

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

Members:	60	Present:	26	Visitors:	3
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Our Next Meeting will be Nov 28th

October 24th Meeting

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

Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,014.54
- Richard Hicks - 60 members
- Toys - Members have started making toys and we have about 500 completed so far
- 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, November 28th, 2016 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Richard Hicks will present the program, "Small projects for Christmas gifts" and "Food safe finishes for your projects". We will also sort toys for our toy 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 Elections

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 2017.

- Red Dressel 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 28th meeting. The winners will officially take office immediately following the election.

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 2017 - a real bargain. Reminder, you can also use a club gift certificate to pay your dues.

We have many knowledgeable woodworkers in the club that are willing to present programs, but we need to know what subjects you'd like to see next year. So, when you renew your membership, please take a few moments to let us know what you would like for programs next year and any thoughts you have about ways to improve our club.

Community Project

Morris Weeks, of the Port Neches VFW group, attended the meeting and brought updated plans for the Howitzer carriage. His original plans did not have clear and measured plans for the wooden parts of the carriage. Terry Turney and Jerry Shivers reviewed the plans and decided they would be detailed enough to construct the carriage.

Terry will make arrangements for the wood and a place to construct the carriage.

Board of Directors Meeting

Our incoming president, Mark Underwood, has scheduled the annual Board of Directors meeting for Saturday, December 17th 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



Gary Rock, a visitor from the Lake Charles Woodworking Club, shows a large Elm lidded bowl with a Blackwood finial. He also showed a pair of smaller cherry lidded bowls with delicate Blackwood finials.



with a CNC machine.

Dale Clark shows a drawer with a special corner joining design he made with his CNC machine. Dovetails are difficult to make



Barbara Clark shows pictures of plywood pumpkins Dale machined with his CNC machine for a church project.



Mark Underwood shows a large vase he turned from Cherry. It was VERY thin and light with a glossy Tung oil finish.



Jerry Shivers shows a sewing basket with foldout compartments. The alignment of the compartments made it difficult to construct.



Terry Turney shows a multisided box he constructed with a mahogany top and oyster veneered sides.



Tommy Ellis showed pictures of a side table he made using cedar with a ceramic tile inset so folks could put glasses with cold beverages on it without hurting the finish of the table.



turned.

Richard Spinney shows two items; a display piece made with bamboo skewers and an open-segmented bowl he



club turners.

Bob also showed a picture of a piece of log and asked for help in figuring out the best way to cut it to make bowls. He got input from several of the



Steve Brady showed pictures of an athletic locker he made using plans made from a picture his customer supplied. He used red oak plywood and edging and added oak crown molding to the top. Fitting the crown molding was the hardest part of the project.

Jeffery Fritz won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a woodworking show and tell item. David Mayer and Terry Turney won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Program

John Olson presented the program on "Oyster Veneering" which is a decorative form of veneering using thin, cross-section, slices of branches or small trees. The



circular sections of veneer are glued side by side on pieces of furniture or boxes to form a decorative pattern.



Bob Arceneaux showed pictures of several recently completed projects. This is an Adirondak chair in the shape of a fish he made for a friend. He's also

John likes using spalted branches from his



back yard because it produces the most intricately colored patterns on his small box projects.



learning to turn bowls. This was a shallow mahogany bowl.

John also discussed the history of some of the early East Texas furniture as well as the art of making miniature furniture copies of classic furniture designs. The miniatures were sometimes made for wealthy families' dollhouses and displays.



And this one was a segmented one using small pieces of various species of wood.

John also answered a lot of questions from the group on various aspects of woodworking and finishing. A video copy of John's program is available in the club library.

Thanks John for an informative program.