



The DoveTale

October 2017

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	63	Present:	23	Visitors:	0
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October 23rd Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,171
- Richard Hicks - 63 members
- Toys - Plenty of supplies in stock
- Web Site - Web site is up to date
- Library - If you have items checked out, please return them the next month. If you still need it, check it out again.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 27th, 2017 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Richard Hicks will present a short program on woodworking tool maintenance and we will sort the toys for distribution to our charities.

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.

Safety

Mark cautioned members to be extra careful when using chemicals to clean up their shops and homes after the recent storm. Most of the cleaning solutions are toxic and irritating to the skin so be sure to wear the proper protective equipment.

Club Elections

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 2018.

- Mark Underwood 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 27th meeting. The newly elected officers will 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

2018 - 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.

Show & Tells



Wayne Whitehead shows several wooden bangle bracelets made from mesquite and spalted pecan.



Richard Spinney shows an oak box he made for my wife, as a "Random Act of Kindness" for the cookies she makes for the club. He carved her name and flowers and his wife painted the flowers. He also showed another box he carved from a block of wood he got from Jim Thibaut.



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Curtis McGuirt shows a yarn spool he turned for his wife who likes to knit.



David Mayer shows a pencil holder he turned from a piece of Texas ebony.



Terry Turney shows a toy boat made from a kit purchased from Lowes. Possible for our toy drive.



Ronnie Webb showed pictures of a band platform he constructed for the high school. It has a lot of woodworking joints as part of the construction.

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John Phelps showed a carving chisel damaged by the recent flood. Richard Spinney restored it to "better than new condition". John also showed a chisel he recently purchased on eBay. The chisel was in very poor condition, but the pictures posted by the seller deliberately didn't show the damages. John cautions us to be careful when buying used tools from eBay.

Richard Spinney won the door prize of \$25 as well as a \$25 Hartville Tool gift certificate since he had a show & tell item. Sam Haviland and Larry Trahan won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Program

Jesse Cogswell presented a program about designing and constructing picture frames. He described and demonstrated the tools he uses to make the frames.



When designing his picture frames, Jesse tries to make the frame complement the size

of the picture. If the frame is too wide, it detracts from overall look of the framed picture. Jesse uses a variety of materials for his frames, from recycled pallet wood to various moldings found at home centers.

The biggest challenge when making picture frames is making 'perfect miter joints'. Jesse previously cut his miters using his chop saw and had mixed results - they didn't always fit properly. So, he made a miter sled for his table saw and now he gets perfect results. Jesse described in detail how he made his miter sled. His miter sled enables him to safely cut the pieces of his frame so that:

- The opposing frame pieces are exactly the same length
- The miter cuts at each corner are cut on each side of his blade

and that results in a frame with perfectly mitered corners.

Jesse uses a band clamp to assemble the frame and hold the pieces together. He likes to use the new Titebond Thick and Fast glue because it doesn't run and it bonds fast. He adds support to his miter joints using a "V-Nail Driver" made by The Frame Co.

Once the frame is completed and the miter joints have dried, he mounts the picture in the rabbeted area on the back of the frame. Sometimes he uses a thin piece of glass or plastic to protect the item he's framing. He uses a Point Driver, Logan Model F500-2, to drive special brads into the rabbet behind the items to hold them in place.

Thanks Jesse for an excellent presentation on designing and constructing picture frames. A copy of Jesse's slide presentation is available on our website and a video of his presentation is available in our club library.