



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	47	Present:	18	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be Oct 27th

September 22nd Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$1,533
- Richard Hicks - 47 members
- Toys - We have a number of toys ready for the Rice Festival show
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel - Web site is up to date
- Library - We've added several new books on turning and new DVDs on woodworking equipment and bowl turning.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 27th, 2014 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Terry Turney will present a program about sharpening planes and chisels.

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.

Show & Tell



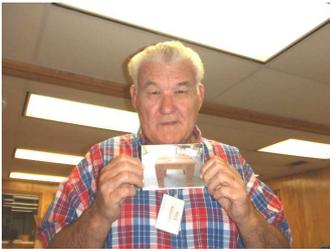
Carolyn Williams shows pictures of two mandolin stands she recently built using beech wood.



Jerry Shivers showed pictures of an octagon yard table made with 8/4 cypress.



Rob Emanuel shows puzzles and toys he cut with his scroll saw. He plans to donate them to the club toy drive and try to sell some for the club at the Winnie Rice Festival.



Tommy Ellis shows pictures of a stool he made from reclaimed Knotty Pine.



Waid Gauthier showed several pictures of HomePointe Center, a display of family and home related items, he recently

built for his church.

Rob Emanuel won the door prize, \$35 since he had a show and tell item. Steve Brady and Sam Tobey won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Winnie Rice Festival

Seven members worked our booth at the



Winnie Rice Festival this year. We had four tables filled with items highlighting our club's diverse woodworking skills.

Jerry Shivers's maple cradle and blanket chest, with birdseye maple raised panels, were real "traffic stoppers".

We handed out club info sheets and cards that may have attracted several new members. We also sold \$80 worth of the wooden cars and trains.

Toy Project

Speaking of toys, with the passing of Dean Partridge, we need a volunteer to manage our toy project. We've recently organized and

restocked the parts we purchase (like wheels and axles) and they are stored, along with our supply of wood and the completed toys, at our meeting place. We need to make more toys.

Club member Lew Laurent has been assembling our toys kits and he wants to make some more, so if you can cut out the parts, Lew will sand and assemble them. Lew also donated \$100 to the toy project in Dean's memory.

Program

Jerry Shivers and Richard Hicks presented a program about planning woodworking projects.



Jerry used building a chest of drawers to demonstrate how to calculate the quantity of each type wood to buy

for the project. He suggests buying at least twice the calculated quantity of the primary wood so you can color match the boards. He always starts by laying out the largest and most visible project pieces first and he uses chalk to layout and label each project piece on the board before he cuts anything.

Richard showed the cut list and special graph paper he uses to layout plywood projects. Using the graph paper helps him visualize the optimum cut order and maximize the yield from each sheet of plywood. The cut list helps him make sure he cuts all the pieces needed for the project. Instead of length and width, he uses "across the grain" and "with the grain" measurements to make sure the pieces are laid out properly on the sheets.

A video of their presentation is available in the club library and Richard's graph paper is available on our website.