



The DoveTale

September 2018

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	56	Present:	19	Visitors:	0
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Club Elections

Our Next Meeting will be Oct 22nd

September 24th Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2,585
- Richard Hicks - 56 Members
- Toys - 566 toys completed for 2018
- Web Site - Web site is up to date
- Library - The SWAT 2017 videos are ready for checkout

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 22, 2018 at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Rebecca Phelps will present the program: Woodworking Abrasives, Types and Sources.

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.

Steve Brady, Richard Spinney and Ronnie Webb agreed to help Mark Underwood on the nominating committee for the 2019 board of directors. They will present a slate of officers at the October meeting and we'll vote at the November meeting.

Winnie Rice Festival

Our club had a nice booth at the Winnie Rice



Festival this year. Jerry and Ann Shivers, Richard Spinney, Mark Underwood, Richard Hicks,

Sam Tobey, Ronnie Webb and Wayne Whitehead manned the booth this year. We handed out club information to a number of folks and that will hopefully lead to some new members.

We sold some of our wooden toys again this year and brought in a total of \$85 which will be used to help fund more toys for 2019.

Club Woodturners

We now have the 2017 Southwest Association of Turners (S.W.A.T.) symposium videos available in our club library. The S.W.A.T. annual symposium is held in Waco, usually on the last weekend of August. The symposium features presentations by wood turners from all around the country (and world) on all aspects of wood turning. The binders contain copies of the symposium handouts and 20 to 30 demonstration videos playable on a T.V. or computer.

We also have the prior years 2014, 2015, 2016 available and have the 2018 videos ordered. They will be in sometime late 2019.

Safety

Mark reminded us to always be aware of our surroundings when we're in the shop. Focus on what you're doing and stay out of the shop when you're stressed or super busy with life issues.

John Payne cautioned us to check the condition of our respirators prior to using them. Pay special attention to the flapper valves that control the air flow through the filters. They can leak if they get a coating of fine dust on the seating surfaces. Also check that the filter cartridges are fresh and not past their expiration date.

Tool Reviews



Terry Turney showed a four in one chisel with a round, flat and edge finishing rasp. He got it at S&M in Beaumont.

Show & Tells



John Payne shows a large bowl he turned from a Chinese tallow tree. John cautions that some folks are allergic to the dust.



Richard Spinney shows a bowl he made by sanding and carving a bowl he bought from a thrift store.



Wayne Whitehead shows a pen he turned from a piece of "Stars and Stripes" acrylic. He cautions that it's bad about de-laminating while you're turning the barrel.



Richard Hicks showed a picture of the 55 puppy and whale wheeled toys he recently made using his scroll saw.



Jerry Shivers showed pictures of the walnut kitchen cabinets and island he built to replace the ones damaged in Harvey.



Pete De La Cruz shows a 'boom box' he built using oak plywood. He plans to use it at the RC field when he's flying planes.

Wayne Whitehead won the door prize and a \$25 gift certificate since he had a woodworking show and tell. Carolyn Williams and Red Dressel won the Craft Supplies gift certificates.

Program

Jerry Shivers presented the program, Common Woodworking Joints. He said he wanted to concentrate more on where to use the different joints vs. how to make the joint.

Jerry explained that we are almost always joining two or more pieces of wood together when we're designing and building a woodworking project. Knowing the strengths and weakness of different joints will help you decide which joint will be the best choice for each step of your project.



Jerry showed pictures of various joints and then pictures of projects that used that joint. Then he explained

why he chose that joint over other possible joints. The proper joint will:

- Look good and match the style of the project you're making
- Provide the strength necessary to keep the joint together
- Allow for the inevitable movement of the wood over time

Jerry built a demonstration piece that



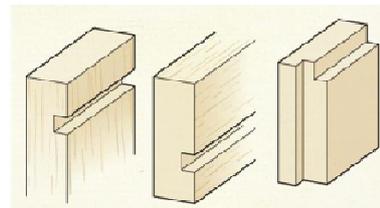
showed the various joints he uses in a typical piece of furniture like a nightstand or desk

pedestal. Some of the joints he uses on his furniture include rabbets, dados, stile & rails, biscuits, and pocket screws.

Jerry described how to make drawers that fit the opening in the carcass. He uses dovetails on the drawers on all of the pieces of furniture he makes and encouraged us to "not be afraid to make dovetails". Just get a good dovetail jig and practice until you get the "hang of it".

Jerry discussed the use of Festool's dominos in the place of biscuits and mortise & tenon joints. The Festool domino joint is basically a "floating tenon joint" and it can be used to attach legs and aprons on a table as well as replacing the biscuits in edge joining the boards in the top of a piece of furniture.

Jerry also defined the difference in dados,



rabbets and grooves. Dados are cut "across the grain", grooves are cut "with the

grain" and rabbets are cut "on the end or face" of the board.

Jerry created a box of typical woodworking joints for our club and he used them in his presentation and also in our club display at the Winnie Rice Festival. Jerry is always willing to help members expand their woodworking skills or answer our questions about woodworking projects.

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