



The DoveTale

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**January meeting: 7 PM on the 28th
at the Mike Taylor Career Center,
7th and North in Beaumont**

Thanks Rebecca !



Rebecca retires as our newsletter editor after eight plus years and as club president last year. She has been a tireless worker for our club.

We can always count on her to keep our meetings lively and focused! She's made some real improvements in our newsletter over the past years. I'm really flattered that she asked me to take her place on our newsletter. John and Rebecca have a lot more time to travel now that John has retired. They enjoy visiting family, sightseeing,

November Meeting

Woodworkers Paradise hosted the November meeting. Club members sorted about 1,200 toys for distribution to local charities. The organizations really like our toys because they are well made and "batteries are not required". Our

members benefit because they get to practice their scroll saw skills without spending money on materials. Special thanks to Lew Laurent for his enthusiasm and drive. Bob and Laura Seelen for their 'gentle arm twisting' to get boxes of toy blanks cut out and returned. Red and Kathy Dressel cut out toys all year long. I know a lot of others also worked really hard on the toy project - I just didn't keep real good track of the project. I had no idea I was going to wind up doing the newsletter.



Some of the completed toys
Laura Seelen with some of the toys

November Show and Tells



Robert Emanuel
Scroll saw reindeer
Christmas décor -
ations out of 1/8"
Baltic Birch plywood.



Gerald Brennan
Turned bowl
(Sorry, I don't
remember the
material)



B. J. Holt
Scroll saw
demonstration piece
that accidentally got
cut on a angle and
would only fit together
one way afterwards



Howard Hartman
Picture of
entertainment
center project

Woodworkers Paradise Woodworking Classes

Woodworkers Paradise is holding a series of training classes that are taught by Ian Stewart. For those of you that don't know Ian, he is a master craftsman that's equally at home with hand or power tools. He's also a retired woodshop teacher from Westbrook High School in Beaumont. If you are a beginner or just need to advance your skills, you will learn a lot in one of his classes.

- A - Stationary Power Tools, 4 hours, \$35
- B - Hand Tools, 4 hours, \$35
- C - Portable Tools (Routers), 4 hours, \$35
- D - Project Construction, 8 hours, \$70
- E - Pen Making, 4 hours, \$35

Night classes are on Tuesdays from 7 - 9
Day classes are on Saturday from 9 - 1

- Feb 5 - Stationary Power Tools, 1st half
- Feb 9 - Hand Tools, 4 hours
- Feb 12 - Stationary Power Tools, 2nd half
- Feb 26 - Portable Tools (routers), 1st half
- Mar 2 - Completing Project, 1st half
- Mar 5 - Portable Tools (routers), 2nd half
- Mar 9 - Completing Project, 2nd half
- Mar 23 - Pen Turning, 4 hours

These are small classes (so Ian can give more personalized instruction) and fill up fast! You can register by logging onto Woodworkers Paradise web site @ www.woodworkersparadise.com or by calling (409)755-2361.

