



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	92	Present:	33	Visitors:	2
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[Our Next Meeting will be Sep 27th](#)

[August 23rd Meeting](#)

Our August meeting was held at Acadian Hardwoods. Business items included:

- Howard Hartman - \$2,317.87
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 92
- Rob Emanuel - Suggested the addition of a new magazine on DVD to the library. Club voted to subscribe.
- Rob Emanuel says to be sure to check out our website: www.wwset.org
- Bill Chanley & Rob Emanuel - We need some more ideas and toys.

[Raffles](#)

We did not have any suggestions for our next raffle at the August meeting. If you have an idea, bring it to the September meeting. There's still time to sell tickets at the September and October meetings and have the drawing at the November meeting.

[Our next meeting](#)

Our next regular Monday Night Meeting will be held at Woodworker's Paradise in Lumberton, Texas. B.J. Holt just returned

from the National Woodworking Show in Atlanta and he always brings back information about the latest tools, equipment and materials. Be sure to bring your chairs and Show & Tell items. I plan to get there early to take pictures of the Show & Tell items.

[2004 Meeting Schedule](#)

Pete Nealley, our program chairman, announced the tentative program schedule for the rest of 2004. We have some great meetings planned so mark your calendars as follows:

[Regular Monday Night Meetings @ 7PM](#)

September 27th Woodworker's Paradise - B.J. Holt will report on new tools & equipment from the recent National Woodworking Show.

October 25th - Acadian - Waid Gauthier
Finishing Techniques

November 22nd - Acadian - Bill Chanley & Rob Emanuel

Sort and Prepare Toys for Distribution

NO REGULAR MEETING IN DECEMBER!

[Saturday Program Meetings @ 1PM](#)

September 25th - Lyman Frugia - Ornament Turning at his shop in Rose City.

October 16th – Bill Chanley & Rob Emanuel – Toy Making Workshop II at Woodworker's Paradise

November 6th – To be announced.

Toy Drive

We are making progress on our toy drive, but we are still behind schedule. We're really going to have to get busy to come close to our goal this year. Not making our goal means a lot of deserving children will not have our toys to play with this year. Contacts:

Bill Chanley - 866-5967

Rob Emanuel - 729-9315

Richard Hicks - 982-5226

They can supply materials and patterns.

Show & Tells



Gene Warden made this bird house out of a soda can and pine. Beer cans also work.



David Shows made this walking stick out of some old growth Pine. With the close growth rings, it's really hard wood.



Winnie Rudd with her intarsia horse. She does most of the cutting and Sue does the shaping.



Sue Caldwell with an intarsia hummingbird. Sue does most of the shaping and sanding on the intarsia items.



scraps!

Gerald Brennan made these cutting boards out of scrap Walnut and Maple. Good way to use up your



Howard Hartman rebuilt the wood portions of the doors on a customer's 1923 Chevrolet.



power cord.

John Phelps brought a 'scrapper plane'. It does a good job smoothing wood, but it doesn't have a

Door Prize Drawing

Paul Smith won the door prize drawing. Since he didn't have a show & tell, it was worth \$25.

Saturday Meeting

Randall Wright and his wife Sheri hosted the August Saturday Meeting. Randall has almost finished his new shop. It's a really nice two-story brick building. He went to a lot of

trouble to match the architecture and brick color of the house. His primary tool is this



installing some storage and work cabinets.



He will really enjoy his woodworking in a shop like this.

As a bonus, Sue Caldwell and Winnie Rudd



process of creating a beautiful intarsia



original intact. Then you have to cut the pieces on a scroll saw – sometimes as many as 180 pieces for one picture. Then the individual pieces have to be sanded and shaped. Then they are refitted to each other and glued to a backing board. The final step is putting a finish on the project – they prefer a high gloss finish. You can find a copy of their excellent write-up on our website.

Jet table saw. He has a dust collector and he ran the pipes in the slab. He's in the process of building and

There's a separate room for finishing and storage upstairs. He covered the walls with OSB so he could hang

tools and jigs anywhere he needs them. He

presented a program on intarsia – they called it Intarsia 101. They went step by step through the

picture. You have to have a pattern and transfer it to your wood. They like to use a copy machine so they can keep the

Thanks to Randall and Sheri for hosting our meeting and to Sue and Winnie for an excellent program on intarsia.

Program

We met at Dr. Vardiman's shop to checkout his boat. He's made a LOT of progress since



our last meeting. He's doing a lot of painting and finishing work and plans to start the

electrical and instrument work shortly. He's looking for a good marine electrician – just to be sure the



wiring gets installed properly. A friend of his was electrocuted due to faulty wiring on his boat and Dr. Vardiman

wants to get his boat wired correctly the first time! Boat wiring is very complicated – one circuit is



used for the lighting and instruments and the second circuit is used for the engine. Dr. Vardiman still plans to finish and launch his boat before the end of the year. He's invited the club to attend the launching. We'll let you know.

Our Next Saturday Meeting

Lyman Frugia will host our next Saturday Meeting in his shop in Rose City on Saturday, September 25th. He will demonstrate turning Christmas ornaments using various woods and

techniques. The meeting starts at 1PM and usually lasts for about 2-3 hours.

Directions to Lyman's shop:

Interstate 10 is still under construction

From Beaumont: take the Old Hwy 90 exit. Stay on the eastbound access road until you come to Rose City Drive.

From Orange: Due to the construction, take the Hwy 105 (Vidor) exit. Stay on the access road to the Workman Turnaround. Go under Interstate 10 and stay on the eastbound access road to Rose City Drive. Ace Trucking used to occupy the building at the intersection of Rose City Drive and the feeder road. I think there's a boat shop there now. Turn right on Rose City Drive, then go across the railroad tracks and turn back to the left on Old Hwy 90. Take the first road to the right (Birch Road). Follow Birch Road to the right, then to the left, which will be Cardinal Drive. Lyman's house is the second one on the left. His shop is in the back.

Lyman's address is 270 Cardinal Drive and his phone number is 769-3604.

Be sure to bring a chair!

Club Elections

It's time to elect our officers for 2005. Richard Osborn will need several folks to serve on his nominating committee. If you are interested, contact Richard at the meeting. Also, if you would like to help our club grow by serving as an officer or working on one of the committees, please let Richard know. We will elect a President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer.

The nominating committee will present a slate of officers at the October meeting and the

club will take nominations from the floor and vote on the officers at the November 22nd meeting. The new officers will start at the January meeting.