



# The DoveTale

January 2006

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

**Officers:**

President Dean Partridge, 722-7647  
President elect Steve Brady, 681-9701  
Secretary Richard Hicks, 982-5226  
Treasurer Howard Hartman, 835-0564

**Committees:**

Newsletter Richard Hicks, 982-5226  
Shows Dean Partridge, 722-7647  
Librarian Kenneth Bodden, 962-4997  
Purchases Jerry Shivers, 794-2274  
Membership Richard Hicks, 982-5226  
Programs Rob Emanuel, 729-9315  
Web Master Rob Emanuel, 729-9315  
Projects Dean Partridge, 722-7647

Members:	76	Present:	19	Visitors:	1
----------	----	----------	----	-----------	---

## Renewals

Our Next Meeting will be Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

## January 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

We held our January meeting at Acadian Hardwoods. Business items included:

- Howard Hartman - \$3,404.25
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 76, renewal at 48
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that we have a new company hosting our website. We are waiting for the domain name to be transferred. Our temporary address is <http://wwsetorg.win.aplus.net/index.html>
- Toy Project: We're looking for ideas for new types of toys and a project leader
- Programs: Rob Emanuel is our new program chairman. Please help him with ideas and presentations.
- Steve Brady will continue to handle our raffles.

## New Officers

Dean Partridge assumed the office of President and Steve Brady as our new President-Elect. Howard Hartman and Richard Hicks will continue as Treasurer and Secretary.

So far, we've only had 48 renewals.

Remember, according to our club bylaws, dues are due by February and the final roster is published in March. Dues are still \$24 per year. Send your renewal to:

Richard Hicks  
3849 Memorial Blvd.  
Port Arthur, TX 77640

## Our next meeting

Our regular Monday Night Meeting will be held at Acadian Hardwoods in Rose City on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The program will cover scroll sawing basics. The meeting will start at 7PM (I'll be there early to take pictures of your show and tell items). Be sure to bring a Show & Tell item and a chair.

Our new program chairman, Rob Emanuel, is trying to schedule our programs for the rest of the year based mostly on the feedback you provided with your renewal. He hopes to start a two program series on dovetails in March that will also include Saturday, hands-on meetings. This was the most requested topic from our membership. The next most popular request, wood turning, will follow. Watch the newsletter and website for details.

## Door Prize

Steve Brady won the door prize. He didn't have a show and tell so it was worth \$25.

## Show & Tells

Our January program was show & tell about various jigs our members use to make their woodworking safer, faster and more precise.



Dean Partridge designed a jig to help him precisely drill the slats on plantation shutters



Earl Rutherford brought several items he recently turned; a large walnut vase, a large pecan bowl and 2 goblets, one oak and one willow.



Richard Hicks brought a dial indicator holder used to set knives on a jointer or planer. He also brought a jig he uses to determine the wall thickness while turning hollow vessels.



Howard Hartman brought his table saw miter sled and a cabinet door he assembled with his Kreg Jig.



Lyman Frugia brought a jig he designed to turn some custom profile rosettes on his lathe.



John Phelps brought several jigs. This is a hand router plane. It has a very fine adjustment to insure a perfect fit.



This is a jig he uses to cut LARGE SIZE dovetails in things like cabinets and chests. And this is a special jig used to cut tenons on his router table.



John is a master jig designer and maker. They really add a lot of safety and precision to his woodworking.

and precision to his woodworking.



B.J. Holt brought a adapter that allows you to use a Delta "Unifence" blade on a Delta Biesemeyer Fence. He also brought a

Kreg Mini T-Trak system that can be used with a miter gauge on a table saw or router table. B.J. also says he gets a lot of inquires for someone to do commercial woodworking jobs. If you're interested, let B.J. know so he can send the work your way.

[See you at the Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>](#)