



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	69	Present:	22	Visitors:	4
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Our Next Meeting will be Aug 28th

July 24th Meeting

We held our July meeting at Dr. Vardiman's shop. Business items included:

- Howard Hartman - \$2893.30
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 69
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports we have some new pictures on our website: www.wwset.org
- 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.

Raffles

Woodline Inc. donated a box joint jig to the club at the Houston Woodworking Show and Steve Brady will start a new raffle at the August Meeting.

Program

The club met at Dr. Vardiman's shop to check

the progress of his boat project. He's been working on his boat for about 18 years. He estimates that Hurricane Rita set him back at least a year. His house suffered a lot of damage, but his boat and shop had minimal damage.

At lot of the interior work is complete. He



has a little bit of work left to do on the electrical wiring.

Most of the interior trim is Honduras Mahogany. He got one

of the last legal mahogany shipments from South America. He also used the mahogany for the bottom planking and Florida Cedar for the top planking.

His boat will have schooner-rigged sails - just like the Malabar II (used in the movie "Message in a bottle"). When the wind isn't



blowing, he'll rely on a 80 horsepower Perkins Diesel engine. He picked the Perkins engine because it generates a lot of

power at a low rpm.

Thanks for letting us visit your shop and we hope you get to launch your project very soon.

Show and Tells



Earl Rutherford brought his new, homemade, metal steady rest. He and Steve Brady invested a lot of time designing and building the metal rest to replace an older wooden one.



Howard Hartman brought a spalted pecan band-sawn box he made for a customer. Her father planted the tree and when Hurricane Rita destroyed the tree, she wanted a box to remember him and the tree.



Jody Cowart carved this cabriole leg from a piece of Cherry wood. He says it really wasn't that hard to do – just follow the instructions.

A lot of the wood magazines have plans and instructions for this type of leg.



Lyman Frugia says it's time to start thinking about turning some Christmas tree ornaments. He turns the body from left over Christmas trees and usually adds a hardwood finial.



Frank Gaddis made a beautiful love seat out of aromatic cedar. The contrast between the heartwood and sapwood is really striking.

Our Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be August 28th at Acadian Hardwoods in Rose City starting at 7PM. John Phelps will present the program – making a “Rule Joint”. Folding leaf tables use “Rule Joints” so the top will be flat when the leaf is in the upright position. John will cover the special machining and hinges required by this type of joint.

I'll be there early to take pictures of your show and tell items. Be sure to bring a chair.