



# The DoveTale

November 2004

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	92	Present:	23	Visitors:	1
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[Our Next Meeting will be Jan 24<sup>th</sup>](#)

[November 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting](#)

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

- Howard Hartman - \$1,706.51
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 92
- Rob Emanuel - We have several new magazines in our library.
- Rob Emanuel says to be sure to check out our website: [www.wwset.org](http://www.wwset.org)
- Bill Chanley & Rob Emanuel - The toy drive is complete for the year. Total of 1,474 toys this year.

## [Raffles](#)

Pete Nealley won our last raffle for 2004 - a \$100 gift certificate to Woodworker's Paradise. His winning number was 931514. Steve would like some input for future raffles. Should we continue them? What would folks like to have raffled?

## [Our next meeting](#)

Our next regular Monday Night Meeting will be held at Acadian Hardwoods in Rose City on

January 24, 2005. The board will be responsible for the program. We will also install the new officers and outline plans for 2005.

## [Renewals](#)

It's that time again - time to renew your club membership. The cost is the same - \$24 for the full year. According to the club bylaws, our dues are due by February and the final roster is published in March. Thanks in advance for renewing by mail - it makes it a lot easier to process the information. I'll mail your receipt and membership card back to you.

## [Door Prize](#)

Bill Chanley won the door prize. He didn't have a show and tell so the prize was \$25.

## [Shop Tip](#)

Rebecca Phelps found a new use for duct tape. She tapes her shoes to her socks when she's turning so that the wood chips don't get in her shoes. Seems she collects ideas for using duct tape. They saw someone use it to hold down the hood of their car while they are on vacation. Let Rebecca know if you've seen a really unusual use for duct tape.

## Club Election

There were no nominations from the floor and the club voted unanimously to elect the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee; Dean Partridge for president-elect, Howard Hartman for treasurer and Richard Hicks for Secretary. Your new board will need a lot of help to make the club successful in 2005. Please pitch in and help...

## Correction

Due to some scheduling problems, we WILL NOT have a Saturday meeting in December.

## Show & Tell



Jeffery Fritz turned this replacement part for an old chair.



Tod Braquet brought pictures of a rd oak vanity he made for his sister.



Dale Clark made this jig to cut perfect dados. It's adjusted to the thickness of the material after it's sanded.

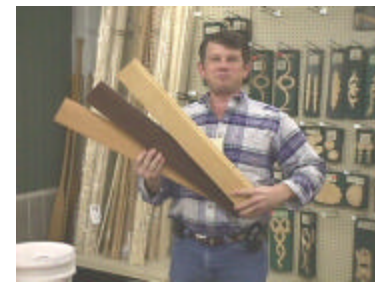
He uses a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " guide and a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " router bit to make the cuts.



Rebecca and John Phelps designed some new toys for our 2005 toy drive. They're wheeled vehicles based on '2 by' material.



Earl Rutherford turned this walnut vase. It has really thin walls and a super gloss finish.



Steve Brady has a Woodmaster machine and made these walnut and oak baseboards for a friend's church.



Dean Partridge made this recipe box out of red oak. He says most folks store their medications in them.



Howard Hartman brought pictures of a pine child's play station that includes a refrigerator, sink and cabinet.

It's part of his juvenile furniture line.

## Shop Safety

Be careful when you edge glue boards. One of our members had some problems when they got a piece of the skin on their finger pinched as they tightened the clamps. Someone else mentioned getting a piece of rag caught the same way.

## Toy Drive

After a slow start, we ended up with a really good showing for our annual toy drive. We



boxes and puzzles.

had a total of 1,474 toys. They included animal cutouts, baby beds, trucks and cars, spinning tops, jewelry



worked on the toys at home. Bill Chanley and

Everyone played a big part in the drive this year. We had 3 Saturday workshops and a lot of folks finished a bunch of trucks at the last minute by installing the wheels at the meeting.



We're looking for some new ideas for our 2005 toy drive – especially toys for girls. We're also looking for some 'free' wood. If you know someone building a house, ask them to save the 'scrap' wood for us. We especially need '2 by' material for the new cars and trucks the Phelps designed.

Thanks to everyone that helped out on the toy drive this year – especially Bill Chanley and Rob Emanuel who led this year's effort.

## Free Magazines

Bob Seelan and David Shows are going through a collection of magazines donated by Robbie Havens. Included were issues of American Woodworker, Fine Woodworking,



Shopsmith, Woodworker's Journal and WOOD dating back to 2001. Thanks Robbie for your

generous donation – a lot of folks got a chance to read your magazines 'the second time around'.

## Editor's Plea

I would really like our newsletter to be more than "just a rehash of the meeting that you attended or missed". I would like to include information submitted by our members. I know all of you do some type of woodworking – or you wouldn't belong to our woodworking club. And if you're doing woodworking, you are bound to have some favorite tricks and procedures that would benefit us all.

You can send them to me electronically or on paper or give them to me at the meeting. Don't worry about spelling and grammar – I'll take care of that. If someone sends me something, we'll have a December newsletter. If not, the next edition will be in January.

Have a Safe and Enjoyable Holiday and we'll see you at the January meeting!