



The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	69	Present:	11	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be Jan 22nd

November 27th Meeting

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

- Howard Hartman - Balance is \$2,866.57 and we have a new account that's registered with the IRS.
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 69
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports he's going to redesign our website: www.wwset.org
- Toy Project: We sorted all the toys and got them ready for distribution
- Programs: New incentives for program presenters - Rob Emanuel will continue as our program chairman
- Steve Brady will continue to handle our raffles.

Safety

David Rutledge got his finger caught in his belt sander and by the time he stopped the sander, he had sanded the tip of his finger enough to draw blood. Then he put his finger in his mouth. That infected the injury.

John Phelps recently attended a woodworking class and he said that there were four injuries in the class. They used power and hand tools, but all four injuries were from hand tools like chisels and planes. Always respect the sharp edges on hand tools.

Library

Our library cart was bulging at the seams so we purged some of the old material. The purged material consisted of back issues of some of the magazines and several "how to" books that haven't been checked out in a long time. Most of the purged material went home with members.

Toy Drive



Our members made about 800 toys this year. We had a good assortment of toys this year including trucks, cars, airplanes, boats, baby cradles, boxes, and animal cutouts. Thanks to everyone that helped make this year's toy drive successful! We need someone to help organize the drive for 2007. Please help if you can.

Club Election

The nominating committee presented their slate of officers:

- Glen Kenny for President-elect
- Howard Hartman for Treasurer
- Richard Hicks for Secretary

There were no nominations or volunteers from the floor and the nominees were elected by acclamation.

Renewals

Well, it's that time again - time to renew your club membership.

So far, we've had 38 renewals. Our club bylaws require that we finalize the membership list before the March meeting, so please return your membership renewal as soon as you can. If you aren't planning to renew, please let me know.

It really helps a lot if you renew by mail.

Programs

Rob Emanuel, our program chairman, suggested that the club consider paying \$50.00 to anyone that presents a program. It's a small amount of money but it might help encourage more member involvement. After some discussion, Rebecca Phelps made the motion that we pay \$50.00 for each program and Paul Smith seconded it. The motion passed.

John Phelps will present the January 22nd program. John will cover the design and building of different types of furniture bases. John will follow with a Saturday 'build it' meeting. Details will be announced when he presents his program.

Shows

The club voted to participate in the Houston Woodworking Show this year and Dean Partridge will coordinate the activity. The club also discussed participation in local shows and Dean will follow up on them.

Show & Tells



Lyman Frugia brought a spalted red maple vase. He plans to add more finish later.



Earl Rutherford attended the Saturday meeting where we made Christmas tree ornaments and made his out of maple and walnut.



Howard Hartman created this walnut Trinity symbol for the local Methodist church.



Paul Smith brought pictures of a small, 580 sq ft house he bought and converted to a shop.



David Rutledge brought his Eskimo Ulu knife he made out of Blackwood and Maple.



Glen Kenny made a sack full of Indy style racers. He even painted them bright red with black tires.

They looked real sharp!



Steve Brady also made a Christmas tree ornament after attending the Saturday meeting presented by

Lyman Frugia.



John Phelps brought the Chippendale chest he worked on at the recent school he attended. It's

made out of Indiana Cherry. John explained the construction details he learned at the training class.



Rob Emanuel made some detailed '2 x 4' type toys for the toy drive this year. He's offered to share the patterns for this year's drive.

Door Prize

David Rutledge won the door prize. He brought a show & tell and won \$35. This was his second door prize – some people have all the luck.



Dean Partridge, Richard Hicks and Steve Brady worked as a team to construct 100 small boxes for the toy drive.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be January 22nd at Acadian Hardwoods in Rose City starting at 7PM. John Phelps will present a program on designing and building bases for various pieces of furniture. I'll be there early to take pictures of your show and tell items. Be sure to bring a chair.



Sam Tobey made some really nice boats and baby cradles for our toy drive.

Tool Review Update

In August, Waid Gauthier showed us his BOSCH Lithion PS20-2, 10.8 volt Pocket Driver. Based on his recommendation, I purchased one and it's now one of the 'most used tools' in my shop. My battery powered drill feels totally neglected now!

