



The DoveTale

October 2009

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

Officers:

President Rebecca Phelps, 883-7437
President elect Tod Braquet, 504-5953
Secretary Richard Hicks, 553-6157
Treasurer Howard Hartman, 835-0564

Committees:

Newsletter Richard Hicks, 553-6157
Librarian Rob Emanuel, 729-9315
Purchases Jerry Shivers, 794-2274
Membership Richard Hicks, 553-6157
Programs John Phelps, 883-7437
Web Master Rob Emanuel, 729-9315
Toy Project Dean Partridge, 722-7647

Members:	56	Present:	17	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be Nov. 23rd

October 26th Meeting

We held our October meeting at Steve Brady's shop in Vidor. Business items included:

- For Howard Hartman - Balance is \$2,535.34
- Richard Hicks - 56 members - Starting renewals for 2010
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that our website www.wwset.org is back in operation and we need more pictures for our gallery
- Library - We currently subscribe to WOOD, WOODSMITH, SHOP NOTES, WOODTURNING DESIGN - The Old Timer's Group will evaluate storage options for library materials in 2010
- Toy Drive - We had a workshop on Saturday the 31st to assemble toys from parts that had been cut at previous meetings
- Old Timer's Group - The Old Timer's Group will focus on toys through the end of the year.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at Steve Brady's shop in Vidor on November 23rd. We will sort toys, elect officers, and discuss meeting plans for next year. Remember to bring a chair and a show and tell item. I will be there early to take pictures.

Directions to Steve's shop:

Go to Vidor on I-10. Turn North on HWY 105 and go about 9 miles. Steve's house is on the left. The address, 6835 N. HWY 105, is painted on his mailbox. Turn left on the side road (county road 903) - Steve's shop is the barn in the back of his house.

Steve's phone number is 681-9701 (cell is 656-8564) if you get lost.

Club Election

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 2010.

- Troy Gallier for president-elect
- Waid Gauthier for treasurer
- Richard Hicks for secretary

We will accept nominations from the floor and vote on the officers. Richard Hicks made a motion which was seconded by Dean Partridge that Waid Gauthier fill the remainder of Howard Hartman's term as treasurer. The motion passed unanimously.

New Meeting Location

Jeffery Fritz has offered, and the club has accepted, his warehouse building located at 1685 Ashley in Beaumont as our new meeting place. Our first meeting at the new location will be in January 2010.



Directions: Take the MLK exit on IH-10, go South on MLK and then turn West on Ashley. Go two blocks and you're there.

One advantage of our new location is our meeting time can be more flexible. I have included a card with suggestions for meeting times, and we would appreciate member input on this issue. Another big advantage is that we will be able to run power tools for our programs.

The club would like to thank Norma and Wes at Acadian Hardwoods for their hospitality in providing us with a meeting place for the past few years.

Show and Tells



had a show and tell item.

Earl Rutherford shows "reminder blocks" that he uses to set his miter joint router bits. Earl won the door prize, \$35 since he



Ivan Test brought a table he made out of white oak with legs he turned from German beech. The woods matched very well.



Waid Gauthier brought pictures of renovations to his kitchen that was damaged by hurricane Ike flood waters.



Steve Brady brought a hickory end grain cutting board. He used a food-safe finish.



Rebecca Phelps brought samples of the various toys constructed by the toy drive group.

Program

John Phelps presented the program on the new vacuum press jig recently constructed by the Old Timer's Group.



The jig was made with hardware that the club purchased and a vacuum pump that was donated by Sam Tobey. Club members may use the jig with assistance from a member of the Old Timer's Group, since improper usage can damage the jig.

The vacuum press jig can be used to veneer parts or laminate thicker pieces. John discussed the use of the jig and the different types of glue that can be used.

Thanks to John for an informative program.