



# The DoveTale

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Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	55	Present:	19	Visitors:	0
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Our Next Meeting will be Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>

September 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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

- Howard Hartman - Balance is \$2,584.13
- Richard Hicks - Membership at 55
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports he's going to redesign our website: [www.wwset.org](http://www.wwset.org)
- Toy Project: If you need supplies to build toys, contact Glen Kenney
- Library - Rob says "It's full again so he'll purge it real soon"
- Programs: New incentives for program presenters - contact Rob Emanuel
- Steve Brady will continue to handle our raffles.
- Nominating committee: Dale Clark, Glen Kenny and Rebecca Phelps

Our Next Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Acadian Hardwoods. Be sure to bring a show & tell item and a chair. As usual, I'll be there early to take pictures of the show & tell items.

Club Building Project

John suggested a 'hands on' building and instructional project. The project involves making a nightstand since they incorporate almost every aspect of woodworking and joint construction. The class would be limited to 3 - 4 people and would be for 4 hours every other Saturday. John suggested moving the class from shop to shop depending on what part of the project the class is working on.

He proposed that the club furnish the bits and blades and they would remain the property of the club. The students will provide their own wood and routers. The instructors will not be compensated.

If you're interested, please contact John Phelps at 409-883-7437.

Door Prize

Bill Meleton won the door prize. Bill didn't bring a show & tell item, so his prize was \$25. We had a second drawing for a set of glue bottles donated by Woodline, Inc at the woodworking show in Houston. Paul Magee won the glue bottles.

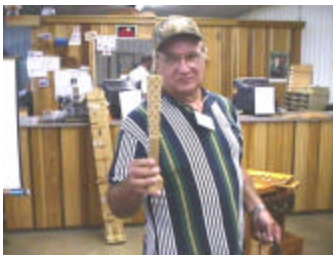
## Show & Tells



John Phelps brought pictures of some fence gates he rebuilt for his daughter.



Dale Clark turned a brass bushing for his router. He used it to make a router table insert.



Jerry Shivers has a new tool in his shop. He recently purchased a Legacy Machine and plans to use it to make special 'round' parts for furniture projects.



Steve Brady finished his sign project from his carving class. He's carving a pelican as his next project.



Rob Emanuel laminated maple and walnut for his salt & pepper grinders. He used a ceramic mechanism for the salt grinder and machined steel for the pepper grinder.



Howard Hartman is making belt buckles again. This one was made with Osage Orange which is usually bright yellow when freshly cut - then it turns a rich brown color.



Lyman Frugia turned some jar lid covers for wife to use as presents. He turns the disk and epoxies a Mason Jar lid in it.



Herman Davis carved this walking staff. Herman is a fast carver and uses it to hold people's attention in his ministry.

## Program

Dan Orgeron, a former member, presented a program about the techniques he used to make a single pedestal, frame & panel computer desk.

Dan uses a program called Woodshop Calculator to make dimensioned plans for his frame and panel projects. Since his panels are large, he dowels the rail and stiles together. As a safety measure, he uses a stock feeder when shaping his panels. He eliminates splintering on plywood crosscuts by putting blue masking tape on the cut line. Dan applies glue to his biscuit joints with a foam paintbrush.

Dan, that was a GREAT presentation and a lot of good tips and techniques!