



The DoveTale

September 2009

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Web Master Rob Emanuel, 729-9315
Toy Project Dean Partridge, 722-7647

Members:	56	Present:	18	Visitors:	2
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Our Next Meeting will be Oct. 26th

September 28th Meeting

We held our August meeting at Jerry Shivers' shop in Fannett. Business items included:

- For Howard Hartman - Balance is \$2,821.75
- Richard Hicks - 56 members
- 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 17th 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.

Club Election

Tod Braquet, our president-elect, has selected Steve Brady and Rob Emanuel to

serve on the nominating committee. There are three offices to be filled for 2010 (president-elect, secretary, and treasurer). If you would like to serve the club, contact a member of the nominating committee. The committee will announce the candidates and will accept nominations from the floor at the October meeting.

Next Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be on October 26th at Steve Brady's shop in Vidor. John Phelps will present a program on the new vacuum press recently constructed by the Old Timer's Group.

The meeting will begin at 7PM. Be sure to bring a show and tell item and a chair. I will be there early to take pictures of your show and tell items.

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.

Winnie Rice Festival

The club had a nice booth at the Winnie Rice Festival on Saturday, October 3rd. We had a lot of nice items on display (turned items, furniture, etc.) and passed out a lot of informational brochures to people who were interested in woodworking and the club. There was a big crowd and lots of great food! If we'd been allowed to sell, we could have sold everything in the booth!

Show and Tells

** There aren't any current pictures in this issue due to a camera malfunction! **

- Paul Magee brought a wooden plaque with the Dallas Texans logo.
- Earl Rutherford brought a large hickory vase, and he also won the door prize, \$35 since he had a show and tell item.
- Rob Emanuel brought two holly vases.
- Dean Partridge brought an end-grain cutting board that he made from scrap hickory.
- John and Rebecca Phelps brought a selection of toys that the club made.
- Lyman Frugia brought a pecan bowl from a tree that was a victim of hurricane Rita.
- Jerry Shivers made a bank from walnut with a miniature raised panel construction.
- Waid Gauthier brought pictures of a desk and computer table that he built for his son's office.
- Raymond Fontenote brought a spalted magnolia tray/box that he made with his hollowing jig.
- Sam Tobey brought a small occasional table built from German beech.
- Mike Newell brought pictures of cabinets he made for his house in a French provincial design.
- Steve Brady showed an Oneida cyclone attachment for his shop vac.

- Tod Braquet brought a picture of a Walker-Turner joiner that he rebuilt.

Auction

Steve Brady will conduct a sealed-bid auction for the brand new Delta motor, part number 62-185 valued at about \$450, donated by Glen Kenny. The auction will close at the October 26th meeting. Bring your sealed bid to the meeting or you can send it to:

Steve Brady
6835 N HWY 105
Vidor, TX 77662

Program

Waid Gauthier gave the program on cabinet assembly using the Kreg pocket-hole jig.



This is the latest Kreg jig master set, model K3. Waid pointed out the advantages of the new K3 over the older model K2000:

- The clamping mechanism clamps from the operator side.
- It has an adjustable bit alignment for different thicknesses of stock.
- It has a vacuum port attachment.
- It comes with a portable guide.

You can use the Kreg jig to join wood at almost any angle for a variety of projects, from joining tabletops to making cabinets.

Using a Kreg jig allows you to build a carcass for kitchen cabinets without glue and a minimum number of clamps. The carcass pieces can be joined quickly and securely at a right angle. You can also use it to join the rails to the stiles for a face frame cabinet front.

Waid suggests using a high-speed corded drill to drill the pocket holes because it ejects the chips better. He also suggests using fine thread screws for hardwoods and coarse thread screws for softwoods and plywood.

Thanks to Waid for a great program and demonstration of the Kreg pocket-hole jig.

Howard Hartman

Howard Hartman, our treasurer, passed away on September 28th. He was 82 years young, a charter member of the club and the only treasurer that the club has ever had.

After his retirement from G&W Marine, Howard ran a successful woodworking business and taught classes at the local youth career center.

Howard could build almost anything out of wood, from toys to furniture and he usually brought a show & tell item (after all, it would mean an extra \$10 if his name was drawn for the door prize!).



Howard with several new toys he added to his line of Christmas items



Howard made this cutting board from scrap walnut and maple - he always found a use for his scraps!



He cut this name set from scrap cypress and stained it black



Howard finally made a set of kitchen cabinets for his house and brought a door to prove it.



When he cut a piece of rosewood for a belt buckle, he noticed that the book-matched piece resembled a devil. He saved it by making it into a plaque.



Howard made a band-saw box out of a piece of spalted wood he found on the side of the road. He also did a club program about making his band-saw boxes.

We'll all miss Howard - he always had a smile and he was always willing to share his woodworking knowledge with anyone that had a question.

One last thing he would say to the club, "I didn't really go south with the money - there just wasn't enough there to even get out of the city limits."

Rest in Peace Howard