



The DoveTale

September 2010

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	52	Present:	22	Visitors:	1
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Our Next Meeting will be Oct 25th

September 27th Meeting

We held the September meeting at our regular meeting location, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Business items included:

- Waid Gauthier - about \$2100
- Richard Hicks - 52 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 - The library will be relocated to the first room on the right as you enter the office area

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 25th at our regular meeting facility, 1685 Ashley in Beaumont. Jerry Shivers and Waid Gauthier will present a program about the selection and installation of hardware on furniture and cabinets. 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. The business meeting will start at 6:30 and the regular meeting starts at 7:00. Be sure to bring a show and tell item.

Winnie Rice Festival

We had a very successful booth at the Winnie Rice Festival this year. We had three tables



filled with a large variety of woodworking items. Jerry's wife let us use one of her beautiful quilts as

part of our display

The weather was the best it's been in years and the festival drew in the biggest crowds they've had in years. We had a lot of people stop and admire our work, ask a lot of questions and in most cases offer to buy our items (we couldn't sell anything since our booth was free). We expect to have several visitors at our next meeting because of our booth.

We had a lot of help manning the booth so we all had time to check out the festival and the great food. In my opinion, this is an excellent way to promote our club.

Club Elections

Tod Braquet appointed a nominating committee (Dean Partridge, Larry Trahan and David Mayer) to work with Troy Gallier (our

current President-Elect) to come up with a slate of officers for 2011. They will present their nominees at the October meeting and ask for nominations or volunteers from the floor.

The club will vote on the candidates at the November meeting and the winners will take office at the November meeting.

Show and Tells



Rob Emanuel brought several items; a new barrel trimmer and 'Colt' drill bit he uses for his pens and a style dust mask that traps

fine particles much better than the old masks.



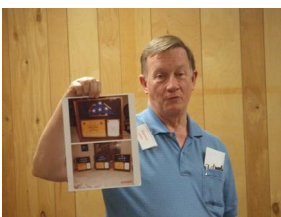
Larry Trahan also brought several items; 5 Ash mallets of various sizes, a bypass gauge and a rotary marking tool from

Veritas.



David Mayer attended the SWAT turning symposium and donated a bound copy of the presentations to the club library. Richard

Hicks also attended and he compiled a CD with pictures of the Instant Gallery items. Both are available for checkout from the library.



Richard Hicks showed a picture of three flag cases he recently built for a friend.



Lolly Mayer brought a maple bowl with evenly spaced rings around the edge she learned to turn at a class at Canyon Studios.



John Phelps brought a Veritas plow plane It doesn't have a power cord, so he had to explain how to use it.



Tommy Ellis brought pictures of a table with tapered legs he made with his newly constructed taper jig.



Steve Brady brought a bottle of 'boot dressing/glue release' that helps protect your tools and surfaces from dripping glue-ups.

He also presented a short picture tour of Homestead Heritage and their craft demonstrations and classes.



Jody Cowart did a slide presentation on the custom cabinets he built for his new house in Fannett.



Roger Cacak brought a piece of 2" thick wood that had vertical cracks and wondered if anyone could help define why it cracked

and what he could do to remedy them.

Door Prize

Earl Rutherford won the door prize, \$25 since he didn't have a show and tell item.

Program

Lolly Mayer did a slide presentation that she called "Math 101.1 for Woodworkers". It was based on her knowledge of math (she was a high school math teacher) and woodworking and in part on the book "Woodworker's Essential Facts Formulas & Short-cuts" by Ken Horner.

In her 101.1 presentation, she covered measuring wood, converting numbers, and proportions using the Golden Ratio. She gave a good math refresher as it applies to our woodworking along with some handy shortcuts that we can use every day in our shop.

Lolly provided a handout that included the shortcut formulas and the club emailed copies of her presentation to all the club members. For those that don't have email, a copy of her presentation is available for checkout from our library.

Lolly has also prepared two additional presentations for future meetings that will be part of our program, "back to basics" for 2011.

Thanks to Lolly for a very informative and well presented program and we're looking forward to the additional programs in 2011.