



The DoveTale

September 2011

Woodworkers of SouthEast Texas

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Members:	54	Present:	20	Visitors:	2
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Our Next Meeting will be Oct 24th

September 26th Meeting

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

- Waid Gauthier - about \$1,939
- Richard Hicks -54 members, renewals soon
- Web Site - Rob Emanuel reports that he's having problems with our website and he's working to correct them.
- Library - A lot of new books and videos are available for checkout

Programs

I'm still looking for ideas for our programs. Let me know if you have an idea or would like to present a program. We have a lot of audio/video capability now and I'm available to help with pictures or other forms of electronic presentation aids.

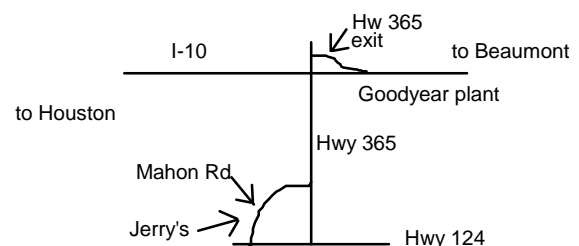
Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 24th at Jerry Shivers' shop in Fannett. Jerry and John Bourgeois will discuss and demonstrate their CNC machine.

Directions to Jerry's: Take I-10 west toward Houston past Goodyear Rubber plant, exit at Hwy 365 and go left on Hwy 365. Watch for a red barn and one of those yellow highway signs warning "Highway intersection 1500 ft." Turn right at the intersection onto Mahon Road. Jerry's house is the 2nd brick house on the right. His shop is behind the house. Note: While traveling on Hwy 365 from I-10, if you cross the railroad tracks, you missed the right turn off 365 onto Mahon Road.

From Beaumont, take I-10 west towards Houston. Take the HWY 365 exit and turn left on HWY 365. Turn right on Mahon Rd, Jerry's house is the 2nd brick house on the right (his shop is in the back). If you get to railroad tracks, you missed Mahon Rd.

From South County, go west on HWY 365 towards Fannett. Turn left on HWY 124 and immediately back right on Mahon Rd. Jerry's house will be on the left just before the curve on Mahon RD.



Library

Larry Trahan reported that we have a large selection of books and videos available for checkout in our library - so many in fact, that he is out of storage and display room and he needs a bookcase. Lolly Mayer drew up plans for a bookcase that incorporates a storage area in the bottom. She estimated that it would cost the club less than \$125 to build. Richard Hicks made a motion that the club provide a budget of \$125 to build the bookcase and Kristopher Castle seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Larry and David Mayer plan to use the Beads of Courage signup sheet for help when they start construction. If you would like to help, contact Larry or David.

Elections

Rob Emanuel appointed a three person nominating committee (David Mayer, Larry Trahan and Richard Hicks) and they will meet before the October meeting to come up with a slate of officers. If you are interested in being an officer in the club, contact Rob or a member of the committee. The slate of officers will be announced at the October meeting and the election will be held during the November meeting.

Caring Hearts Project

At our August meeting, Carol Dumatrait from the Lumberton Civic Women's League requested some help constructing a sign for their building in Lumberton. Jerry Shivers said that he and John Bourgeois could engrave a nice sign with his CNC machine and the club voted to allocate \$200 to build the sign. Jerry reports that he and John have finished designing the layout and lettering for the sign and Carol has approved the design.

They have built the wood part of the sign and they are ready to start carving it.

Winnie Rice Festival

Our club had a booth at the Winnie Rice



Festival on Saturday, October 1st. We had a large variety of items on display and, for the first time, a few members had some

items for sale.



We handed out some club information flyers and answered many woodworking questions from the visitors. We hope

that we can add a few new members to the club because of our participation in the festival.

Show & Tell



Raymond Fontenote shows a heart shaped router bowl made from spalted pecan (courtesy of Ike) and walnut.



Dale Clark brought pictures of a quilt display rack made from white oak. He finished the individual pieces before he

assembled the rack.



Richard Spinney carved the pizza cutter, ice cream scoop and pepper mill from various woods.



Larry Trahan shows a maple shop cabinet he built that featured removable and adjustable shelves.



David Mayer turned his goblets from locally grown cherry, maple and sycamore.



Mack Trahan brought pictures of recently completed Adirondack chairs.



Rob Emanuel brought items that he turned while attending a recent school in Provo, Utah.

Program

Lolly Mayer presented our program, Math for Woodworkers 101.3, and it covered the use of 'story poles', designing and measuring stairs and calculating shelf loading on projects like bookcases.



David Clubb brought the plans for an upgraded version of his picnic table.

'Story Poles' are helpful project layout tools that, if properly designed, can eliminate having to measure each piece of repetitive projects. It also reduces measurement errors and math calculations for those projects.



Rebecca Phelps brought a bowl she turned from some spalted maple.

Stairs can be complicated to design and there are generally accepted standards such as; 7 to 8 inch risers and 10 to 11 inch treads. Most builders use a 7 to 11 formula - 7' rise and 11" tread. Careful calculations will keep you from having an odd sized step at the top or bottom of the stairs.



Earl Rutherford brought a couple of goblets and a weed pot he recently turned from 'side of the road' wood.

If you use the material density chart Lolly provided, you can be reasonably certain that your bookcase shelves won't sag. It also appears that plywood is a poor shelving material.

Thanks Lolly for a very informative program!