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Welcome

President Jay Stearns welcomed everyone to the June meeting and the Beads of Courage box building challenge. He reminded everyone that annual dues need to be paid.

Jay asked for suggestions on prizes for the July potluck. Suggestions for the board to consider at their July meeting included a Powermatic 1250 air filtration unit, oscillating belt/spindle sander, miter saw and a spiral planer. Sidney Futrell asked that the prizes be split between power and hand tools.

Announcements

Nello Armstrong said he has a \$169 Harbor Freight scaffold he'd like to sell real cheap.

Swede Hanson said there is a 15' x 30" diameter pecan tree downed at White Rock lake for anyone interested in salvaging it for lumber.

Chris Kersey has a Black & Decker Workmate he'd like to give to a beginning woodworker or sell it cheap to an experienced woodworker.

Dale Smith reminded everyone about the Haiti design project program (see page 8 of the May newsletter for details).

Steve Jenkins brought in magazines members could take free.

Shop Questions

John Loftis asked if anyone has experience with Starbond void filler CA glue. Bodie Pyndrus said it has worked well for him on cutting boards.

Manny Soomro asked if anyone knew of a kiln service. Harden Sawmill in Sanger was one suggestion.

Ron Payton asked about sources for wood that club members use:
Dallas Hardwood and Lumber
Central Hardwoods
Brazos
Plywood Co. of Fort Worth
Wood World (already milled)
McKinney Harwood
And of course, Rockler and Woodcraft stores.

Guests

Dave of Plano is fairly new to woodworking and maple is his favorite wood.

Jim from Oak Point came as a guest of Gary Barnes. Jim is a beginning woodworker and like cherry or any free wood.

Show & Tell



Jeff Austin made this 30" x 60" assembly table for his shop. It has a maple top with drawers for various tools plus detachable castors from Rockler.

Ron Bauman cut cedar slabs for tabletops that he will give away for Christmas presents.



Gary Turman used his scroll saw to make the cross & Lexan stand (left) and the dragon fly on the right. He drilled 394 holes to cut the wings and cut 3mm mortises to attach the wings to the body of the dragon fly.





RW took a knife making class and used black bubinga and maple for the scales.



Jay Stearns used lotus wood to turn this cup with a special place in his heart. The wood came from a roping

dummy his recently passed brother used to practice his roping skills.



Manny Soomro cut out this puzzle using a pattern on his scroll saw.

And the winner of the \$10 Show & Tell drawing was **Jeff Austin**.

Raffle

Jerry Forsher: Bench Dog #92
shoulder plane
RW: Bridge City Tool Works square
Dale Smith: Wood River granite
surface plate
Dave Cassman: Micro Mesh
cushioned abrasive pads
Jordan Williams: Rodale
Woodworking shop tips book
Elaine Turman: The Handplane book
by Garrett Hack
TJ: Cabinet Making & Millwork book
by John Feirer
Swede Hanson: American
Woodworker Magazine's -
Woodworking with the Router by Bill
Hylton
Gary Barnes: Time Life Books –
Routing & Shaping
John Rolater: Fine Woodworking's
Design Book 7

*All books were donated by club
member Steve Jenkins.*

Program

Beads of Courage box building
challenge replaced the program for
the June meeting. A special thanks
goes out to Dale Smith for all his
hard work in organizing and
managing this challenge!

All boxes entered in the challenge
were wrapped and packaged for
delivery to the Beads of Courage
organization after the meeting.



Michael Bosley used all hand tools to
build this box from Brazilian
rosewood and maple.



Joe Polich made this box from wenge,
sapele and maple.



Jay Stearns used quilted maple, walnut and mesquite for this box.



Bodie Pyndrus made two boxes, the one on the right is made from Bradford pear which he also used on the sliding top of the box on the left.



Chris Kersey made his box with black walnut and maple.





Ron Bauman made this bandsaw box from a red cedar log.



Steve Yauch used quilted maple, walnut and mesquite for these two boxes.



Jay Stearns used walnut and buckeye burl for his bandsaw box. **Jay's box was the \$25 3rd place winner.**





Dan Nilius turned this box and lid from black locust.



Dale Smith used basswood to bandsaw and carve his box. Notice the hand-carved butterflies on the inside of the lid in the top photo! The lid is attached using wooden hinges.

Dale's box was the winner of the \$50 1st place prize!



Ron Giordano used quartersawn sycamore to make his dog-themed box. The laser engraving was Ron's first attempt in using this technique.



Ed Mastin turned two boxes for this challenge. The one on the left is made with cherry staves and the one on the right is a segmented bowl kit.



Mike Zunkowski turned this box from maple and walnut using an epoxy resin for the inlay. **Mike's entry won the \$35 2nd place prize.**





Steve Rogers made two boxes for the challenge as well. The one on the left is Bubinga and the one on the right is lacewood.



Next club meeting:

Tues., July 16th

7:00 pm at the

Party Barn

***Potluck – Bring
your Show & Tell!***

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