

President Ruth's Letter:

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,

I would like to thank Bill Dixon for taking over my duties for the February meeting. The fair was very successful for our members. There are some pictures from the fair below in the picture section.

In the fair report by Art is a list of our winners.

The March program will be presented by Lynn Laursen and it will be a demo of saw blade sharpening.

We still need more programs by our members or by some one outside our club.

Please provide me any leads you may have for these programs.

Thank you I look forward to seeing everyone at March's meeting.

Minutes of the February Meeting:

Brandon Woodworkers

February 12th, 2007

General Announcements:

Bill Dixon substituted for Ruth tonight (Ruth was under the weather)

Bill called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Bill asked if we had any visitors tonight, we had 2 visitors Alex Cross from Ontario Canada, he builds furniture. Ben Reagan from Brandon he also builds furniture.

Bill explained our Library and some of the purposes of the club such as our toy drive all thru the year to our visitors.

Programs for coming months were discussed.

Treasurer's report:

February:

Starting balance	1583.34
Income	
50-50	18.00
Dues	175.00
Expenses	
Rent	20.00
Refreshments	19.00
Gift Card	10.00
Ending Balance	1727.34

Membership stands at 24 members for the year ending 2006

Membership dues are now due please see Brady at March's meeting \$25.00

Bill called for reports from the different chairmen.

Fair Report:

Art Falcone announced state fair fine furniture winners. First year entry Charles King won best of show with his blanket chest. John Fischer got an honorable mention with his white oak bed headboard and footboard. George Dinsmore had many turnings displayed. Don Heckman won first place with his Intarsia cowboy. And last but not least Art won second place for his jewelry box.

Library:

Terry Sanchez reported he had obtained 17 new books compliments of John Fischer and Tim Humberson.

Website:

The website has had 1685 hits on it so far. The link to the web site is <http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

Toys:

Marvin Lopez reported that he has contacted both the Brandon News and the Tampa Tribune and reporters for both are interested in doing stories on the club.

New Business: The cabinet for our meeting place was discussed. Tim Humberson said he would contact Jill Rintoul to discuss the size of the cabinet.

The Brandon Junior Women's Club sent a letter to the club outlining our duties to see that the club house is kept in good repair.

There was some discussion of preparing a list of our members and their expertise.

This was ok with the membership as long as it is not published and used as a resource for our members.

Open Shop:

None this month

Buy / Sell / Trade:

Buy / Sell / Trade ads are now posted on the website. Check them out.

Art had a Jet mini lathe for \$150.00 Tim Humberson had a phone for your shop. Brady gave us a name "George" who had some free wood (cedar) phone 813-26-6999

Ken Oja has some heartwood pine

50/50 was won by Grover Goode

Don Cnossen won the show and tell drawing

Brady Placek had the program for the night. He gave a program on restoring old furniture. Brady does this as a hobby and wood working projects. He gave us a very informed presentation on all aspects of restoring.

Show & Tell pictures



**Thomas Scheibelhut shows us a nice chess/checker table he made and added legs at a later time. The legs have carved claw feet
Made from walnut, coco bolo and curly maple**



**Don shows us a large mouth bass intarsia he made.
Made for his grandson it has lace wood, aspen, and black walnut in it.**



Lynn Laursen showed us some pictures of a table he made



Lloyd shows us a 2 piece 'never forgotten' plaque made from aspen.



Don Clossen brought a miniature piece of furniture made from Cherry finished with oil and sanding sealer and varnish. He said it was a copy of a full size piece made by Thomas Moser (a fine furniture maker) in Maine. The design was adapted from a Shaker cupboard on a chest design.



Terry shows us a laundry table made entirely of wood scraps found in his wood shop.



Tim shows us his fret eagle clock



Tim also brought in a 40th anniversary plaque he made



Charles King showed a quarter sawn sycamore table top



Bill Dixon brought in a cutting board made from walnut, maple and another unknown species of wood

Fair Picture's below





