



## B.W.C Brandon Wood Workers Club

### President Ruth's Letter:

#### Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,

The meeting started at 7:00 P M  
September 11, 2007

The meeting was opened with 1 minute of silence in respect for all the casualties of 9-11-2001 and respect for their families. We had 2 guests at this meeting Nels Johnson and Jim Barlow. I explained that we have a library of CD's, books and magazines of all sort of wood working information.

We did not have a 50/50 this month because we didn't have tickets. (Tim wasn't here)

Committee reports as follows:

Membership 36 paid and we have a balance of \$1123.20 in the treasury given by Brady Placek

Bill Dixon had no new items for the Newsletter. If you have buy sell or trade contact Bill for additions and deletions please.

Fair report:

John Fischer reported a new judge has been appointed because the committee didn't want to pay \$400 more for the original judge. Not to much information was available on the new judge except she is known to be qualified for the position. Her name is Lois Snyder and she hails from the Tarpon Springs area.

Terry Sanchez said he didn't have time to add the donated books to our library.

Marvin Lopez said we now have 312 toys plus whatever was added tonight.

John Sheldon and Don Cossen our refreshment committee men did another wonderful job with the added Tapioca pudding. That sure was a great treat!!

We all welcomed Grover Good back as he was not feeling well for a couple of months. Welcome back Grover and Sylvia. Keep up the good work.

Thanks again for all committee reports and participation; I do really appreciate all the help you are giving the club to keep it going.

Old Business: Steve Woughter did volunteer to make a table for a disabled Veteran and delivered it to this home. Thanks again for stepping up to the plate for another Veteran. Good Job!!

New Business: We got an email from someone wanting the address for the Sarasota club. I will follow up by calling Ernie Barta at the number George Dinsmore gave me.

Show & Tell: We had 8 or entrants including pictures of the table Steve made for the Disabled Veteran. I had Jack Smith draw a name from the participants for the \$10.00 gift card from Loews and it was Steve Woughter. Nice reward for his efforts. Pictures and details of the show and tell below.

Jack Smith provided his presentation of Fire Etchings and displayed many of his examples. Jack went on to explain how "simple" it is to make pictures like his. His words were "Practice-Practice". It was a great program enjoyed by all Thanks Jack Smith and to his wife Mary as his assistant. He will teach classes for up to 6 people or individuals at \$15.00 per hour. Thanks again for making the club a success. Ruth East President

Thanks for another successful meeting.

We still need something in the month of Nov 07 and Jan 08. I would like some suggestions or participation by any of you.

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

Tell your friends and neighbors about our club and bring them along to the meetings. Let them know that family membership dues are \$25.00 a year.

Anyone can download an application from our web site.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing everyone at our October 9th meeting.

Ruth East President

**Website:**

The website has had 2704 hits on it so far.

The link to the web site is

<http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

**Open Shop:**

None this month

**Buy / Sell / Trade:**

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

***Check out the web site to see the art work by Jack Smith to night's speaker.***

***Show & Tell pictures:***

***See close-ups at the end of newsletter***



Lloyd shows us a butterfly he made from plywood. It is tinted with leather dye.  
Nice project.



Lynn Laursen brought in a couple of cutting boards. He made them from scrap wood. He used biscuits to hold them together. He also cut his finger with the biscuit cutter.



Brady shows us one leg of two he is making for a coffee table. The wood is walnut and it

is a completely original design. He is going to enter it into the fair for judging.



John is holding a dog scroll work he made for a friend. It is made from 1/8" plywood.



Don Clossen brought in a piggy bank. He made this from 2X4's for a past 2X4 contest. It is finished with a min wax cherry oil stain and 2 coats of varnish.



Gene is holding a corian cross and angel he makes by scroll sawing the pattern out. He also has a treble cleft and guitar 3D cut out. See below.



Pres. Ruth shows us a bulldog scroll work that she mounted a small clock into. This was made from mahogany wood.



