



B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club

January Newsletter

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,

President Bill Dixon opened the meeting at 7:00 PM on Jan 12, 2010.

There were no guests at this month's meeting,

New Members

Rick Ward who had visited us previously is now a member. Rick's email is; rndward@msn.com

Membership

It's time to renew membership for the coming year. Brady reported we have only 15 members at the January meeting! We should have 36!

Library Report

Terry reported we have three new books from John Shelton out of Uncle Don Cnossen's library.

Treasurer's Report

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report and we have a total of 15 paid members to date.

Beginning balance	\$539.09
Income	
Dues	425.00
50/50	12.50

	437.50

Expenses	
Refreshments	25.00
Wheels	132.41
Rent	20.00
Gift card	10.00

	187.41

Ending Balance \$789.18

Toy Report

Gene reported that we ended with 173 toys. He took them all to ECHO – Emergency Care Help Organization. We received a very nice letter from Stacy Efaw, Executive Director, thanking the Club for their support. She pointed out that they helped over 10,000 clients last year, 5300 of whom were children. ECHO receives no government support and relies entirely on donations.

News Letter

Frank reported that the Newsletter is mailed to only three members by snail mail as the rest receive it in email.

50/50

Tim sold 25 tickets in the 50/50. Some lucky member won the \$12.50

and after I find out who, I will include that in next month's Newsletter!

Old Business

The woodworking show at the Fairgrounds will be March 19-21. The Club is planning to man a booth with demonstrations for the entire three days. We will need three shifts of three people per day. Jim Williams is willing to do a demo of hand cut dovetails and we are going to do a scrolling demo. We will have a scroll saw available.

Also, John Shelton reported that he still has considerable wood available for sale from Don Cnossen's shop. He has Gum, Cherry and Walnut.

New Business

Bill Dixon has proposed a project for that will cover February and March for programs. He has agreed to supply eleven lazy susan's for the dining tables at an assisted living facility. Bill proposed a contest that would culminate at the March meeting. The Club will supply the hardware and a prize will be given for originality and appearance. So far we have 7 volunteers – we need 4 more!

Fair Report

The Fair begins February 4th and Art reported that the Club has been assigned the first Sunday and Monday, Feb 7-8 to work the furniture display area. We will be providing answers about woodworking, our Club and Clubs in general as well as providing security for the displayed pieces. We cover from the 9:00 AM opening through the 9:00 PM closing in three 4 hr shifts. Even if you are not "working" the Fair, this is an enjoyable time to come out and chat with members

of other clubs and the general public interested in woodworking.

Art reminded us of the following dates:

The Furniture Judging would be January 31st and **entries needed to be turned in on Friday January 29th and Saturday the 30th until 2:00 PM.**

The other Woodworking and Craft competitions needed to be turned in **Thursday and Friday, January 7 and 8, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Saturday January 9th, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.**

All entries must be picked up on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, the day after the Fair closes.

Refreshments

John Shelton has re-assumed his position as the "Refreshment Chairman" and provided a selection of homemade cookies and cinnamon rolls. It's nice to have a stable refreshment provider again so we can stop worrying about the most important aspect of our meetings!!

Program

We did not have a program this month and it's a good thing, since the temperature was in the low 50s **INSIDE!!**

Website:

During Dave's website report, Tim raised the issue of our special page for member's work and areas of

specialization. Dave agreed that we could do that and a discussion of format and access ensued. Dave said we already have a page for “Items for Sale” and that could include things we produce.

The “Specialties” page could list whatever members wanted and we could control access to email and street addresses, etc.

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Show and Tell

We had 6 participants in Show and Tell and Art Falcone won the Gift Card drawing.

I left the Show and Tell slips in the drawing can and will have to create this part of the Newsletter from memory (oh oh!) and the pictures. Any errors and omissions are strictly my fault and I am willing to be “corrected” for the next Newsletter.

Show-N-Tell Pictures



Art made a great knife and made sure no one cut their fingers.



Art also turned another beautiful Ornament...but he did not show us his Fair entry!



Rick Showed a scrollwork tree puzzle. Rick's scrollwork is always great and original.



Rick also showed a desk set clock and thermometer. Rick also brought a photo album of some of his great past work.



Ruth brought two scrollwork pieces – one a teddy bear that would make a nice children’s room decoration.



Ruth also showed a string of scrollwork cutouts that could be Christmas ornaments.



Bruce brought a pen that he made to replace one that was “liberated from his possession” at a holiday get together.



A closer look at Bruce’s twist open pen.



Frank showed the Serving Tray and stand he made for Brigitte for Christmas. (No, that wasn’t ALL she got!)



Steve brought a beautiful table he made to hold all of his remotes...said if he could just fit the refrigerator.....



Steve also turned a beautiful screwdriver.



A little closer look at Steve's work



This is John's stuff, but I don't have any pictures of what he did with it this week!