



# B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club July Newsletter

## Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,

President Bill Dixon missed this month's meeting so Art Falcone, Vice President, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

There were no guests at this month's meeting.

## New Members

We have no new members. Our total current membership is 33.

## Library Report

Terry reported that there was nothing new in the library this month.

## Treasurer's Report

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report and we have a total of 33 paid members to date.

## Report for July

Beginning balance	\$790.39
Income	
50/50 (June)	14.00
50/50 (July)	16.00
Dues	25.00
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	55.00
Expenses	
Rent	20.00
Gift card	10.00
Fee for Fair judge	35.00
Refreshments	25.00
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	90.00
Ending Balance	\$755.39

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## Toy Report

Lloyd brought some puzzles and in the Gene's words when asked about our toy situation "got some, need more!" **Don't forget, September is Toy Show and Tell, prizes for quantity and quality!**

## News Letter

Frank reported nothing new with the Newsletter.

## 50/50

Lloyd filled in for Tim and sold 32 tickets in the 50/50. Frank won the \$16.00. Is this a trend!?!☺

## Old Business

**As mentioned in the Toy Report, the September meeting is set as a big TOY event. Show and Tell will be toys only. There will be PRIZES!**

## New Business

We discussed the Computer Product Safety Improvement Act as it relates to the toys we make. It appears that if you can determine that the components have been tested and are compliant, that would suffice to allow us to sell, or give away what we make

for children under 12. This was part of an extension to the moratorium on enforcement of the law until February 10, 2011. This extension, however, DOES NOT apply to finishes. The safest course we can follow is unfinished toys!

### **Fair Report**

Art reported that there was no new news regarding the Fair.

### **Refreshments**

John Sheldon, again, provided a great selection of goodies for the break – thanks, again, John!

### **Program**

Art gave an excellent program on using a table saw to cut cove molding. It was clear that this is neither a procedure for neophytes, nor the faint of heart! Also a little practice with scrap would be in order! I'm sure I would take many tries to get the result Art got for his project.

### **Buy, Sell and Trade**

Bill Hanson has a Radial Arm drill press for \$100.00 (Charlie Seitz tried to reach him, but the phone number in the club records was no longer valid. This points up the importance of keeping our contact info current!)

Bruce Woody needs 3" scroll saw blades – or a source.

### **Website:**

<http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

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### **Show and Tell**

We had eight participants in Show and Tell and Ruth East was this month's winner!

### **Show-N-Tell Pictures**



Michael showed a carved couple in silhouette. He made them out of patched together scrap wood.



Brady showed a shelf he made to hold books on tape for a young man who is blind. It is Oak and Fir with brushed on Poly stain.



Brady also showed a carved decorative piece for one of his rescue projects. This is his first try at carving and he used the original as a model. Can YOU tell which is which?! I can't. Great job, Brady.



Robert Rabun made this Puppy in a basket at his wife's request. Now I know why you hang around with him Yvonne! Robert made this piece out of pine and stained the various colors. He said he wished he had used different species, but I think his result is outstanding.



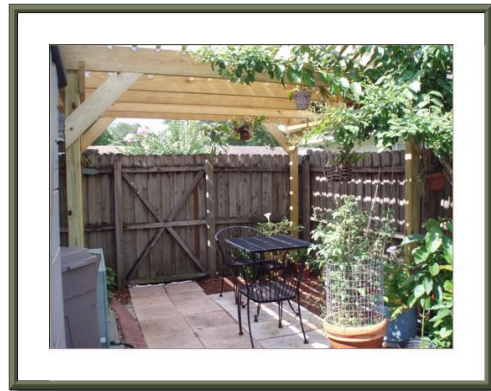
Well, here's a better picture of Robert! Don't want Yvonne to be mad at me for cutting off his head! ☺



Bruce showed a Baseball pen and told us there is a ready market for them – he can't make them fast enough!



Bruce also had a collection of Fan pulls – one each of walnut, Padauk, Honduran Rosewood and black and white Ebony. Very nice!



John Sheldon brought in pictures of the great pergola he made (at HIS wife's request! – there seems to be a lot of that going around!). He said if we were going to have another outdoor meeting, he would have brought it!



John "Showing" his Show and Tell!



Ruth made this beautiful Veteran's Cross out of New Zealand pine. She said "it was a very nerve wracking pattern to cut, but the result was well worth it." I'll agree with that!



This is a closer look at the Cross and also the Navy and Air Force emblems she cut from western cedar and mounted on blue backing. I know I don't have the patience to do this! They are great, Ruth.



Lloyd had this pattern called "Mom's Taxi Service" and it is cute! I have to get Lloyd to wear a different color shirt so it doesn't look like I use the same picture every month!



Lloyd also made this neat cyclist and a Mother, Daughter Horse pattern that is a cool optical illusion – is there ONE horse or TWO?



Frank had this Damascus steel Chef's Knife with ebony handle that he made for his sister – I can report that she loved it!



This is the Blood Wood and Maple gift box and the integrated sharpener for Frank's knife,