



B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club

March Newsletter

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,

President Bill Dixon opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

There were 6 guests at this month's meeting, Michelle Adejumo, Michael's daughter visited on Spring Break from FSU. Paul Decicco, Nino Cervi, Bruce Messner, Wes Martin and Roy East completed the list of visitors. Nino and Bruce have expressed possible interest in becoming members.

New Members

We have 6 "new members" this month. We are getting caught up with our dues!

Library Report

Terry reported we have a new book- Intarsia, Wood Working for Beginners by Kathy Wise.

Treasurer's Report

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report and we have a total of 27 paid members to date.

Report for March

Beginning balance	\$868.95
Income	
50/50	22.50
Dues	150.00

172.50

Expenses	
Refreshments	57.00
Gift cards	30.00
Rent	20.00
Books	17.56

	124.56

Ending Balance \$916.89

Toy Report

We had no Toy Report

News Letter

Frank reported nothing new with the Newsletter.

50/50

Tim sold 45 tickets in the 50/50.
Bruce Woody won the \$22.50.

Old Business

We discussed the details of the woodworking show at the Fairgrounds March 19-21. We will have a scroll saw available.

New Business

We conducted the Lazy Susan contest and had more than eleven entries. The Lazy Susans were made to be donated to the Delaney Creek Lodge Assisted

Living Facility. Bill will deliver them in the name of the Club. We conducted a vote on the best Lazy Susan and Brady and Terry ended up in a tie and decided to split First and Second prizes. Bruce was voted Third Place. We had a total of Eleven entries.

Fair Report

The Fair was very successful for our club with a number of ribbons in all areas of woodworking and craftsmanship practiced by our members. We showed our Fair Entries as part of a special Show and Tell. Art reminded everyone that it is never too early to start on next year's entry!

Refreshments

John Shelton, again, provided a great selection of goodies for the break – thanks, again, John! I hope John lets us know if he's going to miss a meeting!

Program

Michael previewed his carving demonstration and showed how he starts with a soap model of his intended piece.

Michael will continue in greater detail at this month's meeting.

Brady showed the jig he made to cut and sand the ebony panels on his prize winning jewelry box for the Fair. He said it was necessary to use the jig to get the effect he wanted with the ebony flush with the sides. The relative hardness of the ebony would have made it impossible to sand in place without damaging the other materials.

Buy, Sell and Trade

There was considerable interest in the buy, sell and trade possibilities of our

website. In fact, one of our guests, Paul Decicco, was here to try to connect with us to put some wood cutoffs from his manufacturing business on our site.

Website:

Dave reported that he is ready to create the individual pages for members and can set them up in different ways to meet everyone's requirements. (Within reason, that is! ☺)

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Show and Tell

Aside from the Lazy Susans and the Fair projects, we had 6 participants in Show and Tell. Art Falcone won the Gift Card drawing. (AND got a CAKE!)

Show-N-Tell Pictures



Art showed a thing-a-majig he learned to make at the Fair - or did he say it was a dookickey? Who says the Fair is not educational!



Bruce Messner, one of our guests, showed a beautiful example of intarsia in a horse's head he made. Bruce also joined us at the Woodworker's Show.



Tim made another beautiful clock, overcoming some unique problems presented by his choice of material. If memory serves me, he said it was Magnolia.



Frank brought some "Mayo Spreaders" he was "commissioned" to make. Son-in-laws are good for SOMETHING!



John Shelton had to bring a picture – his project was "un-transportable"! HE had already installed it in his kitchen so his wife could continue to bake our refreshments. ☺



Michael shows us the soap model of a dolphin he is carving.



The club presented this congratulatory cake to Art and Debbie in celebration of their wedding. We all enjoyed it – I hope Debbie got some!