



B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club

May 2011 Newsletter

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,
President Bruce Woody opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Our program brought many guests from the Tampa Club including Vernon Blackadar, Dave Welch, Neil O'Malley and others.

New Members

We added Bob Ippoliti as a new member this month

Library Report

Terry reported that the library added a DVD from Carters – the Band saw people at the Wood Workers show as well as DVD's from our last two meeting programs – the Pen Turning demo by Bruce and the Carving and Gold Leaf demo at Charlie's shop

Treasurer's Report

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report and we have a total of 29 paid members to date.

Beginning balance 932.36

Income

Dues	50.00
50/50	23.00

	73.00

Expenses	
Speaker	100.00
Gift card	10.00
Refreshments	20.00
Rent	20.00

	150.00

Ending balance \$855.36

Toy Report

Chuck was not present tonight. He expected to be at our June meeting.

News Letter

Nothing has changed with the Newsletter.

50/50

Art sold an 44 50/50 tickets for John tonight, and the drawing was duly won by Wes Martin!

Old Business

Bruce reiterated his suggestion that the Club change our typical Holiday celebration to a Pot Luck Dinner to be held at a more private facility. We also discussed the possibility of the Club catering the meat entrée with members providing sides and deserts. (This could be controlled with a sign-up sheet for various items with a set number of slots for different things).

Bruce also would like to see a gag gift auction of some sort. The Club agreed and we will change this year's Celebration!

New Business

We discussed the possibility of the Club helping the Women's Club add or repair the handicapped access to the building. Brady said he would contact the Women's Club to explore this project.

Fair Report

Art reported that the Fair Committee would be meeting soon to discuss next year's competition with the aim of broadening participation. He also said they would look into the possibility of a "People's Choice" Award and how that could be handled.

We also discussed the Hillsborough County Fair and whether we would be willing to man a booth with other clubs. It runs from Wednesday, October 12 – Sunday, October 16. The hours are mainly evening during the week and 10 -9 on Saturday and Sunday!

Refreshments

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

Program

The program for May was a great demonstration of hand planning and the tools used. Andrew Gibson who had won 3 ribbons at the State Fair showed the method and effectiveness of flattening and smoothing a raw plank of maple using hand planes only! His goal, which he reached, was to plane the plank smooth enough and true enough in all dimensions to preclude the need for sanding! His

results were amazing and the effort involved gives true meaning to the "work" part of woodworking!! A DVD of his demo will be available in the Club library.

June's program will be a presentation by members of The Toy Makers, a group from New Port Richey who has been making toys since 1982. They will discuss the methods and resources they use to produce over 16,000 toys per year. If you would like to check them out, their web site is:

<http://www.thetoymakers.org/index.htm>

Buy, Sell and Trade

Art Falcone is still selling his Jet 10 cabinet table saw with an Exacta fence.

Vernon Blackadar is conducting classes on the set up and use of Incra Jigs.

Rick Ward's brother has an "almost new" Shopsmith he would like to sell!

Bruce received an email from Sandra Meyer[sandrameyer93@gmail.com], a member of a Jacksonville area turner's club. She had a list of tools available for sale that were more woodworking than turning tools. The list included a number of templates, jigs and about a dozen hand planes. If you are interested I will have the list at the June meeting, or you can email her to verify what is still available.

Website:

<http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

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Show and Tell

We had TEN participants in Show and Tell including two of our guests, Andrew Gibson and Vernon Blackadar. Lloyd Hart won the drawing, again!!

Show-N-Tell Pictures



Ruth showed this beautiful cross she made for the Grand Worth Matron of Florida Eastern Star. She used Rainbow Poplar and Birch.



Bill proudly displays the First and Second ever pens he made. One of Purpleheart and one of Honduran Blackwood! They are great!



Vernon shows one of the two boxes he displayed. This is one of his beautiful glue-ups!



Vernon's other box is an example of his double finger joints he makes on his Inera jigs.



Speaking of boxes, Bruce showed this very nice "pencil box" out of Teak. He used his new Rockler box joint jig!



Bruce had a number of pens made from a number of woods, including Honduran Rosewood.



Bruce's pens included this very nice "pink ribbon" inlay in a beautiful pen box.



Bruce is also continuing his pursuit of the "perfect" wine bottle stopper! I'd be willing to help him open those bottles in the first place!



This is Debbie Falcone's contribution to show and tell – a cleaned up and completely refurbished Art Falcone!!!



Art says, "with my new found strength and resolve from good food and clean living, I will bend these sticks!"



First you grab it like this.....uuhhnn!



"THERE!!" It's amazing what marriage can do for you!



Brady had this neat puppy on wheels for his grand-nephew. He made it out of cedar and walnut.



Aside from putting on a great program, Andy Gibson showed this very nice box. I'm sure we will see more at the Fair!



Rick Ward had another of his mind boggling scroll work pieces. This plaque

of two "tailing redfish" was cut out of turkey oak. I hope you were here to see it, because this picture does not do it credit!



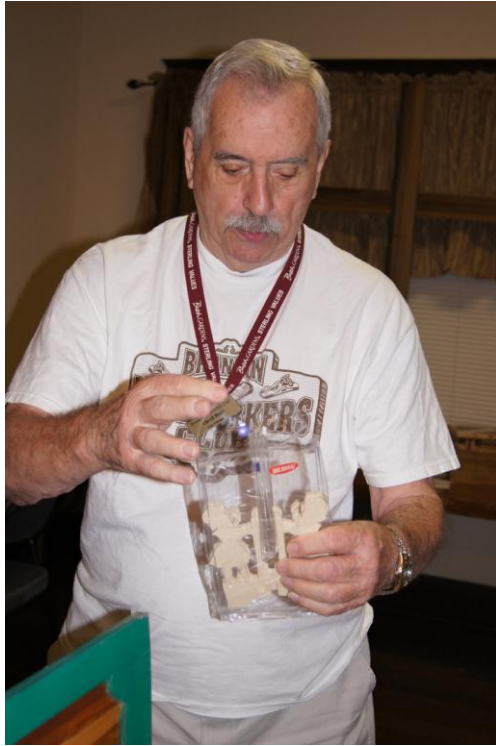
Bill Dixon showed an octagonal frame he made on a new jig he got at the woodworker's show. He said the jig figures the angle and length of each cut to make any number sided fixture you want! I saw it installed on his saw and we have to go see a demo!



Lloyd showed this neat "antique touring car". He cut it from red oak and used a plywood backer.



Lloyd's ornate cross is cut from white Corian! Beautiful!



Lloyd also had this Miss Jenny bud vase/candle holder. I know a few little girls who would love that!!