



B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club

April Newsletter

President Bill's Minutes:

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,

President Bill Dixon opened the meeting at 7:01 PM on April 14, 2009.

There were 2 guests at this month's meeting, Debby "Birdhouse Lady" Daly and Robert McIntosh

As we reported last month, Don Clossen has passed away. Services were on April 19th and the club has voted to donate \$50.00 to Life Path Hospice in his name.

Library Report

Terry gave the Library Report and said we have one new book, Creating Small Wood Projects, donated by Charles King. The library represents one of the Clubs greatest assets, information sharing. We should all make the most use of it we can.

Treasurer's Report

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report and we have a total of 31 paid members to date. We are still short about 5 members from last year..

The Treasurer's Report shows the same ending balance as last month, \$1059.66

Toy Report

Gene gave the Toy Report and reported there were 14 toys tonight and that he now has 1 ½ in. wheels, axle pegs, little people, dolls and jewelry.

He reported that the BWC Aprons are in and are \$15.00. They are heavy denim and have three pockets. Sounds like a bargain! Woodcraft wants \$22.00 for theirs!

50/50

Tim sold 31 50/50 tickets and the \$15.50 was won by Jim Williams.

Old Business

May is "2x4 Month". The rules are – use at least 2/3rds of a 2x4x8.

This month's refreshments were provided by Charles King. Dave Hardin has volunteered to handle refreshments for May

New Business

Art noted that the planning meeting for the Fair would be in April and asked for input and suggestions to make next year's Fair as great as this years.

In other new business, Bill has a Rigid Lathe for sale for \$100.00, Lynn has sharpened saw blades for sale and Bill brought in a box of Corian to give away.

Bill adjourned the meeting at 8:09 PM after break and Show and Tell.

May will be the 2 x 4 x 8 Contest

Show and Tell

We had 9 participants in Show and Tell including 4 bird houses.

Website:

The website has had more than 4705 hits on it so far. The link to the web site is <http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

Click on the link below to go to an index of all kinds of woodworking tips. [Index of Tips by E-mail](#)

Show-N-Tell Pictures



Bill's cutting board sowing three different woods.



Ruth's beautiful piece – a fruit still life on a cookie tin.



Our new member, Mike with his carving made from a painting titled "Mask". Mike came here from Nigeria 30 years ago and carves and paints.



Jean brought a "Backyard Garden" for potted plants and asked for input on improvements and pricing. Her brother made this piece.



Steve made a rustic bench from Bamboo, grown in his yard, and black walnut. He protected it with a couple of coats of polyurethane.



Brady's neat birdhouse is from plans he found at a garage sale. The style is out of the Southwest and Brady used scrap pine and cedar...and his new compressor and nail gun! There's no stopping him now!



Lynn's birdhouse uses a tin can for the body with a removable dowel rod perch. It's decorated with butterfly and bee decals.



In view of the approaching season, Tim made a "hurricane proof" birdhouse with Corian roof and sides. There is a twig perch inside for baby birds to be able to find their way out.



Bill made a two story birdhouse – for those extended families that just never seem to leave the nest!. He used tongue and groove scraps and fit the roof with 45° angles and upturned edges.

In the drawing for Gift Certificates, Brady won \$15.00, Ruth won \$10.00 and Tim won \$5.00. Good luck in May!