



Brandon Woodworkers Club

Newsletter - March 2011

Officers

President – Bruce Woody
 Vice President – Art Falcone
 Treasurer – Brady Placek
 Programs –
 Frank McMullen
 Librarian – Terry Sanchez
 Website/Newsletter –
 Dave Hardin
 Toy Chairman -
 Chuck Pro
 50/50 Chairman -
 Bill Dixon

Meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order by Bruce Woody at 7:00 PM.

Current Membership is 20 members paid.

Library Report – No new items to report.

Toy Program Report – No new items to report.

Old Business

- Club T-shirts – The quote for T-shirts from Tom Bergen's employer was submitted and it was decided that the T-shirts would be purchased and sold to members for \$15 each. A minimum of 20 shirts must be ordered.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$868.17
Income	
50/50	19.00
Dues	105.00
Expenses	
Rent	20.00
Gift Cards	10.00
Refreshments	15.00
Total	45.00
Ending Balance	\$947.17

20 Members Paid for 2011

50/50 Raffle – \$38 sold.
 Winner – Bruce Woody

New Business –

- Community Service – Frank McMullen suggested that we make a donation of “transfer” boards to a local assisted living facility. The boards are simply rounded boards with handles cut into them to provide support to patients while they move from a car or bed to a wheelchair. They would be approximately 1” x 6” x 3' with handles and rounded edges.

- Safety Act news – It looks as though woodcrafters will be excluded from the testing requirements of this law, as long as their products are unfinished. Wood, as a raw material, has been excluded from the list of materials requiring testing. This is good news for our Toy Drive!

- The meeting was closed by president Bruce Woody at 9:00 PM

Program Notes

The program for the meeting was a demonstration by Bruce Woody of pen turning.

Fair Report

Several members had First Place Ribbons on their entries. Overall, a success for the club.

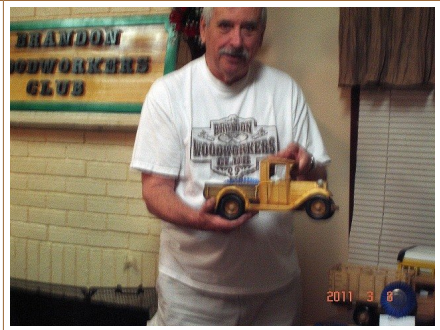
Show and Tell



Lloyd Hart brought in a prize-winning Corian fretwork trivet.



A closer look at Lloyd's Corian fretwork trivet.



Lloyd also had a 1928 Chevrolet Truck model made from pine and red oak.



A closer look at Lloyd's 1928 pickup truck.



Lloyd also made a toy school bus from plywood.



Lloyd also had an elephant fretwork scrollsawn from Baltic Birch plywood.



Lloyd also brought in his State Fair winner 1928 Ford Stake-side Truck.



Bruce Woody brought in an Inside-Out Angel. This piece requires the body to be turned, cut into 4 pieces and reversed so the outside becomes the inside.



Charles King showed off some trivets he made from oak and walnut.



These trivets are made similar to cutting boards, but, with alternating short and long pieces to create the spaces.



Charles also presented a Baseball Player intarsia piece he made for his grandson.



A closer look at the baseball player.



Brady Placek brought in a rocking chair he restored. He said the chair had to be completely disassembled and re-assembled because all the spokes were loose.



A closer look at Brady's rocker.



Before and after photos of Brady's blanket chest from the last meeting's Show and Tell



Ruth East presented a compound scrollsawn Playboy bunny logo.



In addition to the bunny logo, Ruth also had a Garfield cat piece based on the pattern from a clock presented at a previous Show and Tell.



Jack Besavitch brought in a fretwork Dragon Clock, made from red oak.



As can be seen here, Jack said the hardest part of this piece was drilling all the holes for the scrollsaw blade.



Gene Simmons had a shadow box filled with crosses he had scrollsawn over the past few months.

Next Month

Next month's meeting is at Charlie Seitz at 1110 Brooker Rd. in Brandon

Map to Charlie's House

