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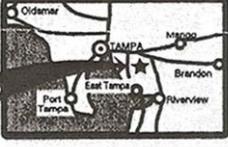
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## Brandon Workers Club Newsletter for April 2014

### Presidents section

Greetings Woodworkers,

The Brandon Woodworkers' Club has been traveling around the area for the last few months holding our meetings in the shops of our members, and the April meeting was no exception.

The April meeting was held at the shop of Jim Ethington. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jim and his wife Carol for their hospitality that evening. Jim is a luthier and demonstrated a number of his gigs and fixtures he uses in making his guitars. He also showed his preparation of abalone inlays for inserting in the finger

boards. Jim made an excellent presentation topped off with a little guitar music much to the appreciation of everyone there.

We won't be back at the Brandon Junior Women's Club for another month as Vernon Blackadar and his wife Sandy will be our hosts for the May meeting at Vernon's shop.

The shop is located at [11451 Browning Road, Lithia](#)

Vernon is planning a presentation on cutting double dovetails using the Inkra jig. Vernon is famous for his jewelry boxes and humidors and well as his making of fine furniture. Vernon is also one of the main people responsible for instituting the Fine

Handcrafted Furniture competition at the Florida State Fair and has been competing since the beginning.

In the coming months we will be presenting a program on veneering in June, the lathe and wood turning basics in July. For August we are planning a field trip instead of our regular meeting and our annual clock contest and a Toy presentation for September.

Until then,

Happy Sawdust Trails,  
Bruce

## Bill's Discovery's

Here is a link to an interesting video I ran across. It is a nice Federal side table that you can make for yourself. This video introduces you to the how to do it video series. To get the entire series it requires a membership.

### Federal Side Table

And in the future if anyone in the club finds something on-line that you think may be of interest to the club, please send me a link, so I can include it in the newsletter.

## Membership:

We had eight guests tonight.

- Bill Garrett
- Greg Easters
- Kris Easters
- Barry Malone
- Pat & Dale Wharton
- Mark Routen
- Pat Roberts

The club has a total paid membership of 28 YTD.

Dues are \$25.00 per year family membership.

See Frank to join.

## Library:

Terry got some books/magazines containing scroll saw patterns at the WWS. Scroll saw members need to check it out when we get back to our meeting place.

The cabinet used to store our library is falling apart. We need a workshop and volunteers to build a new cabinet or to repair the old one.

## Fair Report:

ART reported on our three winning entries in the WWS Show-Off Contest. Art, Jim E. and Terry Sanchez won first second and third in the adult category. Way to go guys!

The Brandon wood workers knocked it out of park again.

And remember it is never too early to start your project for next year.

Frank gave the following Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance.	\$541.16
Income	
50/50	\$ 23.00
Dues	\$175.00
Donations for toys (\$23.00 Jim DeWald, \$10.00 Anon)	
Total Income	\$ 31.00
Expenses:	

Rent	\$20.00
Refreshments	\$18.00
Web	\$45.00

Total \$(83.00)

Ending balance \$689.16  
Including dedicated toy balance of \$33.00

## 50/50 winner:

John Sheldon won the 50/50 tonight. \$49.00 worth of tickets were sold. John's portion \$24.50.

## Toy Report:

Rick reports that we have 288 toys YTD turned in.

Frank suggested we consider dedicating 50/50 money to toys. Along with other money. This would give members not interested in toy making a vehicle for them to "donate" money for toys. This subject needs to be an agenda item so the club can discuss it and vote on it.

Rick provided us with the following inventory of toy wheels.

**Smooth Wheels:** 4,000 7/8" dia. With a 3/16" shaft hole  
268 1 1/2" with a 1/4" shaft

hole. 200 1 ¼" dia. With a ¼" shaft hole.

**Wheels with treads:** 369 1" dia. ¼" shaft hole. 1 ¼" dia. With ¼" dia. Shaft hole.

## Old Business:

The wood furnished by the hospital is used up and the last lactation stool is done. We will offer to make them at cost for the hospital at \$24.00 per stool. Charlie and Tim are going to coordinate with the Hospital for this project.

There is of course, no problem with our members making the stools on their own and bringing them in to give the hospital.

Wood workers show was a success. The club had a booth and we had the club's WorkSharp 3000 sharpening system and Bruce's mini-lathe for demos. Bill brought in an old block plane plate and sharpened it so that he could shave with it. Rick, Bruce, Bill, Bob, and others turned pens on the lathe.

We had a lot of people inquire about the club and two sign ups for membership at the show.

## New Business:

The exec. Committee met and scheduled the following programs for the rest of the year. Subject to change as necessary.

May: A demonstration on using a scroll saw.

June: A demonstration on using a lathe

July: Veneering technics

August: meeting will be a Saturday field trip to Lakeland Hardwood and Millworks. Off of Hwy 98. About one half hour from Brandon. Probably carpool from Club house. Do lunch at Lakeland Airport. Then visit Phosphate Museum in Mulberry. (Free).

September: We will have a toy making demo. And the clock contest. This year we will have a judge and the best of show will win a \$100.00 gift card.

October: Bruce will demonstrate bowl turning on his lathe.

November: The program for this month will be for the

club members to bring in and discuss their other hobbies, other than wood working.

December: Our annual Christmas dinner at the Golden Corral followed by our Chinese Gift swap.

## Buy Sell or Trade:

Ruth has a list of things for sell from a friend of hers who is getting out of the wood working hobby. See Ruth for the details.

Jim Ethington is still looking for a couple of plunge routers.

Bob Ippoliti has a 20" scroll saw for sale.

## Show and Tell

Ruth showed her first project after her surgery and rehab. It is her Veteran's Cross



Rick had some new pen styles. Walter Reed Hospital Has a program for Purple Heart pens for wounded Vets. Rick made some purple heart wood pens for that project. Unfortunately I didn't get any pictures.

## Program:



Jim Ethington hosted the April meeting in his shop. He showed us the steps he takes to create a guitar. The design of the jigs he uses is

incredible, I believe he is an engineer/wood worker.

Frank used a video camera at the meeting, hopefully it turned out good and will be available in the library.



## April Meeting Pictures:

[click here](#)

