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Brandon Workers Club Newsletter for April 2016

Presidents section

Greetings Woodworkers, President Ruth East welcomed everyone to the April meeting. We had 3 visitors; Carl Dechickson, Larry Henderson, Ron Standibar

Membership:

We have 49 paid members. Dues are \$25.00 per year family membership. Welcome George Wanner and Carl DeCicco new members. See Frank to join.

Library:

John said there was nothing new going on with the library.

Newsletter/web site:

Bill Dixon reported nothing new with the newsletter.

To view the web site hold down your control key on the key board and left click the following link.

www.brandonwoodworking.com

Fair Report:

Art said there was nothing new to report for the fair.

However since a new department has taken over the building we have the judging and displays in, there is still a little uncertainly about next year. Art Falcone asked all members to start preparing for next year's fair and start working on your projects NOW!

Treasurer's Report

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For March, 2016

Beginning balance.	\$1475.44
Income:	
50/50	\$34.00
Dues	\$50.00
T-Shirts	
Postage	\$9.80
Expenses:	
Rent	\$20.00
Refreshments	

Gift Card Show & Tell	\$35.00
Name tags	\$16.06
Web site quarterly	\$45.00
Ending Balance	\$1433.58

50/50 winner:

Art Falcone sold \$62.00 worth of tickets and Marvin Lopez won \$31.00 and \$31.00 for the club.

Toy Report:

Bill Reasoner- reported that we have 138 toys and 86 scarfs we only have 106 days to make more toys folks.

Bill said we had 10 puzzles, 11 cars 26 total, 86 scarves were made for girls. Bill says the next month's challenge: ball and cup toy. Check out the pictures to see how it is made.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Frank McMullen's knife class will be held after Memorial Day, date TBD

Ruth accepted a motion to start meetings at 6:30 to give time for the program. Motion passed. Starting next month, meeting (May) will start at 6:30.

John Jardin proposed a trial change in the format of our meeting. That there will be no show and tell for May and June. Then, in July, the program will be show and tell. Further more that show and tell will be limited to two items per member and 5 minutes to talk about each items. This proposal was put to a vote after much discussion the club voted it down. Primarily because the format was being used in a large club with 150 members or more. They also had at least 50 or more show and tell participant's each meeting. Our club is much smaller and the members felt that the format proposed would not work.

The membership voted to have our Christmas Party at Golden Corral Dec 13 2016 at 6:30 P.M.

With our fun filled Chinese gift exchange.

Buy Sell or Trade:

Send Bill Dixon an email describing what you want to sell and pictures if possible.

Refreshments:

Snacks were provided by John Sheldon. Thanks John you are doing a great job with both projects.

Programs:

Mike Fucile presented the program for us at our April meeting.

You may recall that Mike has been gracious to do programs for us in the past.

Mike is a very accomplished craftsman who is a recipient of the Master's Program at the Marc Adams School of Woodworking. Mike did a presentation on his recent 1st Place and Best of Show period table from the State Fair.

He did a very professional slide show for us showing the many stages of construction and assembly of the table.

Our program for May will be presented by John Slezak. He

will present a program on band saw tune up and operation.

He is an accomplished craftsman having won several honors from the Florida State Fair Fine Furniture Competition.

Members might also recognize him as he is a helpful and familiar face at the Clearwater Woodcraft store.

Show and Tell

We had 7 projects \$15.00 went to Rick Ward who entered a small wooden turned box with a decorated top and \$10.00 went to Jim Ethington for a guitar in the making.

Bill Dixon—shows his UK plaque, made by his brother Mike. Bill and Mike swapped projects. Mike got a clock Bill made for show and tell. Plaque was made from a whiskey barrel top.



Rick shows us a Lidded jewelry box. Made from hickory



Bill Reasoner—made a finger joints jig to use on boxes for the toy project. He also made the catch a ball on a string toy.



Terry Sanchez—he turned a second cookie jar. Quarter-sawn Sycamore with cedar, aspen, and purple heart. He won a jig saw with this piece at the wood working show.



Jack—brought in toys



George Pernecky—hand-carved oval shaped candy dish. Camphor



Jim—guitar he got off of eBay that was a copy of a 19?? black “limbi”, mahogany handle, and Rosewood



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