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Brandon Workers Club Newsletter for August 2014

Presidents section

Greetings Woodworkers,

I can't believe that it's September already. The Summer of 2014 is almost history and I am looking forward to the cooler weather – this old body doesn't do the Florida heat of summer too well anymore.

I want to give a big Thank You to Art Falcone for his presentation on Turning Christmas Ornaments for the BWC August meeting. I have received several positive comments from members from Art's presentation. The September meeting on the 9th at the Brandon Women's Club

will be our annual clock contest.

There will be 3 prizes awarded for the best clocks.

We will also have a guest speaker that night – Andrew Gibson from Infinity Tools will be talking about Infinity products. Because of other commitments I cannot be there that evening and Art Falcone will be subbing for me.

The HCC Wood crafting Classes have been cancelled for the Fall semester because of construction and remodeling of the Technology Building on the Dale Mabry campus. There is currently no electricity in the woodshop. The next class will start in January.

The 2015 Florida Woodturning Symposium is scheduled for January 9th thru 11th at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center. It's not too early to register if you are thinking of attending. It sold out last year. The demonstrators at the symposium will include Alan Lacer, Trent Bosch, John Jordan and Bob Rosand. I attended the 2014 symposium and will definitely be attending the 2015 symposium. Registration is available at: <http://floridawoodturningsymposium.com/registration/>

The 2015 Florida State Fair runs Feb 5th thru the 16th and entry forms for the various competitions including Fine Handcrafted Furniture,

Woodturning, Wood Carving, and Crafts

have to be turned in by December 15th at the latest. It's not too late to start your project(s) for the 2015 State Fair.

Bill's Discovery's

Here is a link to a video for a table saw fence add on, pretty clever. [Click here](#)

Membership:

We had 2 guest tonight, Tom Martin and Mack Beavers.

The club has a total paid membership of 38 YTD.

Dues are \$25.00 per year family membership.

See Frank to join.

Library:

Terry & Bill have finished the new cabinet for the library. It is going to be delivered at September's meeting.

Fair Report:

ART had nothing new to report.

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

Treasurer's Report

Frank gave the following report

Beginning Balance. \$809.51

Income:

50/50 \$ 19.00

Dues \$.00

Donation \$ 1.00

Total Income: \$ 20.00

Expenses:

Rent \$ 20.00

Name Tags \$ 0.00

Total expenses: \$(20.00)

Ending balance \$ 809.51

Including dedicated toy balance of \$33.00

Pending expense of approximately \$150.00 for new library cabinet.

50/50 winner:

Charlie May won the 50/50 tonight. \$50.00 worth of tickets were sold. Charlie got \$25.00 and the club got \$25.00.

Toy Report:

Rick reports that we have 420 toys YTD turned in.

Old Business:

The library storage cabinet project has now been started, Terry and Bill are building it in Terry's shop. The approximate cost is \$170.00.

New Business:

Trip to Lake Land was discussed and a show of hands was asked for those planning to attend.

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



Dave's Japanese inspired chest.



Art demonstrating how to make Christmas decorations

Frank's custom cigar box.
Holds 80 cigars made for his son's business.



August Meeting Pictures:

Many more detailed pictures can be viewed at the link.

[click here](#)

Terry's bowl, made from a blank he got at the Wood Workers show



Art's jewelry box neat design

