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Brandon Workers Club Newsletter for April 2014

Presidents section

Greetings Woodworkers,

I'd like to start off with a big "Thank You" to Mike Fucile of the St. Petersburg Woodworkers' Guild for a fantastic presentation at our March meeting on the 11th. His presentation was on a table that won "Best of Show" at the Florida State Fair three or four years ago. I think there are pictures of it in the March 2014 gallery but I doubt if the pictures will do it justice.

I also like to thank Jim Dewald for his donation to our toy project and to John Jardin for the use of his shop for our meeting and his wife, Sherry, for the

refreshments. Your pumpkin walnut cake was delicious.

The Woodworkers Show this past weekend at the Florida State Fair Grounds was, I believe, a huge success. I was there for the better part of the three days (I missed the throng on Saturday morning because of the Wood crafting Class at HCC). I learned a lot and, as usual, spent too much money. And as usual, I didn't get to see all the presentations that I wanted because I probably spent too much time talking with other woodworkers

present. Enough complaining!! –

I'd like to welcome our newest member, Stacey, who I met at the BWC booth on Friday.

The April meeting of the Brandon Woodworkers' Club will be on Tuesday, April 8th at the shop of our luthier, Jim Ethington, who will have the program that night on guitar construction.

His address is [821 Telfair Rd.](#) Brandon. (Click link for map) His wife has invited the wives or significant others of our member and guests to join her that evening in her half of the workshop for the evening. This will again be a BYOC (bring your own chair) night. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Until then,
Happy Sawdust Trails,
Bruce

Bill's Discovery's

Here is a link to an interesting article I ran across. It is a nice drill press table that you can make for yourself. I saw this exact design for sale at the show we attended in March for \$99.00

[Drill Press table](#)

Membership:

We had one guest tonight. Mike Fucile of the St. Petersburg Woodworkers' Guild. He has the program for tonight.

The club has a total paid membership of 28 YTD.

Dues are \$25.00 per year family membership.

See Frank to join.

Library:

No library tonight as our meeting was off site.

Fair Report:

Art addressed the award checks for those members who won prizes at the state fair, the checks are in the mail. And remember it is

never too early to start your project for next year.

Frank gave the following Treasurer's Report

Ending balance		\$541.16
Income:		
50/50		0
Dues		125.00
Expense		
Rent	20.00	
Name tag	14.07	
Tot. exp		34.07
Ending balance		541.16

50/50 winner:

Jim Dewald won the 50/50 tonight. \$66.00 worth of tickets were sold. Jim returned his portion \$33.00 back to the club. Designated for the toy making project.

Thank you Jim!!!!

Toy Report:

Rick reports that we have 274 toys YTD turned in.

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.

Woodworkers 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 and showing. 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.

April: meeting at Jim Ethington's work shop for a program on building a guitar.

May: A demonstration on using a scroll saw.

June: A demonstration on using a lathe

July: Veneering technics

August: Will be a Saturday road trip.

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.

Bob Ippoliti has a 20" scroll saw for sale.

Program:



Mike Fucile of the St. Petersburg Woodworkers' Guild gave us a very informative power point presentation of his 2 years ago fair entry. He won best of show with his bent wood table entry. I must say it was a very professional presentation which I have to say was as good as anything I have seen on TV.

He started out with the processes he went through to come up with the design,

model making, and the jigs required to accomplish his end product.

You missed a great presentation if you were not there.

March Meeting Pictures:

[Click Here](#)

