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## Brandon Workers Club Newsletter for March 2016

### Presidents section

Greetings Woodworkers, President Ruth East was sick this month and Art welcomed everyone to the March meeting. We had 2 guests at the meeting tonight. They were Leroy Let and George Warner.

I want to give a warm welcome to new member, Carl DeCicco

### Membership:

We have 39 paid members. Dues are \$25.00 per year family membership. See Frank to join.

### Library:

John was not here but it was set up by Scott East and put away by Terry Sanchez.

### 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](http://www.brandonwoodworking.com)

### Fair Report:

Art asked if everyone winning ribbons at the fair

had received their checks.

Everyone at the meeting had got their checks.

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.	\$1263.52
Income:	
50/50	\$31.00
Dues	\$250.00
T-Shirts	
Expenses	
Rent	\$20.00
Refreshments	
Gift Card Show &	
Tell	\$25.00
Name tags	\$24.08

Web site quarterly  
Ending Balance \$1475.44

## 50/50 winner:

Art Falcone sold \$68.00 worth of tickets and Frank won \$34.00 and \$34.00 for the club.

## Toy Report:

Bill Reasoner- Goal for next month is to have 50 keepsake boxes for the toy drive. Below is the link for the project from Woodworking for Mere Mortals as a suggestion.

<http://woodworking.formeremortals.net/2013/02/make-a-wooden-book-keepsake-box/>

## Old Business:

There was no old business.

## New Business:

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

## Buy Sell or Trade:

## Refreshments:

Snacks were provided by John Sheldon In his absence Ron set them up and cleaned up afterwards.

## Programs:

Raul Darriba presented a program on marquetry at our March meeting.

Raul's talent and experience are demonstrated by his recent 1st place finish at the Florida State Fair and we are fortunate to have such a talented person within our membership.

Some of his accomplishments are listed below:

He has lived in Tampa for 46 years.

Been employed at Tampa Electric Company for 39 years, currently in the IT department.

Started doing more serious woodworking 7 years ago.

Learned some of the craft from Peter Korn, James Macdonald, Silas Kopf and Garret Hack at the Center for Furniture Craftmanship in Rockland, Maine.

In the last 3 years he has received ribbons at the State Fair, one-2nd place, three-1st place and one-Best of Show.

Mike Fucile will be presenting the program for us at our April 12 meeting,

You may recall that Mike has been gracious to do programs for us in the past and I can assure you that the membership will be again impressed.

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

## Show and Tell

Show & Tell had 11 entries- \$15.00 went to Charles King \$10.00 went to Rick Kickliter

Bill Dixon— turned box, avocado tree limb, and toy dinosaur



Rick Ward—salt grinder with unknown wood; Knife handle out of rosewood



Bruce Woody—knife and pens. Can put pictures on pens if they are small enough. Also learned how to do polymer resin and plans on experimenting with making pen blanks. Bruce earned an honorable mention ribbon at the Florida State Fair with a display of eight of his pens.



Charles King--Joker games out of sassafras and walnut. Side of chest in the making.



Bill Reasoner—keep sake boxes and toys out of mahogany, cherry, and pine



Holly Bentley—dove-tailed step stool out of cherry.



Richard Kickliter—knife (no wood specified)

Frank McMullen—ice cream scoop out of zebra wood. Pizza cutter out of purple heart. Used a sanded sealer with helps with sheen.

