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Brandon Workers Club Newsletter for May 2014

Presidents section

Greetings Woodworkers,

It's hard to believe that summer is almost here, Memorial Day is past and I'm getting farther and farther behind on my projects. The Hillsborough Community College Wood crafting class will be going on hiatus at the end of the current session in four week until September and I might finally have time to complete a ongoing project. That is unless something else distracts me.

I want to thank Vernon and Sandy Blackadar who hosted

the May meeting of the Brandon Woodworkers' Club. Vernon gave an excellent presentation on the Double Dove-tail procedures and the jigs for installing the quadrant hinges he uses in his jewelry boxes. It's always a pleasure to visit Vernon's shop.

Our June meeting will be back at the Brandon Junior Women's Club at 129 N Moon Ave., Brandon on Tuesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. Finally, after several months of shop visit meeting we'll be back at our home base. Art Falcone is scheduled to make a presentation on

veneering. We will also have our monthly Show and Tell and I encourage members and guests to participate.

On a final note I am starting to promote and get involved in an organization "Beads of Courage" that provides Arts-in-Medicine for children with serious illness and is looking for woodworkers and wood turners to make boxes and covered bowls for these kids to store their beads. Please check out their web site, <http://beadsofcourage.org/>

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 box with an inlayed initial in the top. This video introduces you to the how to do it video series. To get the entire series it requires a membership.

Inlaying a box

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 two guests tonight.

Holly Bentley

Billy Mack

The club has a total paid membership of 35 YTD.

Dues are \$25.00 per year family membership.

See Frank to join.

Library:

Terry had nothing new to report.

Fair Report:

ART wasn't here and 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:

Beginning Balance.	\$689.16
Income:	
50/50	\$ 24.50
Dues	\$150.00
Total Income:	\$174.50
Expenses:	
Rent	\$20.00
Name Tags	\$35.17
Total expenses:	\$(55.17)
Ending balance	\$808.53
Including dedicated toy balance of	\$33.00

50/50 winner:

Bruce won the 50/50 tonight. \$62.00 worth of tickets were sold. Bruce's portion \$31.00.

Toy Report:

Rick reports that we have 352 toys YTD turned in.

Rick brought in 50 tic-tac games. And Charlie Mays brought 14 toy cars tonight.

Old Business:

The wood furnished by the hospital is used up and the last lactation stool is done.

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

New Business:

Billy Mack gave a presentation on a new venture he is trying to get off the ground.

It involves a kick start web site, where you can go and sign up for a pre-paid use of wood working tools (large power tools), that you may not have the budget or space to obtain these tools for yourself. He is in the process of getting the word out and see if there is enough interest to support this kind of facility locally.

His web site for those interested is:
www.kickstarter.com/woods_hoptampa

Buy Sell or Trade:

Nothing new tonight I am leaving previous month's info. 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.

Bill Dixon has a large wood storage rack 120 sf ft of storage on 3 levels. For free just come and get it.

Show and Tell



Charlie shows toy cars he made.



Frank shows us some cigar holders he made for specialty cigars.



Jason holds up one of 3 items he brought in for show and tell.



Pat show us one of her scroll projects.



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will be available in the library.

MAY Meeting Pictures:
[click here](#)

Jason is holding his merry-go-round music box nice job.



Bruce is showing us one of the many bowls he has turned

Program:

Again Frank took video of the program and hopefully it

