



B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club February 2013 Newsletter

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,
President Bruce Woody opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. We had 5 guests tonight. They are Kirk Moss Ret Military, Dave and Marnie Stevens, George Bonner and Jim De Walt.

Tonight's program will be given by Johnny Yowell, Jr. Making cigar box guitars.

I received disheartening news (for the Club) this past week that one of the stalwarts of our club, Brady and Diane Placek are leaving us and moving to The Villages. They will be missed. Brady has been our treasurer and membership chairman for longer than I have been with the club, and has actively participated in the Fine Furniture competition for many years. Frank McMullin has volunteered to assume the duties of treasurer.

Membership

We had 1 new member tonight, John Jarden. Welcome to the club! Membership stands at 18 paid members.

Dues are just \$25.00 for a family membership. See Brady with your dues, as they are now due for 2013.

Library Report

Ruth says there was nothing new to report on the library, except the new CD from the Fair Judge Michael Fortune.

Treasurer's Report

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Treasurers report for February:

Beginning balance	\$713.27
Dues	\$275.00
Income: 50/50	\$ 24.00
Tool auction	\$ 90.00
Total income:	\$ 389.00
Expenses:	
Rent	\$20.00
State Fair Judge	\$315.00
Gift Card	\$10.00
Name Badges	\$11.81
Mike Fortune CD	\$60.00
Total Expenses	\$416.81
Ending Balance	\$685.46

Toy

We are in need of a toy chairman.

News Letter

There is nothing new to report with the newsletter.

50/50

Tim sold 48 tickets tonight and the drawing was won by we do not know. The club got \$24.00

Show and Tell winner:

Our show and tell winner tonight was Rick Ward. Congrats Rick!!

Web Site:

The web site is up to date and can be accessed from the link below.

<http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

Fair Report:

Congratulations are in order for a number of our members for their prize winning entries on the Florida State Fair – Fine Handcrafted Furniture exhibition:

Bob Ippoliti – Rocking Chair – First Place & Best of Show – Basic Division

Art Falcone – Jewelry Box – First Place & Best of Show – Accessory Division

Charles King – Walnut Secretary – First Place – Advanced Division

Brady Placek – Sofa Table – Second Place – Advanced Division

Terry Sanchez – Coffee Table – Third Place – Advanced Division

There were 39 entries in this year's show – 10 of which came from members of the Brandon club. There were also several members of the Brandon Club who submitted entries in the Crafts Competition, and I'm sorry I don't currently have the list of how many participated and who were awarded prizes. Hopefully I'll have those for next month. Our program for our March meeting, March 12th, will be the presentation of all Fair entries in all competitions at the state fair including Furniture, Crafts, Carving, Turning, Photography, Art, Flowers, Baking, and any other competitions by members of the Brandon club.

Old Business:

Lactation stools, Charlie and Tim are working on it Charlie has made 13+ stools.

New Business

We will be present at the Woodworking Show March 15th, 16th, and 17th at the Expo Hall at the state fair grounds in

Tampa. We will have presentations on the scroll saw and tool sharpening. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as can make it.

Refreshments

John Shelton, again, provided a great selection of goodies.

BUY/SELL/TRADE

Frank has (2) XL and (5) Large Brandon wood workers T-Shirts left. Maybe some of our new members would be interested. They can email Frank or call and he will bring them to the next meeting. They are \$11.50 each.

Bruce has a Craftsman Radial Arm saw for free

Jim Williams is selling all his tools. Band saw, drill presses, table saw, biscuit joiner, planer, etc.

He does not want to keep his shop going. He can be reached @ 813-689-2481

Lynn Larsen who has moved to the north east called Bill and told him he wants to sell his blade sharpening machines includes a diamond wheel to sharpen carbide tip saw blades. He can be reached at 585-319-4443

Wood working Tips Website:

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Program Notes:

Frank suggested that a member could provide a program for a meeting instead of having a program chairman. The program schedule follows:

Jan 8 Meeting – Program - Jay Marino – Photographing Your Work

Feb 10-11 – Florida State Fair – Man Fine Handcrafted Woodworking

Feb 12 Meeting – Program – Johnny Yowell – Cigar Box Guitars

Mar 12 Meeting – Program – Florida State Fair Projects

Mar 15-17 – WoodWorking Show – Man BWC Booth

Apr 9 Meeting – Program – Bird House Contest

May 14 Meeting – Program – Bruce Woody – Turned Boxes

Jun 11 Meeting – Program – Frank McMullen –

Jul 9 Meeting – Program – 2x4 Contest

Aug 13 Meeting – Program – Charlie Mays – Furniture Refinishing

Sep 10 Meeting – Program – Clock Contest

October 8 Meeting – Program –
John Jardin – Hand-cut Dove
Tails

Nov 12 Meeting – Program –
Christmas Contest

Dec 10 Meeting – Christmas
Party – Golden Corral – Chinese
Gift Exchange

Pictures from the Meeting:

To see the pictures please click on
the link in the email that delivered
this newsletter.

You may see the pictures from the
internet web page as well.