

# **B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club February 2012 Newsletter**

#### **Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,**

President Bruce Woody opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

We had 1 guest Carl Wilt.

#### **New Members**

We have 20 renewal members this month and are presently collecting dues for 2012. Don't forget to see or mail Brady your dues for this year. Just \$25.00 for a family membership.

## **Library Report**

Terry explained the club's library policies for the members, to our guest in attendance. He also said 2 videos have been added to the library this month. The videos also included patterns for the items.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Treasurers report for January:

Beginning balance \$763.8		
Dues	\$200.00	
Income:		
50/50	\$ 22.00	
Expenses:		
Rent	\$ 20.00	
Refreshments	\$20.00	
Gift card	\$10.00	
Web site	\$45.00	
Ending Balance	\$ 890.84	

# **Toy Report**

Chuck reported that we had an abundance of 1 ½" wheels on hand, not so many 1", so he suggested we scale our toys to 1 ½ " wheels for now as buying a bunch of 1" would represent quite an outlay. He did not have many toys and asked everyone to shoot for 5/week.

#### **News Letter**

Nothing new with the News letter. However there are changes coming to the web site. More to come on this in the future

#### 50/50

Art sold 44 tickets for the 50/50 and Joy Brocksmith was the winner of \$22.00.

### **Show and Tell winner:**

The winner was not noted in the minutes

## Web Site:

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

http://www.brandonwoodworking.com

# Fair Report:

Art reported that there were so few entries in the furniture classes that they put out a call for fillers to have enough items to put on display! Art and Terry brought in a few items from previous years along with a veritable plethora of boxes from Vernon Blackadar to help out. Art said any ideas to get more entries and participation for next year are welcome so that there would be no danger of losing the competition due to lack of interest!!

#### **Old Business:**

The woodworkers show is March 16 - 18. We will have to have some sort of demo or show to have a booth. Bruce will have the sign-up sheet at the March meeting.

#### **New Business**

No new business was discussed at the meeting.

## Refreshments

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

# **Program**

Brady went over the judge's comments and grades on his Fair project. He was originally a little upset with his second place result, but detailed analysis helped him understand how some of the decisions and choices he made could have been better. He, also, noted those instances where the judge called out "shortcuts" or easier ways out, he had taken. Brady did have a few areas where he did not agree with the judge's comments, but agreed that those could be a matter of opinion. Over all, Brady's presentation was very

enlightening for those planning to enter a project in future competitions. Brady's presentation included a video of the actual judging of his project and no pictures were taken of that at the meeting.

March's program is the Birdhouse competition, April's will be Frank's knife making demo and June will be the special Show and Tell exhibiting "other" skills outside of woodworking!

#### BUY/SELL/TRADE

Ruth has two jig saws she is trying to sell for a good price. Tim has a Porter Cable orbital sander that needs a new pad, but otherwise works.

#### **Wood working Tips Website:**

Index of Tips by E-mail

## **Show and Tell**

We had **seven** participants in Show and Tell.

Rick Ward told about vinyl wrapped doors and components that are available from Palm harbor homes for a fairly good price.



Ruth holding another Celtic cross and a butterfly she scrolled. The cross is mahogany and the butterfly is made from cedar



Ruth holding a Celtic Cross she made from copying a necklace pattern. She used Mahogany



Ruth is holding a Corgi dog's face she scrolled out of corian



Terry explaining the dove tail jig he acquired at the tool show last year.



Lloyd made another 18 toys for our toy drive. They are cut out from 2X4 studs



Terry is holding a nice box with dove tail joinery he made this as a gift to the peachtree rep. at the tool show. He used the jig he acquired from the rep. last year. the box is made from cherry, alder, and cedar wood



Charles is holding one of many jewelry boxes he brought in for show and tell.

They are all a canter leveled design.

Patterned after Frank Lloyd Wright's favorite design feature.

This one is made from Ambrosia maple & walnut



Here Charles is holding a serving tray made from walnut, cherry, and hard maple.



Tim is holding a nice clock he made from all different kinds of wood glued together.



Charlie is holding one of 12 foot stools he made for the hospital in Brandon. He used red oak to make them.

The stools are for the mothers feeding their new born.

