



## B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club March 2012 Newsletter

**Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,**  
President Bruce Woody opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

We had 3 guests tonight Don Clark Retired Worked for the county. His interest in wood working is building just about everything. Charlie Mays brought Nathan Mays, grandson - woodworker with his own bench entered in show and tell tonight.

Paul Brower - wants to learn intarsia.

### **New Members**

We have 26 renewal members this month and are presently collecting dues for 2012.

Don't forget to see or mail Brady your dues for this year. Dues are just \$25.00 for a family membership.

### **Library Report**

Terry explained the club's library policies for the members, to our guest in attendance. John Fisher brought a bunch of stuff, but Terry says he doesn't have room for any

more books or he needs a bigger cabinet.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:  
Treasurers report for January:

Beginning balance	\$890.84
Dues	\$135.00
Income: 50/50	\$ 27.00

#### Expenses:

Rent	\$20.00
Refreshments	\$20.00
Gift Card	\$35.00

Ending Balance	\$ 977.84
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### **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. We need to give a big Thank You to Lloyd for keeping the toys coming in.

## News Letter

There is nothing new with the News letter. However there are changes coming to the web site. We have started porting the pictures to a Google free server. So the format you have been used to is changing.

### 50/50

Art sold 54 tickets for the 50/50 and John Sheldon was the winner of \$27.00.

### Show and Tell winner:

The winner was Charles King. Bruce took first place for the bird house contest a \$20.00 gift card. Brady was 2<sup>nd</sup> with a \$10.00 gift card. Tim took 3<sup>rd</sup> for a \$5.00 gift card.

### 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 said we had pretty good representation and success relative to other clubs. He still has a concern re: fair participation. Mostly no young blood because the high schools don't have any shop classes anymore. Art will give advice and support for new entries

### Old Business:

Woodworking show will be this Friday thru Sunday. Bruce does not have the tickets yet.

Saturdays door prize drawing is the SawStop contractor saw.

Sunday is the POWERMATIC BAND SAW drawing. You will have to be present to win. Bruce will have the banner. We have a booth across from Woodcraft.

Jim Williams is allowing us to use his Hawk scroll saw and wants to sell it for \$400.00 with attachments. Bruce will pick up Jim's saw on Thursday. Bruce will try to get parking passes.

### New Business

New business we discussed the upcoming programs and in April Frank will give a program on the Knives he makes. For May we will have the 2x4 contest. For June we will ask our members to discuss and bring in their other skills projects. For September we will have our Clock contest. Viable Lumber with Pete Richardson and Joe could give us a program Bruce or Frank will try to see them at the wood workers tool show regarding our August meeting program.

Michael Adejumo will do the July program a carving demo.

It was reported that Lakeland hardwood outlet has better wood selection than Intercity or

Craftsman Supply. The prices are about the same.

Charles King said he had a source for Ambrosia Maple 13/16" \$1.00/sq ft He will take orders and bring it back next Fall.

## Refreshments

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

## Program

The program for this evening was the birdhouse presentation along with the Fair entries.

### BUY/SELL/TRADE

Jim Williams is selling all his tools. Does not want to keep his shop going. He has multiple tools and he can be reached @ 813-689-2481 Rick Ward has a friend who is selling a building and tools for \$4,000.00 Buy ALL only.

### Wood working Tips Website:

[Index of Tips by E-mail](#)

## Show and Tell

We had ten participants in Show and Tell.

Ruth holding her name plaques she made from mahogany



Rick is holding his scrap wood clock.



Tim is explaining problems encountered while making the clock



Brady shows us a picture of a BBQ table he made for a customer. It is custom made for the Green Egg Grill



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



Charlie is holding a car garbage can he made for their car.



Bill is holding a Chihuahua intarsia that is in progress, not quite done yet.



Nathan Mays shows us his mini-golf course he made from scrap wood.



Bruce is holding 3 cigar pens he turned.



Michael brought in this raised panel glue up he made from 3 smaller boards



The following are the bird house entries.

To read more detail about the entries please go to the web site and click on the member projects button. Then select the March bird house link.





Fair winners from our club.



