



B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club April 2012 Newsletter

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,
President Bruce Woody opened the meeting at 6:55 PM.

We had 1 guest tonight Dave Harrison retired. In his words "Has tools and fools around with wood". Charlie Mays brought Nathan Mays, grandson – Nathans 2nd meeting.

Membership

We have 27 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 says he has no more room in the library - needs another cabinet but we have exceeded the Women's club size allowance already. This needs to be resolved somehow. This is a subject for a future meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Treasurers report for April:

Beginning balance	\$977.84
Dues	\$ 25.00
Income: 50/50	\$ 22.00

Expenses:	
Rent	\$20.00
Refreshments	\$15.00
Gift Card	\$45.00
Web Site	\$45.00
Badges	\$ 5.91

Ending Balance	\$ 893.93
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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. Chuck said he promised 1000 toys to All Children's Hosp. We need at least 1500-2000.

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

In Arts absence:

Ruth sold 44 tickets for the 50/50 and Ruth was the winner of \$22.00.

Show and Tell winner:

The winner was Daniel Bailey. Dan won a 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 closed on his house and is moving @ Debbie's insistence tonight. So no fair report tonight.

Old Business:

Bruce thanked everyone who worked the Wood Workers Show. James scroll saw he is selling was a good draw to our booth. Tim must have took orders for at least 12 people who wanted a blade quick release like the one on James saw.

Terry's Fair winning table won the show off contest! He got a nice battery powered drill/screw driver.

Jim Williams is allowing us to use his Hawk scroll saw and wants to sell it for \$400.00 with attachments. Jim did sell it to our own Wes Martin.

New Business

The hospital needs 22 more lactation stools they have 16 now! Charlie Mays and Tim are coordinating the effort.

Tim is getting more oak chair rail that they are removing from the halls as material to use to make the stools.

Refreshments

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

Program

The program for this evening was Frank's step by step presentation of how to make a knife.

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 May meeting.

They are \$11.50 each.

Jim Williams is selling all his tools. He 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:

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Show and Tell

We had ten participants in Show and Tell.

Ruth holds her Plaques up as she explained how she made them



This is Ricks first attempt at turning pens. He has ordered 20 more kits looks like he has caught the bug



Brady shows us his "side of the road" cheetah he found. Someone didn't have a clue of what they were throwing away. A lot of work went into making that picture.



Michael holds up his walking cane he made from a 2X 4 pine wood. Michael is a carver made with hand tools, no power tools.



Daniel Bailey demonstrates his T-shirt folder jig. He made this from 1/4" plywood. A pretty cool way to fold shirts perfectly.



Tim holds up one of the plaques he made, he really was happy, camera caught him in between smiles.



Nathan Mays shows us his stilts he and grandpa made from 2X4's.



Lloyd holds up his sun catcher scroll saw project Plywood and acrylic



Lloyd holds up his sign he hung his fence on the opposite side so the neighbors could see it. Took them a long time to see it



Wes is holding his first show-n-tell project on his newly acquired scroll saw. An apple and small round picture frame in the middle.



Bruce is showing us his paduk bowl he turned



This is the first step - creating the rough cut scales before attaching to the blade blank



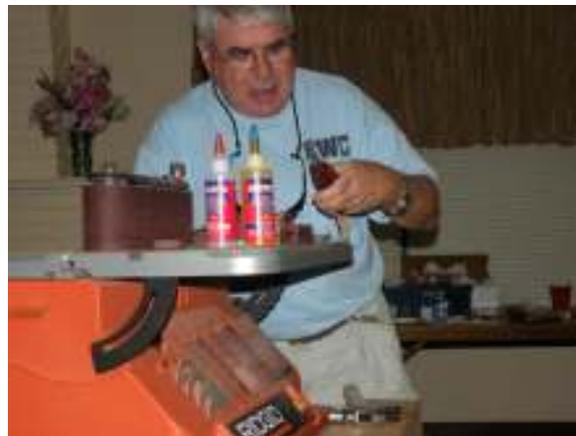
I use 5 minute epoxy that I buy in large quantities from Home Depot to attach the scales to the blade one side at a time



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After everything is glued and dried, the belt sander is used to shape the handle. The blade itself is a template for the overall shape, but the "grip" is usually a matter of personal preference and intended use.



This Harbor Freight \$39.00 grinder converts to a great buffer. For this filet knife I'm using a wood filler/friction polish.

