



B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club

June 2011 Newsletter

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

We had no guests this month

New Members

We added no new members this month and are 31 paid members.

Library Report

Terry reported that there was nothing new in the Library this month

Treasurer's Report

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report and we have a total of 31 paid members to date.

Beginning balance \$855.36

Income	
Dues	50.00
50/50	17.00

	67.00

Expenses	
Refreshments	15.00
Rent	20.00
Website	45.00
Gift card	10.00
Name badges	11.82

	101.82

Ending Balance \$820.54

Toy Report

Chuck was not present tonight. He expects to be at our July meeting after some successful surgical procedures.

News Letter

Nothing has changed with the Newsletter.

50/50

John sold 34 50/50 tonight tickets, and the drawing was won by Frank McMullen! ☺

Old Business

Bruce pointed out that the gift for the Club's Holiday party was NOT a gag gift, as stated in last month's newsletter! It is a very serious gift, something you would like to receive! The Chinese Auction for gifts is the fun part!! A location will be known soon.

Ruth explained how the County Fair worked and clarified the dates and times. A 10x10 "booth" is \$215.00 and includes space and electricity! We supply tent, table, chairs, etc! The Fair runs October 12 – 16. The hours are not yet posted on the web site but should be soon. This is a link to the site:

<http://www.hillsboroughcountyfair.com/index.html>

New Business

The Program for September will be an upgraded, expanded, 2x4 Contest, hopefully with wider participation. It will be difficult to be more creative than last year's two participants, but Terry and Art will try!

T-Shirts

The T-shirts are FINALLY here! They will be at the July meeting and are \$12.00 each. If you ordered shirts, please bring cash! (or check) Here is a sneak peak:



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Fair Report

Art reported that the Fair would be holding a preliminary meeting to field suggestions and ideas to broaden participation and interest. That meeting was held at 10:30 Saturday, June 18. Art

invited everyone to attend and those who did will report on the results this month.

Refreshments

John Shelton, again, provided a great selection of goodies for the break – thanks, again, John!

Program

The program for June was to be a presentation by members of The Toy Makers, a group from New Port Richey who has been making toys since 1982.

Unfortunately, the member who was to make the presentation had a medical emergency and their participation had to be put off until July.

If you would like to check them out, their web site is:

<http://www.thetoymakers.org/index.htm>

Buy, Sell and Trade

Art Falcone is still selling his Jet 10 cabinet table saw with an Exakta fence. Art also reported that Dr. Norman Basiglia of the Tampa Club has a Drum Sander available.

Rick Ward's brother has an "almost new" Shopsmith he would like to sell!

Tim has some wood, primarily Maple, that he would like to part with!

Website:

<http://www.brandonwoodworking.com>

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Show and Tell

We had **SEVEN** participants in Show and Tell including most of our “usual suspects”! How can we get some others to join in? Bill Brocksmith won the drawing. Maybe we should have another drawing for joining in the “first time” or “first time this year”!

Show-N-Tell Pictures



Bruce showed some truly unique pens!



Bruce’s pens included inlays depicting woodworker tools and a violin as a gift to his nephew who is in the movie music business.



Tim, holding his clock!



Tim’s clock is great. He says it is made of maple and was fun to make!



A close up of Ruth’s bud vase!



Frank made a couple of cutting bread cutting boards out of walaba wood and maple.



Both cutting boards are dual purpose, one for Brigitte and one for his niece as a graduation present.



Brady showed a drawer side from his Fair project. This one is "irregular" due to a less than controlled encounter with a router!



It still represents a pretty intricate piece of work!



Here, Ruth is holding her Hummingbird Vase out of Walnut



Ruth also cut these beautiful flowers and roses, appropriately, out of rosewood!



Bill Brocksmith has taken up pen turning and has done it very well! Here is his Ambrosian Burl pen and pencil set.



Bill's other work, a Purpleheart pen and pencil and a Corian pen are equally beautiful. It was the Corian pen that won the drawing!



Lloyd showing his clock which is Pine mounted on Walnut, and VERY nice!



Lloyd also made a Hummingbird Bud vase from Walnut



As always, Lloyd's work is well conceived and well executed!