



Brandon Woodworkers Club

Newsletter - February 2011

Officers

President – Bruce Woody
 Vice President – Art Falcone
 Treasurer – Brady Placek
 Programs –
 Frank McMullen
 Librarian – Terry Sanchez
 Website/Newsletter –
 Dave Hardin
 Toy Chairman -
 Chuck Pro
 50/50 Chairman -
 Bill Dixon

Meeting Notes

Meeting was called to order by Bruce Woody at 7:00 PM.
 Current Membership is 20 members paid.
 Four guests in attendance – Ben Reagan, Mitch Boles, Tree Tuttle, Tom Bergen
Library Report – Terry had two new books on toy making available.
Toy Program Report – Several members (Bruce Woody, Tim Humberson) indicated they have plenty of wheels and axles, if anyone wants to get started for next years Toy Drive
Old Business – There was no old business to discuss.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$476.62
Income	
50/50	19.00
Dues	300.00
Expenses	
Rent	20.00
Gift Cards	10.00
Refreshments	20.00
Total	50.00
Ending Balance	\$745.62

20 Members Paid for 2011

50/50 Raffle – There was no drawing this month.

New Business –

- The Tampa Woodworkers Show will be held 18-20 March. The club will again have a booth. The organizers expressed a desire for a demo from one of our members. Brady Placek was suggested, but, he was unable to commit to doing it without further planning. Discussion was tabled.
- Club T-shirts – Several members expressed a wish to have new T-shirts printed. New member Tom Bergen works for a screenprinting business and he will get a quote for batches of shirts
- Frank McMullen will compose and purchase a photo book of our projects for the last year. This will serve as a display at the State Fair to give potential new members an idea of the variety of projects members work on.
- The meeting was closed by president Bruce Woody at 9:00 PM

Program Notes

The meeting was held at Bill Brocksmith's home because Bill provided a demonstration of mortise and tenon joinery. Photos of the presentation are available on the club website.

Fair Report

Judging was this past Sunday. There were fewer entries than in the past, but, they were of higher quality. There was equal attention given to small and large projects. The judge was originally scheduled to be Gene McCall, but he had to withdraw due to health.

Show and Tell



Ruth East brought in a train-themed fretwork made from rainbow poplar. She said the wood really stinks when you're working with it.



Brady Placek brought in a blanket chest he is restoring to be re-purposed as a toy chest.



Brady said the chest is circa 1950s, and was in pretty bad shape when he received it. Looks like there has been much improvement since then. This picture shows off the walnut plywood and maple used in the restoration.



Bruce Woody had a pen he made from some type of Australian wood. He was unsure of the exact species.



Bruce also had a pen he made from Rainbow Poplar. He agreed with Ruth that the wood stinks when its being worked.



A visitor, Mitch Boles, brought in some guitar pieces he makes. This one was made of Maple and Mahogany with Tiger Maple fretboards.



Here's a look at the front of Mitch's guitar.

Next Month

Next month's program will be back at the Women's Club on Moon.