



# B.W.C Brandon Wood Working Club

## September 2011 Newsletter

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

We had two guests this month, Earl Grantham and Mike Warsake.

### **New Members**

We added no new members this month and are at 34 paid members.

### **Library Report**

Terry reported nothing new in the Library.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Brady gave the Treasurer's Report and we have a total of 34 paid members to date.

Beginning balance	\$743.04
Income	
50/50	20.00
Expenses	
Refreshments	15.00
Rent	20.00
Gift Card	10.00
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	45.00
Ending Balance	\$718.04

### **Toy Report**

Chuck had no report this month.

### **News Letter**

The Newsletter has been an adventure! My Laptop is apparently the victim of a virus I have only been partially successful in clearing so I have used two systems and sleight of hand to create this – maybe better NEXT TIME! Thanks to Bill Dixon for the notes and pictures!

### **50/50**

Ruth covered 50/50 for Art and sold 33 tickets! Chuck Pro was the lucky winner of \$16.50

### **Old Business**

Bruce changed the plan for the Holiday Party and we are going back to Golden Corral – December 13, 6:00 PM. Golden Corral is at the corner of Providence and Lumsden.

The Hillsborough County Fair participation was discussed, but we have not finalized our participation. Vernon Blackadar is willing to share his tax number and Art has a tent available. Ruth has agreed to make her van available as a secure overnight storage place. We have not figured out how to do a \$200 fee and coverage!

Charlie Mays visited the Toy Makers in New Port Richey and reported that their operation was quite impressive. Our club will never be able to approach their output without a similar commitment and set up. Bruce reported we received a nice Thank You note from them for our donation.

## New Business

The Hillsborough County Fair participation will be finalized in September and we will be sharing Vernon Blackadar's tax number.

### T-Shirts

There are still one or two members who have not gotten their T-shirts. I also have a few Large shirts that are extra. Unfortunately, I will not be at the September meeting

## Fair Report

Art was not present, but Bruce reported that the Tampa club had reminded us that it was our turn to find and choose a judge for this year's Fair. It was discussed briefly and table until next month. Later Bruce found out we could not wait for a month and asked for suggestions. Bill Dixon made two suggestions, Fraser Smith and Parker Converse, but as of this date we have no further information.

## Refreshments

John Shelton, again, provided a great selection of goodies for the break – thanks, again, John! I don't have any notes, but I'm making a safe assumption!

## Program

The program was the 2 x 4 contest and the pictures that follow demonstrate a widely divergent participation.

**For October, Bruce has suggested, and I second the idea, of a “jigs and tricks” presentation! More of an exchange rather than a presentation. EVERYONE bring in something and we set them on the table and walk around discussing (and guessing) what they are for! Everyone has something the have used and we can all learn!**

## Personal Notes

Gene Simmons has, reportedly, cut his hand on his table saw! I hope everything is working out OK and that Gene is back to working in his shop.

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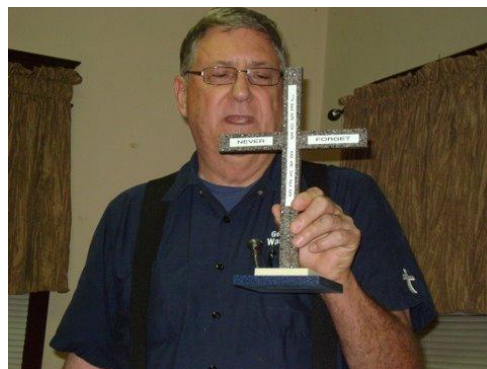
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## Show and Tell

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

## Show-N-Tell Pictures



Gene made a cross from Corian.



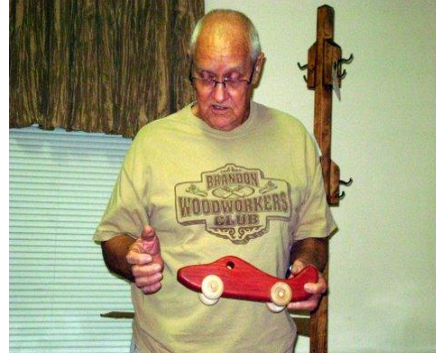
Gene worked hard at making the Corian appear as steel girders. Looks great!



Bill Brocksmith made a great table from red oak.



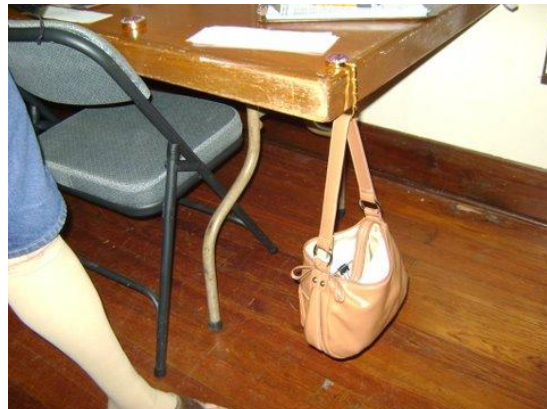
Bill's table "together"



Tim's toys started out as a 2 x 4 Contest entry, but he ran out of 2x4!!



Bill created a "lady's purse hanger" from a Penn. The medallion is a turned blank.



Bill's purse hanger in use! Not "Bill's Purse" for sure – it doesn't go with those shoes!

## Two by Four Contest

These are the pictures of the 2 x 4 contest. I don't have any notes, but it looks like everyone had fun and Brady, Chuck, Terry and Bruce were very creative. I KNOW Chuck was pressed for time, he called me in Tennessee on Monday asking "when is the 2x4 contest?" I said "Tomorrow" and then the phone got quiet! ☺



Brady made three Alligator pull toys – for his nephew probably who will grow up and go to FSU!



Chuck came up with a hall tree – really good on short notice!



Bruce created this neat table – at least I hope it's a table and not a milking stool for very tall cows!



Terry was obviously the smartest – he not only entered the 2x4 contest, he created a perennial anniversary present! He never has to worry about "forgetting" again!



He WON again!