



The Bluechipper

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Meetings:

3rd Thursday of the Month
At 7 p.m.
Broad Street Baptist Church
3809 West Broad Street,
Tampa, FL

Check out the web sites new look
www.tampawoodcrafters.org

Annual Banquet
October 15th

A message from Jeff

First, I'd like to just say that my prayers have been with the people living on the gulf coast and that this has served as a wake up call to our nation in many ways. Please continue to pray for those affected by hurricane Katrina and do whatever you can to ease their pain and suffering.

Our last meeting had a great turn out and it couldn't be without each and every one of you; thank you for making it a priority in your busy schedules to be part of this group. The wood finishing presentation done by Dick Hunt was very informative, speaking as someone who doesn't have and has never used an HVLP sprayer system. Now knowing how much of a difference the finish of a project makes in its overall appearance I'll have to consider the future of a system such as this in my work.

At this past meeting, there were a few comments, which supported the video system of a projector and screen. I would like to hear from all members who have an opinion about this and to please email or call me with that.

At our next meeting, there will be presentation on tool sharpening, so if you have any doubts about how to create the perfect edge you won't want to miss this meeting.

On October 15th we will be holding our annual banquet and besides your spouse, we would like everyone to invite a friend who may be interested in joining the club. Remember to bring two items you have made which will be given as gifts to your spouse or friends and auctioned off.

Jeff

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$ 2563.53
Income	105.00
Expenses	<u>112.00</u>
New Balance	\$ 2556.53

WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

Meeting Minutes, August 18, 2005

President Jeff Sukup in Almand Hall of the Broad Street Baptist Church called the August meeting of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa to order at 7:05 pm with 56 members and guests in attendance. First-time visitors at this meeting were Bruce and Brian Lynam, Pat Hess and our speaker, Dick Hunt.

The minutes for the July 21 meeting were accepted and approved as published in the August 2005 Bluechipper. The treasurer's report as filed by Treasurer Bill Smith was also approved as read.

Old Business/New Business

Jeff Sukup announced that the Bluechipper as published over the internet would now be available via a link on the club's web site at

www.tampawoodcrafters.org It has been heretofore available as an e-mail attachment.

Street Car

Angel Ranon mentioned that there was no significant news on the streetcar project, except to say that the open streetcar was now running.

Toy Committee

In the absence of Toy Chairman Mark Kimball, Jeff Sukup announced that current toy production stood at 684 toys. Jeff further stated that the suggestion had been made for the members who gather at Jimbo's each Tuesday consider adjourning to a local member's shop after coffee with the aim of upping toy production.

HCC Classes

Don Avery advised that the woodworking classes held at HCC would be resuming in September. The first woodworking class is to start 9/17. Do you know anyone that needs or wants the class? This is ideal for the neighbor the wants to borrow your tools, AND your knowledge. Don

Video Committee

Members were advised that our video librarian, Stacy Cash, has a considerable number of shop-related video tapes for loan and is currently engaged in improving the cross-indexing system for same.

State Fair

Vernon Blackadar updated the membership on the situation at the Florida State Fair coming up in February of 2006

October Banquet

Betty Morris announced that the Woodcrafters Banquet would this year be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Broad Street Baptist Church. This will be the third Saturday in October. Members are reminded to bring along two wooden handcrafted items, one to go into the drawing for gifts to spouses, the other for the auction. Betty also started around a proposed food sign-up list in order to assure a more balanced menu.



Display of Past 2x4 Projects for University Village

Archie Bowyer announced that the date of Sept 22 (1-3 pm) had been set by U. Village to have a display of these items. Archie encouraged members to bring sample projects to the Sept 15th meeting in order that he could put them on display at the Sept 22nd showing. They would be returned to the original owner at the following meeting.

Buy, Sell, Trade

- Members were advised that the Brandon woodworking club is sponsoring a sale of tools on Sept. 13th at 129 West Moon.
- Bill Smith mentioned that he had two heavy-duty drawer slides for which he was asking \$5.00 for the pair.

Show and Tell

Glenn Ploeckelmann, Betty Morris and George Dinsmore each showed off a number of recent turning projects that they each created.



Archie Bowyer showed off a number of tiny dollhouse type lamps that he had created.



Mercy Trujillo brought along a photo of a number of denim-type tote bags that she had created.

The business meeting was closed at 8 pm. Immediately following, the 50-50 drawing was held, which Wayne Alexander won.

Program

The August program was devoted to the subject of wood finishing. Our speaker for the evening was Mr. Dick Hunt, who has been self-employed for the past 15 years in cabinet making and finishing.



Respectfully submitted, Del Core, Secy

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CHRISTMAS TOYS            Toys made: 700+

Vernon Blackadar has volunteered his shop to finish up cars that need additional work and make more. We now have two shops to do this, his and Mark Kimball's. We need two more for four planned toy-making sessions. We also need additional cars cut out so we do not have a bottleneck at the band saw in these toy completion production lines. Need at least six volunteers for each session. One each for the band saw, drill press, router, sander, layout, and assembly. Please call Mark Kimball, 286-0780, to volunteer your shop, volunteer to work, or if you need wood and patterns to cut out or make toys.

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COMPETITION at SAWDUST CAFÉ

Sponsored by MINI MAX USA

You have been hearing about the woodworking machinery show that will be held Nov 18- 20 2005 at the Florida State Fairgrounds. An entirely different company than who we are used to puts on this show. This is a woodworking show for woodworkers. They look at the market as a community and thus the common thread reaches everyone involved. They want to see what the

woodworkers of Florida are doing so that other woodworkers can appreciate their neighbors work and get to know different techniques and styles. Everyone likes to be recognized for his or her efforts and what better way than to show off your talent to other wood workers. It is true that all skill levels will view your work BUT there will be many who have not reached your level of workmanship. These woodworkers will be very interested in what you have done and could take home with them a greater appreciation of what they are capable of doing.

This work can entered by pre-registering at least 14 days prior to the opening date of the show or November 3 2005 and all the information is at woodworksevents.com Our club will have a booth there and there will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

show times Friday 12 pm-6 pm Saturday 10 am to 6 p m Sunday 10 am to 4 pm ==booth shifts = Friday (SET UP) 1 AM TO 3 PM SAT 10 AM TO 2 PM 2--6 PM SUN 10 AM --1 PM 1 PM TO 4 pm making sawdust Vern

PUBLICATION

This publication is produced monthly for the members of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa, Inc. Circulation is approximately 150. Subscription is included with membership in the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa.

Articles submitted for publication should be mailed to the editor. Articles received by the first of the month will be published in that month's issue.

Membership dues COUNT = 102

You may use the form on the back of the newsletter to send your dues.

Please send roster corrections to Bill Smith 813-837-4533 wd4hha@juno.com

CHEWING THE BACON

Club members informally meet every Tuesday roughly between 7-8 a.m. at Jimbo's Bar-B-Que on West Kennedy Blvd. Located one block east of Lois

Avenue, to swap ideas and stories (some of which may actually be true) and have a good time. All are invited. Typically, between 12-20 members show up.

FROM THE EDITOR

Lyda Brown

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BUSINESS ADS AVAILABLE

To help offset the costs of publishing the Bluechipper each month, businesses are welcome to advertise in the Club's monthly newsletter. The business card size ads are \$50 per year. Club members are encouraged to mention their availability to their local hardware store, lumberyard, or wherever they get their supplies.

For more information, please call Bill Smith 813-837-4533

Woodworking Shops

The following is a list of shops that are available in your area to use if you do not have a shop of your own.

HCC Shop at the Dale Mabry Campus, Tech.

Building, Room 135. Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon. \$39 for six 3-hour classes. Phone 253-7980 for application. Club members \$7 per session to use shop. If you work as a class assistant after doing your work, you can use the shop free.

Taylor Craft Studio

611 W. Indiana Ave., south of ML King, East of North Blvd.

Phone #813-274-8364.

Wednesday 12-3.

\$1.50 per week, plus material fee.

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(Retired or active military with ID)

8223 Hangar Loop Drive.

Phone #813-828-2093.

Tues/Thurs 12-8, Wed/Fri. 10-6, Sat 10-5.

\$2.00 per hour plus materials.

SAWDUST CAFÉ COMPETITION Entry Guidelines

Who may enter:

The Saw Dust Café Gallery Competition is open to amateur woodworkers only. For purposes of this competition, an amateur is defined as someone who makes less than half his income from woodworking. You must be able to deliver your entries in person to the event on the appointed day.

Categories of work:

- ▣ Furniture - functional pieces such as chairs, tables and cabinets
- ▣ Accessories - functional work that is "smaller than a breadbox"
- ▣ Decorative - sculptural work such as marquetry, intarsia and carving
- ▣ Turning - decorative or functional turned work, excluding furniture
- ▣ Scrolled work - work that is produced on a scroll saw

Prizes to be awarded in each category:

- ▣ 1st place - blue ribbon and prize to be announced
- ▣ 2nd place - red ribbon and prize to be announced
- ▣ 3rd place - white ribbon and prize to be announced
- ▣ Honorable mention - yellow ribbon

Grand prizes:

First-place entries in each category from each event venue will be photographed and annotated for grand prize judging in May 2006. In addition to our grand prize of a 16" MiniMax band saw (see above), we will be awarding other great prizes as well. Watch this space for further details.

Judging:

A distinguished panel of woodworking professionals will judge the competition. The

judges' decision is final. Judging begins promptly at 10:00am on Friday and will conclude by approximately 11:00am. Awards will be given at this time. Unclaimed awards may be picked up in the show office at any time during the event.

Judging criteria:

Work is judged on the basis of overall craftsmanship, degree of difficulty and design. Craftsmanship pertains to overall execution of the piece. Degree of difficulty pertains to the scale and complexity of the piece. Design pertains to how well the piece addresses issues of form, function, materials and engineering. A reproduction of a classical furniture form may receive less consideration for design, since the design is not original, but it may receive higher scores for difficulty and craftsmanship.

To enter:

You may enter up to three pieces, in any category, but only one will be eligible to win a prize. You must pre-register your entry by filling out an official entry form and returning it to WoodWorks at least 14 days prior to the opening day of the event. We prefer that you [pre-register online](#). Some entries may be limited by available space. Woodworkers who intend to enter large or oversized work are encouraged to submit entries as early as possible.

Pickup and delivery:

Entrants are **required** to deliver their entries to the show office on Thursday between 3:00pm and 9:00pm, or on Friday between 7:30am and 9:30am. Entries must be picked up from the gallery between 4:00pm and 8:00pm on Sunday after the show closes. WoodWorks provides 24-hour security during the event. If you require any special arrangements to display your work, or for drop-off or pick-up, please contact us.

GALLERY COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM

1. Which competition are you entering?
 - Tampa, FL – Nov. 18 - 20, 2005
 - Ft. Washington, PA –Dec. 9 - 11, 2005
 - Somerset, NJ –Jan. 6 - 8, 2006
 - W. Springfield, MA –Jan. 13 - 15, 2006
 - Ontario, CA –Feb. 3 - 5, 2006
 - Green Bay, WI –Feb. 10 - 12, 2006
 - Palmer, AK –Mar. 24 - 26, 2006
 - San Rafael, CA –Apr. 21 - 23, 2006

2. Please provide a brief description of your entry. Include overall dimensions, primary materials used, and details about the construction or technique if you feel it is important.

3. What is the estimated value of your entry? (In USD, for our insurance purposes only.) \$ _____

4. What category do you want to enter?
 - Furniture Accessories Decorative Turning Scrolled work

5. If you are entering more than one piece, you may designate only one for judging. Is this the piece you would like to have judged?
 - Yes No

6. Is this entry for sale?
 - Yes No
 - If so, would you like to sell it at WoodWorks?
 - Yes No

I certify that I am an amateur woodworker and that I will abide by the rules of the competition.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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- Annual Banquet **Oct 15**
- Competition at SAWDUST CAFÉ **Nov 18-20**

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WOODCRAFTER'S CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

Membership Application/Renewal form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone Hm#: _____

E-mail address: _____ Wk#: _____

Do you wish to receive The Bluechipper by e-mail? _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

NEW

RENEWAL

Please mail dues to Bill Smith 4402 HENDERSON BLVD, Tampa, FL 33629

Renewing members \$25.00 Due by first of the year

- New members joining January – June \$25.00
- July –September \$12.50 will cover you for the rest of the calendar year
- October – December \$25.00 will cover you for rest of the year and all of next year.