



# The Bluechipper

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Meetings:

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month  
At 7 p.m.

**Broad Street Baptist Church**  
3809 West Broad Street,  
Tampa, FL

Deadline to enter furniture  
in Florida State Fair  
December 16<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm

SAWDUST CAFÉ  
Competition  
Nov 18-20  
Florida State Fair

A note from your president

Greetings Everyone

October was a really good month for the Tampa Bay Woodcrafters.

First, was the Banquet, well attended with great food and plenty of gifts and goodies including a complete set of Ryobi cordless power tools. Then came the auction, plenty of bargains were there to be had along with plenty of finely crafted boxes amid other homemade items. Thanks to all who donated those items.

Second was our regular monthly meeting with Mr. George Dinsmore speaking to us about brides and pedestals, oh no wait it was about bridel joints and how to create them. A very entertaining presentation to be sure. One I will remember for some time.

This month should be just as busy with Thanksgiving coming up and our monthly meeting on the Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget those toys. We are coming up on delivery time and many youngsters are waiting for Santa.

Joe for our Traveling President

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$ 3049.77
Income	108.00
Expenses	<u>1758.06</u>
New Balance	\$ 1399.71

WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.  
Meeting Minutes, October 20, 2005

Vice-president Joe Jennings in Almand Hall of the Broad Street Baptist Church called the October meeting of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa to order at 7:05 pm with 33 members and guests in attendance. First-time visitors at this meeting were Rocco Zannino and Don Salisbury.

The minutes for the September 15th meeting were accepted and approved as published in the October 2005 Bluechipper. The treasurer's report as filed by Treasurer Bill Smith was also approved as published reporting a balance of \$3049.77.

Old Business/New Business

Vern Blackadar reported on the need for members participating in the Fine Handcrafted Furniture Division at the Florida State Fair to be aware of the 5 pm December 16, 2005 deadline for entry applications.

Vern also advised that the Woodworking Events Show sponsored by MINI MAX USA would be held on Nov. 18-19-20 at the Florida State Fair grounds. A major event at this show will be the Sawdust Café competition. This club will have a booth at this show, which will include examples of toys and 2x4 projects club members have made. Also we expect to have a closed loop video running that will show off various aspects of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa, Inc.

Grover Good noted that the donated door given for the storage room at the Broad Street Baptist Church had not yet been installed. After some discussion, it was agreed that Joe Jennings would get 3 bids with the notion that the club would see that this work is done.

Toy Committee

Chairman Mark Kimball announced that toy production by members now stood at approximately 1000 toys. He further stated that his shop would be hosting toy making each Tuesday morning following the weekly gathering of club members for breakfast

at Jimbo's on W. Kennedy. Plans were also discussed on having toy makers meet by appointment at Vern Blackadar's shop for toy building.

Toy delivery schedules were planned out according to the following scheme:

- Children's Home Don Avery
- Crisis Center of Hillsborough Co
- Joshua House Del Core
- Child Abuse Council
- Mort Grammar School W D Powell
- Metropolitan Ministries
- St Francis of Assisi:
- The Spring
- Migrant Children Bob Campbell
- United Cerebral Palsy
- N Tpa Christian Fellowship G & M Trujillo
- Salvation Army
- Rainbow Learning Center
- Housing Authority of Tampa

New Sources Report

Vern Blackadar reported that he had a source of curly cherry going for \$8.75 per bd ft. He also indicated that he had a source for Venetian blind cord clamps.

Sale Items

No takers

Q & A

The question was raised about how to finish a trivet. Best answer: leave unfinished.

Show and Tell

Bill Smith showed some toy car patterns that he had come up with that would generate two toy trucks from the same length of a 2x4.

Jim Smith showed off a wooden toolbox that he had created using exotic woods.

Tom Soyke demonstrated a potting bench that he had made from mahogany and covered with a zinc top.

Bruce Clark showed off a wooden tool chest that he had created.

Betty Morris showed off a wooden duck nutcracker and some of her turned wood bowls.

### Program

The program for the evening was brought by George Dinsmore, who demonstrated to the membership some of the procedures and considerations involved in the making of an item that requires a bridle joint. A bridle joint is defined as one that unites the end of one piece of timber with the side of another, the former having a deep groove or recess cut across the end, leaving two tongues that fit into recesses or notches cut in the edge of the second timber.

The end project for this demonstration was a pedestal bar table.



It was shown how one could prevent major problems in the construction of an unfamiliar project by confirming the construction technique with a small prototype done in some inexpensive wood.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, D. R. Core

- Charities and delivery volunteers:
  - The Children's Home, Don Avery
  - Joshua House, Del Core
  - Tampa Christian Fellowship, Mercy & George Trujillo
  - St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Migrant Children, Bob Campbell
  - Low Income Public School, Shorty Powell
  - Ruskin Migrant Children, Lou Lubet
- Others that need delivery volunteers:
  - Rainbow Learning Center
  - Crisis Center of Hillsborough County
  - County Apple Services
  - The Spring
  - The Housing Authority of Tampa
  - Project Link
  - United Cerebral Palsy
  - Metropolitan Ministries
  - The Salvation Army, Child Abuse Council

Call Mark Kimball, 286-0780, if you want to deliver to one or if you have other charities, you want us to give to.

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Pictures from the Annual Banquet & Tool Auction



## **CHRISTMAS TOYS**

Cars 1006, Tops 28, Puzzles 30, Tanks 6, Jewelry Boxes 7, Dolls 8: Total 1085.











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.

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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

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

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**CHEWING THE BACON**

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Phone #813-274-8364.  
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\$1.50 per week, plus material fee.

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## Membership Application/Renewal form

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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.