



# 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

Happy Anniversary  
Woodcrafters Club of  
Tampa 25 years old

Happy Anniversary  
Bluechipper  
20 years old

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$ 1432.53
Income	366.00
Expenses	<u>94.77</u>
New Balance	\$ 1703.76

A note from your Past President

What a great year we have had, all the opportunities for us to share with one another, to learn new ideas and techniques in woodworking. Where else could we get this hands on knowledge told or shown to us.

That leads me to say once again that our programs are only as good as we the club members put the time into them and that means actually getting up in front of everyone else to share what you know, even if you think everyone else in the club already knows it. Because believe me not everyone does and I'm one of those.

This will be my last note and I would like to thank everyone for their support for the last two years. Without you who were there to help out it would have never gone as well as it did. It was an honor and pleasure to serve and I would recommend that everyone should try it once. You will be truly blessed.

At next month's meeting, we have a special presentation of a local artistic woodworker, which will surprise us all. See you all then.

Happy New Year!

Jeff

WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.  
Meeting Minutes, December 15, 2005

President Jeff Sukup in Almand Hall of the Broad Street Baptist Church called the December meeting of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa to order at 7:05 pm with 46 members and guests in attendance. The minutes for the November 17 meeting were accepted and approved as published in the December 2005 Bluechipper. The treasurer's report as filed by Treasurer Bill Smith was also approved reporting a balance of \$1432.53.



Toy Committee

Chairman Mark Kimball reported on a successful toy production night at his shop on Thursday, Dec. 1 where 19 members showed up to cut out new toys and place wheels. This event received coverage from the Tampa Tribune in a favorable article with several photos in the Bay Life edition of the Tribune on Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. It was reported that the club had produced more than 1200 toys for 2005. A number of the agencies receiving the donated toys were mentioned in the story.



Florida State Fair

George Dinsmore reported that the deadline for entering a piece in the Fine Handcrafted Furniture Division was December 16<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets for volunteers who would be working in the State Fair booth in the Family Living Center were passed around the membership. The Woodcrafters Club of Tampa would be operating the booth during the opening two days and the final two days of the fair, which would run from Feb 6<sup>th</sup> through Feb 17<sup>th</sup> of 2006.

Wood Show Report

Vern Blackadar reported that the Wood Works Show, which took place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18, 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>, was a success and that he had received a number of favorable comments regarding the WCOT booth.

Sale Items

Don Avery stated that he had a list of woodworking tools being offered for sale by Davi Comeaus-Oyaska, member of the St. Petersburg Woodcrafters Guild. Contact number is 727-327-6667.

Hurley Flick advised that he had a source of Brazilian oak and mahogany.

Following a refreshment break to enjoy the holiday refreshments, the 50-50 drawing was held.



Archie Bowyer held up an intricately designed carriage, some flowers plus a vase that he had created on his scroll saw.



### Show and Tell

In lieu of a speaker for the December meeting, our program time was devoted to the following plethora of show-and-tell offerings.

Stacy Cash, our club's videotape librarian, demonstrated the use of her over-sized knitting needles created from dowels as she knitted a mystery gift for her husband.



Don Avery demonstrated a magazine case that used finger joints in its design plus a soap dish made from an exotic wood.



Dean Bunnell showed off some turned bowls that he had created on his lathe.

Jim Williams produced several circular trivets that he had made on his scroll saw.

Mark Kimball showed off his bedside table and reviewed the fine-craftsman concerns that it had generated in the construction thereof.



Grover Good pulled off a demonstration of his dinosaur pull-toy, which made use of an articulated design, which featured cloth hinging between the make-up elements.



Joan Ochoa showed several wooden vessels that she had turned on her lathe.



Jeff Sukup produced a cutting board that he had made which resembled a turtle.

Vern Blackadar brought along a collection of five boxes that he had created that exemplified the use of double dovetails, inlaying and other design features.

#### January Meeting Announcement

Joe Jennings reminded the membership that the program for January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting would feature Allison Ingram who would be discussing her technique for designing furniture.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, D. R. Core

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Don Avery and I were checking the roster to count members who had joined our club after attending the HCC course. We came up with ten. One was Jeff, our past president, another Betty Morris, who got us our present meeting place, and Doug Packard who is chairing the course. When we count their initial dues and renewals, this course is giving us a pretty good return on our investment.

Christmas Toys

1045 toys were given to sixteen charities:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Achieve                          | Project Link    |
| Crisis Center                    | The Spring      |
| Child Abuse Council              | St Francis      |
| Catholic Church Migrant Children |                 |
| Children's Home                  | Salvation Army  |
| Housing Authority of Tampa       | Metropolitan    |
| Ministries                       |                 |
| Joshua House                     | Iraq Children   |
| Low Income Schools               | Ruskin Migrant  |
| Children                         |                 |
| North Tampa Christian Fellowship | Marine Toys for |
| Tots                             |                 |

We ran out of wheels so we have about 350 cars to start this year.

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Dues are due January 2006

You may pay by cash or check at the January meeting or mail check to me@ 4402 Henderson Blvd. Tampa 33629. Please make this job as treasurer easy for me and pay now. The quicker all pay. The quicker the 2006 roster will be printed. Only 22 members out of 87 members have paid so far - just 25 percent.

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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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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.  
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RENEWAL

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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.