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Meetings:

3rd Thursday of the Month
At 7 p.m.

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

Have you paid your
dues? 49/90 = 52% Paid
up members as of
Feb. 2, 2006.
Not a good showing.

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Treasurers Report:

Old Balance	\$ 1703.76
Income	469.00
Expenses	<u>185.29</u>
New Balance	\$ 1986.47



Always in Tampa ~
Always in February

The 102nd annual event will be
February 9-20, 2006.

WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

Meeting Minutes, January 19, 2006

The January meeting of the Woodcrafters Club of Tampa was called to order by incoming President Joe Jennings, in Almand Hall of the Broad Street Baptist Church at 7:00 pm with 45 members and two guests in attendance. The first time visitors were Josh Kolb of Spring Hill and Bob Gordon of Odessa. The minutes for the December 15 meeting were accepted and approved as published in the January 2006 Bluechipper. The treasurer's report as filed by Treasurer Bill Smith was also approved reporting a balance of \$1208.00. Treasurer Bill Smith gave a comprehensive financial report, which provided detail on the income and expenditures for the club over 2005.

Old Business, New Business

Negative response.

Sources, Videos

No change

State Fair Committee

Vernon Blackadar reported that a workday to paint and prepare the designated shop area in the Family Living Center for the various woodworker clubs was held on Tuesday, Jan. 17th. Attendees in this event included Mark Kimball, Dean Bunnell, Glenn Ploeckelmann, Walt Shorkey, George Dinsmore, Dick Stillwagon and Dwight Eckel.



Painting shop at furniture show fairgrounds



Getting ready for the show

Well, somebody had to do it



It was reported that the new area would include some 60 ft of display platform and six gazebos on which to display the expected 53 pieces of handcrafted fine furniture.

Judging, to be conducted by Scott Boss, will occur at 9:30 am on Feb. 5th (Super Bowl Sunday). A lunch will follow the judging and awards will be presented following the meal.



Spectators at the show



Vernon's jewelry box

46 fine pieces are judged



Gil Samreny & 1 st place spice chest



Wally Alfano's desk



judge Scott Boss checking Mark Kimball's dresser

Toy Committee

Outgoing Toy Chairman Mark Kimball reported on a successful toy program for 2005 and that a number of letters of appreciation and some representative toys were on display in our meeting room. He further indicated that he was already being called upon to order wheels for a number of toys that had been cut out for the 2006 program.

Betty Morris reported that a package of 50 toys had been sent to Iraq and had been given to Iraqi children around Christmas time.

HCC WOODWORKING CLASS Don Avery

The current class got off to a great start. We expanded the woodturning instruction in this class. The Tri County Wood Turners Club members are instructing this part of the class. Amos Carreiro has taken a lead in this and got the first class wood turners off to a running start. Other TRC members will be assisting him. Harley Flick and John Jardin were there to assist the woodworking students. The woodturning course needs the following things and would appreciate any donations. Bowl gouges, large roughing gouges, chucks, 80, 100, or 120 8-inch abrasive wheel, sharpening jig.

Buy, Sell and Trade

Ron Dominguez advises that he has a Sears 10-in. Radial Arm Saw (like new) for which he is asking \$300. (or best offer). You may contact him at (813)-831-7276.

Show and Tell

Glenn Ploeckelmann led off by showing a turned pepper grinder that he had created from an interesting pine beam.



Archie Bowyer created on his scroll saw a miniature motor cycle-clock combination.

Carroll Robins showed some turned plates created from hardwoods from Central America and Hawaii.



Bill Newman showed the hall table and mirror that he had created from walnut.



50/50 Drawing

Won by Joan Ochoa

IWF Show in Atlanta

Shorty Powell announced that publicity concerning the 2006 International Woodworking Fair to take place in Atlanta, GA from August 23-26 had just been received. He was encouraging our members to consider getting up a busload of woodworkers and interested parties to make the journey and attend. This event occurs every even year and our past participation has been very rewarding.

PROGRAM

Following a short refreshment break, Joe Jennings introduced our speaker for the evening, Alison Swann-Ingram, who presented for our members, an interesting and illustrated discussion on Design Ideas.



Alison Swann preparing her program

Ms. Swann-Ingram currently designs custom furniture at her shop, Swann Wood Work, located at 2111 N. Albany Ave. in West Tampa. In her presentation, Alison encouraged the membership to look for creative ideas, taking their sources of inspiration from both the external world and also from within.

As an early example, she showed a slide of the colossal cantilever bridge with two main 1700 ft spans over the Firth of Forth waterway in Scotland. Using these flowing curves for inspiration, she proceeded to show how these line patterns could be applied as a basis for making a table, a chair or a buffet.

Using the cartoon character, Batman as an inspiration, she showed how it would be possible to base one's designs on various characteristics of Batman or his costume.

Another important consideration in design is that the wood species used supports the design concept. In addition, the grain pattern in the wood should reflect the goal of the project.

In closing, Joe Jennings announced that the program for the upcoming meeting on February 16th will feature a demonstration on "Sliding Tapered Dovetails".

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, D. R. Core

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 = 106

Dues are due now

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.

How to get "The Bluechipper"

- The editor emails the Bluechipper to the webmaster who transfers it to the web site. You can access current and past issues of the Bluechipper by going to http://www.tampawoodcrafters.org/html/blue_chipper.html
- The editor then sends the email members a notification that the newsletter is ready.
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➤ If you have not received your newsletter by mail, please call Grover Good at (813) 985-1838

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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.

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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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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. \$45 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)
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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.