



# 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

Next Meeting  
November 15<sup>th</sup>

Going for the  
Green  
Challenge

Hello Woodcrafters

Not much time to finish your creation from recycled materials. Let's begin a solution to pollution, keep our planet green.

Remember, "show and tell" at the November 15<sup>th</sup>. Meeting will be the unveiling of your masterpiece. I hope to have 100% participation of our members.

We had a good time and lots of good food at the banquet. Many thanks to those who had a part in making the banquet and auction a whopping success. A special thanks to Merci Trujillo and others who helped in the kitchen.

Gratitude also goes to Bob Sneed for the presentation of new tools and the new lithium battery packs at the October meeting. It's something we all want.

I hope to see you all November 15!

Betty Morris

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# WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

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The Program for this month should be a GREAT one.

Please EVERY BODY swap your hats, this should be a mind breaker, Use wood, metal, glass, umbrella, shoes, clamps, flowers, wheels, left over from Spooks, batteries, beer cans, painted or not.

Mine has been planed since last month. Wife will help.....



## CHRISTMAS TOYS

Christmas Toys & Wheel and Axle Installation

Last month to make toys. You can bring them to the November 15th meeting or wheel and axle night. We will be installing wheels and axles at the church on Thursday, November 29 at 7 PM. Please put this on your calendar. If you can't make either of these times, call me and I will pick up your toys. 286-0780

Speaker Bob Sneed with sample Ryobi drill illustrating use of lithium-ion batteries for hand-held power tools



Photo of Jim Thibeault September meeting guest speaker



Betty Morris with aid of Tom Soyke showing off Betty's Show and Tell project.



Tom Soyke with turned wooden pen.



## CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY

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If you have not received your newsletter by mail, please call Lyda or Megan Brown at (813) 655-5442

Please send roster corrections to Joan Ochoa 6210 Sheldon Rd. #3001, Tampa, FL. 33615

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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 attend.

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- 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.