



# 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  
December 20<sup>th</sup>

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE for December 2007

Hello all,

The year is finally coming to an end and the holidays are upon us. Officer elections will be the main topic at our final meeting for the year. It has been a pleasure to serve you. Special thanks to Betty Morris, Hurley Flick, and Joan Ochoa, our officers and volunteers who worked so hard. I wish I could have devoted more time to this great organization.

We had a great time assembling the toys for the children. Thanks to those who came out to do this important work and to those who are delivering them. Angela Delgado from the Tampa Tribune was there to write an article about our club. The "Going for the Green" event was a great success at our November meeting. It was really different and I hope that it becomes an annual event.

Next year's Florida State Fair is fast approaching. Finish building your project now so you have time to apply the finish. See you at our next meeting.

Douglas Packard

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WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

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From the Vice Pres:  
Hello Woodcrafters.

The "Green Challenge" was a smashing success. George Trujillo made a sturdy podium from a bed headboard. Tom Soyke made a hall mirror with barn wood and had old doorknobs for hat and coat pegs, Chester Rodriguez made a hall table with the top coming from a mahogany church pew, mounted on an old iron Singer sewing machine base. We were glad to have Vern Blackadar back after major spine surgery. He made a box with reclaimed wood decorated with old keys and a tricycle horn. Bill Smith entertained us, as he and his talking turkey danced the turkey trot. There were many others, too many to list for the space I have and they were all wonderful. I want to thank each one for their participation. I hope you didn't miss it.

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A committee was elected to nominate officers for the coming year. These will be voted in at the December meeting. ALSO: 1. The December program will be a super "Show and Tell". Everyone please bring an item to show: i.e.: something from a 2X4 contest from past years - or- any project you've completed this year. -or- a photo of a larger project. ALSO: 2. "Hints and tips" Every person attending will be asked to tell us about or show us a helpful, useful tip or hint that you've learned or experienced in your woodworking this year, or a gadget or product you'd swear by. I know there is a vast amount of information in the minds of each of us, so, let's share it! This meeting promises to be interesting and fun and will be a good finish to a great year.

See you there!

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The toy workshop last week was awesome! Many of Santa's elves turned out to put wheels on cars. We even had some members of the church who came to help.

Many thanks to those who participated in this year's toy production, especially to George and Mercy for the girls things. A great big THANK YOU to Mark Kimball for heading up this part of our organization. It's a big job and you did it well, Mark.

The final count: 920 cars, 121 puzzles, 10 jewelry boxes, 12 tote bags, 1063 total hand made toys. Delivered to 17 agencies.

Let's give ourselves a pat on the back!

- A set of keys and glasses were found at the Broad Street Baptist Church after the wheel installation evening.
  - Call Teresa at 886-4022 if you lost yours.
  - There was a pair of men's bifocal glasses in a black case found in the church parking lot Friday morning. They most likely belong to one the men who were at the toy workshop Thursday night, because there was sawdust in the case. The specs are in the church office and the secretary is there Mon-Fri.
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**Photos taken from all  
the entrants in the**

**"Going for the Green  
Challenge"**



Vern Blackadar with Box Decorated with Keys and Misc Parts



Tom Soyke & His Weathered-Board Framed Mirror



Betty Morris Turning Light Bulbs into Christmas Tree Ornaments



George Trujillo & Music Stand



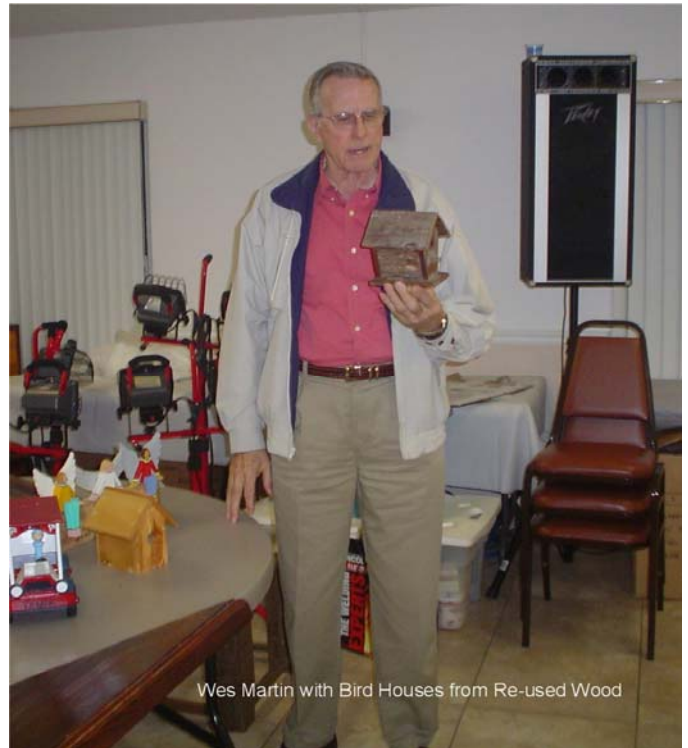
Mercy Trujillo and Tote Bag



Jim Williams with Scroll-Sawn Angels



Tom Whittington with Super Sized Clipboard



Wes Martin with Bird Houses from Re-used Wood



Bill Smith with Animated Turkey



Barbara Packard with Planter Holder



Jayne Smith and I-Beam Floor Arrangement Sculpture

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From our new Webmaster Richard Stewart I have added a page for "go for the Green" pictures, and will continue to work on a new look for the site.

<http://www.tampawoodcrafters.org/default.html>

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## Check out the mantel... From Nelson Aragon

Made from some scrap MDF and new molding for the fireplace we don't have but wish we did. These pix show the project about 50% done. I made a firebox for the inside where we put some candles and extended the walls on the side so that the edges would be flush with the wall.



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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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true What-ev-er you do. We're wait-ing to play the

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- October – December \$25.00 will cover you for rest of the year and all of next year.