



The Bluechipper

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Meetings:

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

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

2x4 Contest May meeting

Next
meeting
May 15th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE for March 2008

Hello woodcrafters,

There is not much time left to do your 2x4 project! Get with it. Let's have 100% participation. Deadline is next meeting, May 15.

We had an interesting and fun meeting in April. Show and Tell demonstrated the talents of some of our members.

Tom Whittington brought a beehive (no bees) that he's constructed with windows so the beekeeper can observe the progress of the bees in making the honey. We need to promote and protect the bees, as they are necessary to have abundant crops. Tom also had a couple of wood puzzles and guitar shaped wall ornaments. (Elvis has left the building).

Gil Samreny constructed a game table (cribbage) with inlays and beautifully finished. He also had a side table shaped like a "Z" with six drawers. You would have to see it to appreciate it.

Angel Ranon brought in five or six nice slabs of Brazilian wood for door prizes. We used the leftover raffle tickets to give the wood away. We had great fun with that. Thanks Angel.

Two members brought in their favorite tools for pushing wood into the blades, thus saving their fingers. That was neat. Look for the design to be available for you to make your own.

If you were not at this meeting, you really missed lots of fun. Be there next time.

See ya!
Betty Morris

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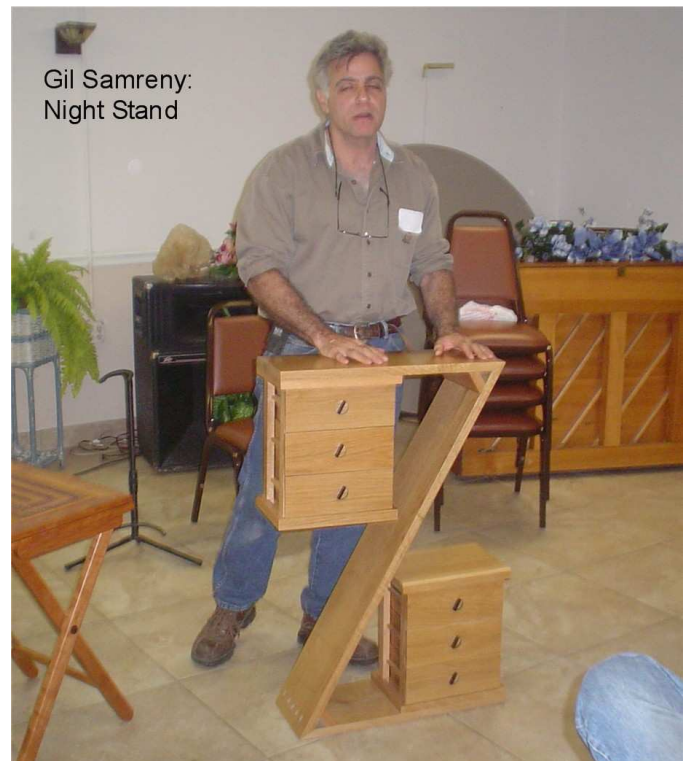
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WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.



I hope that we have an outstanding event and we are the only ones to accomplish that... If you haven't completed your project, you may still have time. It doesn't have to be big and complicated --try something small and simple--It is just as important that you participated and the inner satisfaction will make up for all the big and beautiful thing you wanted to make. Allen Conley at Craftsman Supply has agreed to provide a prize for the top three places .If you have a question ---call me Vernon B

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I have been met with great enthusiasm for my plan to hire only disabled Veterans to work in my shop (Black Bear Woodworking, Inc) in Tampa. The Veterans Administration Compensated Vocational Rehabilitation Program is helping me with the details.

I hope to set up a training and employment opportunity for our wounded soldiers as they try to get back on their feet (some of them who unfortunately may not have feet).

I will call on the Woodcrafters to help me; I know they will. John Campbell

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CHRISTMAS TOYS

I have a big supply of nice wood picked up from home construction in my neighborhood and want to get it out of my driveway. Also just received a shipment of wheels and dowels. Please come by and get some. 4002 W. Dale Ave. I am glad to deliver if it is hard for you to pick up. 286-0780.

Mark

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**For Sale:**

- I have a Craftsman 10" Table saw for sale for \$200.00 OBO. It is cast iron top with cast extensions on both sides. Has rip fence & safety guard, Black & Decker 10" miter saw for \$50.00. Delta 16" Scroll saw w/ books for \$60.00. All tools are in good condition and can be demonstrated before purchase. Delivery available if needed for club members. All offers considered. Thanks; Tom Whittington 412-7830
- Full size plans and wooden forms for 15' Bear Mountain wooden canoe \$100. Various woodworking equipment including saws and clamps. Call for individual item prices. Robert Barnes 813-571-9660 or [rgbmcb1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rgbmcb1@tampabay.rr.com)

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From the Webmaster: Richard Stewart

<http://www.tampawoodcrafters.org>

I look forward to working with all of you to get the site in good shape.

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The editor then sends the email members a notification that the newsletter is ready. Hard copies of the Bluechipper are mailed usually by the Saturday before the meeting.

If you have not received your newsletter by mail, please call Lyda Brown at (813) 943-7988. 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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FROM THE EDITOR ~ Lyda Brown

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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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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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- 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.