



The Bluechipper

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June 2008

Meetings:

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

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

Program for June - Safety
"How to keep your fingers
intact"

Next
meeting
June 19th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE for March 2008

Hello Woodcrafters,

What a great meeting we had, with the "show and tell" of the 2x4 contest. There were 42 in attendance counting members and visitors. There were 20 members participating in the contest with many really beautifully crafted items. First place went to George Trujillo for his scroll sawn, framed picture. Second place was taken by Walt Shorky. There was a tie for third place by Bob Fritzsche and Joe Oural. Congratulations fellows for your creativeness and craftsmanship. See the enclosed photos.

The storage area at the church is now finished, shelving and lights are done. See-thru storage containers make it easy to find wheels, axles, and other things you need for the toys. Many thanks to Tom Whittington and his helpers for their untiring efforts. Also thanks to those who donated building materials for this storage room.

We now have a solution for the video tapes. Tom Whittington has built a roll-about bookcase from recycled materials. This case is stored in the corner of the meeting room and can be rolled out for display of the tapes. The tapes will always be available to members to check out for \$1.00 a month! DO IT!

Our program for June will be on safety. "How to keep you fingers intact." There is a new device for the table saw that is amazing. Don't miss it!

I am so pleased to see the club growing in interest and membership. Let's keep on keeping on. Remember: recycle and reuse to help save the planet. See you June 19. Be there.

Happy crafting,
Betty Morris

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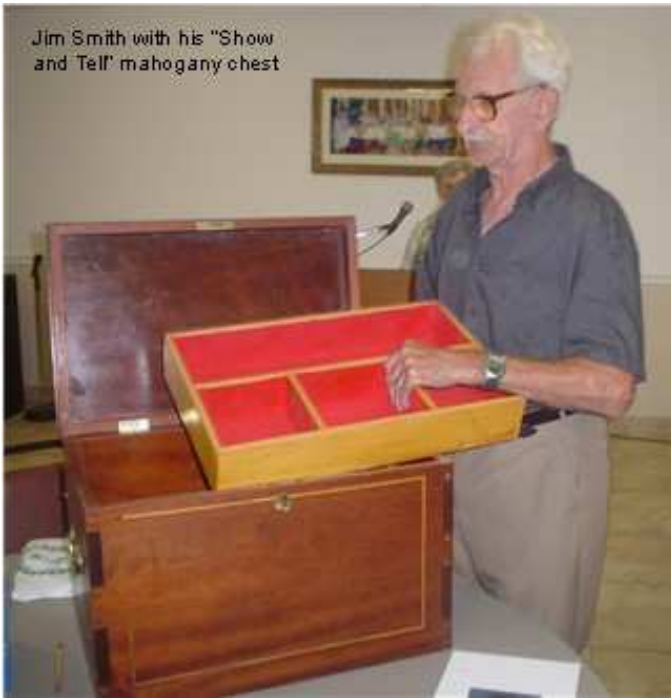
Tom Whittington & His Display Rack for Club's Video Collection



Bob Fritsche with sample six-inch crosses for Show & Tell



Jim Smith with his "Show and Tell" mahogany chest





Bob Fritsche and Chippendale Mirror
(tied for 3rd place with Joe Dural)



Joe Dural with cup & saucer of
dining set (tied for 3rd place with
Bob Fritsche)





George Trujillo and winning entry:
Scroll sawn "Dog"



CHRISTMAS TOYS:

Another thank you note attached from recipient of
2007 Christmas toys. More to come

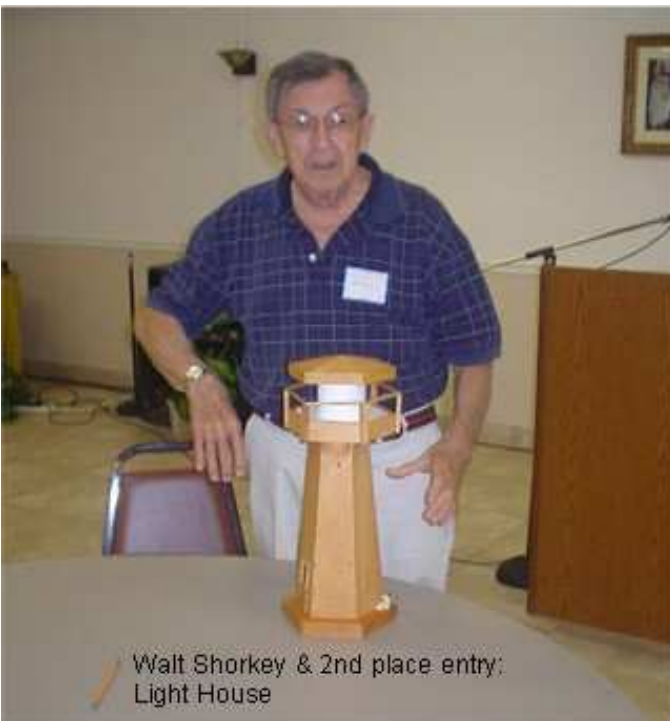
I have a big supply of nice wood picked up from home construction in my neighborhood and want to get it out of my driveway. Also just received a shipment of wheels and dowels. Please come by and get some. 4002 W. Dale Ave. I am glad to deliver if it is hard for you to pick up. 286-0780.

Mark



For Sale:

- I have 2 - 1/8 " Sears Band saw blades
2 - 1/4" Sears Band saw blades
72 to 80 inches. All 4 are new blades
Will sell for \$ 16.00 Bill Smith. 837-4533



Walt Shorkey & 2nd place entry:
Light House

- There are about 100 pieces of Luan 3/16" plywood in our storage room. Free to anyone who wants them. Donated by Tom Evans, a new member. Dug out of Tom's attic storage by Tom, me, and Bill Neuman. Largest pieces are 2' by 4' and sizes get smaller from there! Theresa at the church, Betty or myself, can open up for anyone who wants some before next month's meeting!!!

P.S. Plenty of room in there, so bring in your toys for storage! Tom Whittington 412-7830

- Black & Decker 10" miter saw for \$50.00. Delta 16" Scroll saw w/ books for \$60.00. Delivery available if needed for club members. All offers considered. Thanks; Tom Whittington 412-7830
- A good friend of mine has just cleaned out his father-in-laws shop and has some items for sale. As you can see from the list there are quite a few and they are in good to excellent condition. He has not put pricing together as of yet but if you have any questions you can email Jack Simpson at jacksimpsonsr@msn.com or please contact him at 813-908-1825

- Here is the list: Used tool inventory
 1. LATHE; ATLAS, 53" LENGTH, ON METAL STAND
 2. MITER BOX; ROCKWELL MOTORIZED, 9" BLADE, ON STAND
 3. BELT SANDER; DAYTON, 9" LONG WITH 9" SIDE MOUNTED DISC. 1/3 H.P.
 4. TABLE SAW; ROCKWELL, UNISAW. 4' X 4' X 3.5'
 5. DRILL PRESS; DELTA "HOLLOW CHISEL MORTISER" MODEL 14-650. 1/2 HP
 6. DRILL PRESS; GUARDIAN, MODEL BDM-5855, 5-SPEED 1/2 HP
 7. PLANNER; DEWALT (NEW)
 8. PLANNER; ROCKWELL 43" X 6.5" 1/2 HP ON STAND

9. BAND SAW; CRAFTSMAN'S, 12" ON STAND
10. AIR COMPRESSOR; CRAFTSMAN'S, 3 HP, 20 GALLON TANK (NEW)
11. ELECTRIC MOTORS; 4
12. RAYBI; JM 80M 10,000 RPM, MODEL 9844 (UNKNOWN PURPOSE)
13. ELECTRIC POWERED HAND TOOL; SANDERS, SKILL SAWS, SABER SAWS.

Thanks, Tim Wiley

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From the Webmaster: Richard Stewart

<http://www.tampawoodcrafters.org>

The updated roster is now linked to our home page at bottom left of page. See your email notification for the password. This password works with all browsers that I know of except the Internet Explorer Browser. I know that many of you may be using the Internet Explorer Browser and I am trying to get code to work with it. Until then, I recommend the Firefox browser as an alternate for browsing the Internet. You can download this at <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/>

Have a great day! Richard Stewart

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ROSTERS

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PLEASE SEND CORRECTIONS TO Joan
Ochoa and Lyda Brown. Thanks!

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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>

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

The editor can be reached at cell 813-943-7988, e-mail [brownrose@jj.net](mailto:brownrose@jj.net) or snail mail 4023 Robinson Rd, Valrico, FL 33594

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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CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY

There are almost 200 videos to choose from. Rental is \$1.00 per month

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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.

MacDill Air Force Base

(Retired or active military with ID) 8223 Hangar Loop Dr. Phone #813-828-2093. Tues/Thurs 12-8, Wed/Fri. 10-6, Sat 10-5. \$2.00 per hour plus material

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## **Membership Application/Renewal form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Hm#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk#: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to receive The Bluechipper by e-mail? \_\_\_\_\_

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NEW

RENEWAL

**Please mail dues to Joan Ochoa 6210 Sheldon Rd. #3001, Tampa, FL. 33615**

**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.