



# 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

Are you ready for the Fair?  
2009 Florida State Fair  
February 5-16

Next meeting  
January 15<sup>th</sup>

### WORDS FROM THE PRES:

Hello Woodcrafters,

I hope everyone had a good Christmas. I did, with my 3 sons and their families for dinner and gifts on Christmas Day. On the 21st. I had an extended family get-together, with aunts, uncles, cousins and friends over for dinner, 25 in all. It was a good day.

Our December club meeting was great, and as promised, it was fun. There were 3 tables full of "show and tell". I was glad to see how many members participated. We had lots of goodies to eat also.

This will be my last message as president. Filling this office has been challenging, interesting and fun. I want to thank each of you for your support, suggestions and for other ways you've been helpful. I also want to thank you for the confidence you've had in me to elect me to this position.

I am sure we'll have a good year ahead in 2009 with Tom Soyke as President and Tom Whittington as Vice President. Tom W. already has some good programs lined up that are interesting and educational. Let's support our new leaders, grow our club and share our ideas and expertise with new woodcrafters.

I hope this New Year will be happy and prosperous for each one of you. May God Bless you all and keep you well and safe throughout 2009.

With warm regards,  
Betty Morris

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CHRISTMAS TOYS

See insert for a heartwarming  
Thank You letter.

Congratulations Tampa Woodcrafters!  
GREAT PARTICIPATION generated these  
results!

- Toys Delivered: 2450
- Toys Made: 2500 plus
- Wheels installed Tuesday night: 6000 plus
- Charities Served: 17

If you have a charity you want to add,  
The toys were completed and sent on their way  
Tuesday evening, December 2. It was a great  
evening installing wheels. We ran out of wheels  
so have a few to start out the New Year.

Mark Kimball, 813-286-0780

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THE TAMPA WOODWORKING SHOW  
Will be held at the Florida State Fairgrounds on  
Friday March 13, Saturday March 14 and Sunday  
March 15.

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For Sale

I recently purchased JessEm Zip Slot Mortise Mill  
System to complete Craftsmen style bed project  
for a graduation gift. I now find I need to sell kit  
for \$250 or best offer. Please contact Al Deese at  
[al.deese@verizon.net](mailto:al.deese@verizon.net) if interested.

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Dwight Eckel with His Wing-Flapping Pull Toy



Pres Soyke serving as Display Rack for Handbags made by Sandy Blackadar

Archie Bowyer with his 57yr old and recent Scroll Sawn Sleighs



Joan Ochoa Shows Pencil Collection & Display Case



Lynn Keiter Showing Off Special Window Valance



Vern Blackadar Presents A Wealth of "Boxes"







Pres Betty Morris with Her Seasonal Message

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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### WOODWORKING COURSE

The Woodcrafters Club of Tampa offers a continuing education woodworking course at the Dale Mabry Campus of Hillsborough Community College. It is in a state of the art shop for both beginners and skilled. Students work on a project of their choice with instruction on power and hand tools. The class meets on six Saturday mornings from nine to twelve. The cost is \$55 for 18 hours. Call 813-286-0780



Tom Soyke Explains His Free-Standing Cabinet

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ROSTERS

PLEASE SEND CORRECTIONS TO Mercy Trujillo and Lyda Brown. Thanks!

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 Mercy Trujillo 1711 W. FERRIS DRIVE, Tampa, FL. 33603.

FROM THE EDITOR ~ Lyda Brown

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**PLEASE SEND ME YOUR ARTICLES!**

CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY

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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.

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

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

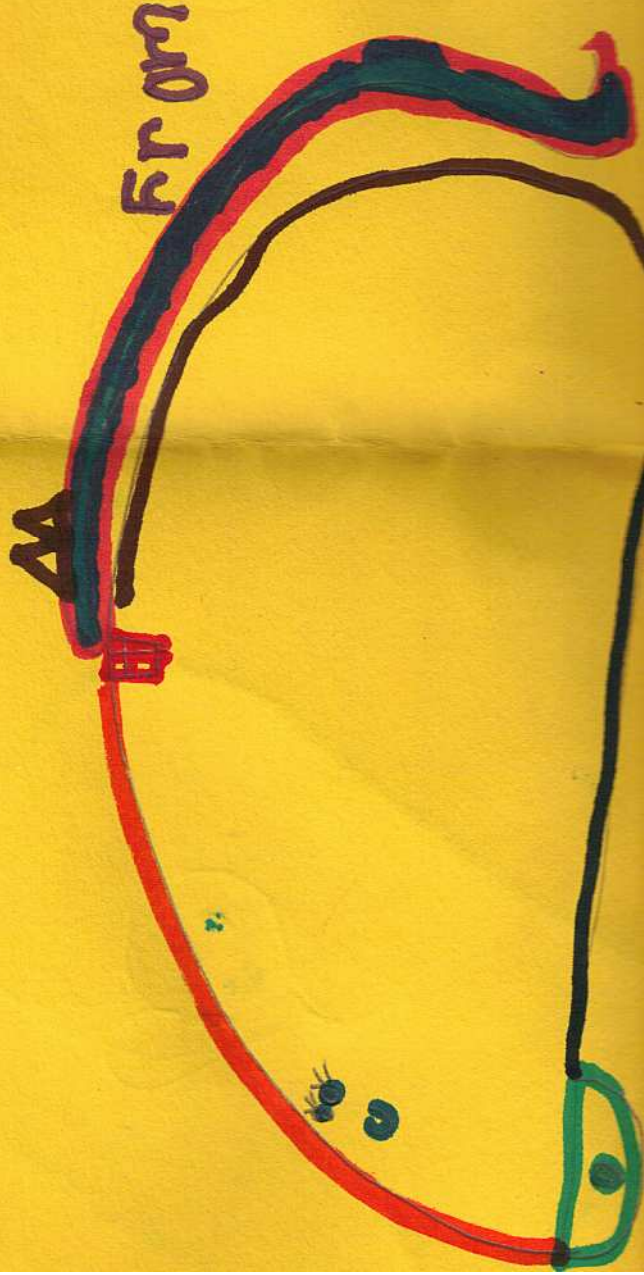
611 W. Indiana Ave., south of ML King, East of North Blvd. Phone #813-274-8364. Wednesday 12-3. \$1.50 per week, plus material fee.

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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for the Cars





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**OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WOODCRAFTER'S CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.**

## **Membership Application/Renewal form**

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

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

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW

RENEWAL

**Please mail dues to Mercy Trujillo 1711 W. FERRIS DRIVE, Tampa, FL. 33603**

**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.