



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

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

Next meeting
February 19th

WORDS FROM THE PRES:

Fellow Woodcrafters:

We got off to a great start on our new year. Attendance was just shy of 50. Betty started the meeting off by passing the torch, or was that a gavel? I'm sure everyone joins me in heartfelt thanks to Betty for her year at the helm. If I can do as well, I'll feel successful! And it is worth noting she is not passing into oblivion. She has volunteered to become secretary. Thanks again Betty!

John Campbell presented the program discussing and demonstrating a "Pin" router that he uses in his business. It is always good to hear the live whine of woodworking equipment in the meetings, and watch the sawdust fly.

Did you enter anything into the Florida State Fair Fine Woodworking Show? Not everyone makes it to the Fair so bring it in for Show-N-Tell. Start thinking about the 2x4 contest coming up in May.

And last but not least, thanks to Kirk Moss, John Campbell, and Hurley Flick for volunteering to haul equipment to and from the Fair grounds.

Cheers,
Tom Soyke

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WOODCRAFTERS CLUB OF TAMPA, INC.

VP Tom Whittington Shows Train Whistles



Showing Foot Treadle



Speaker John Campbell
Demonstrates Pin
Router Technique

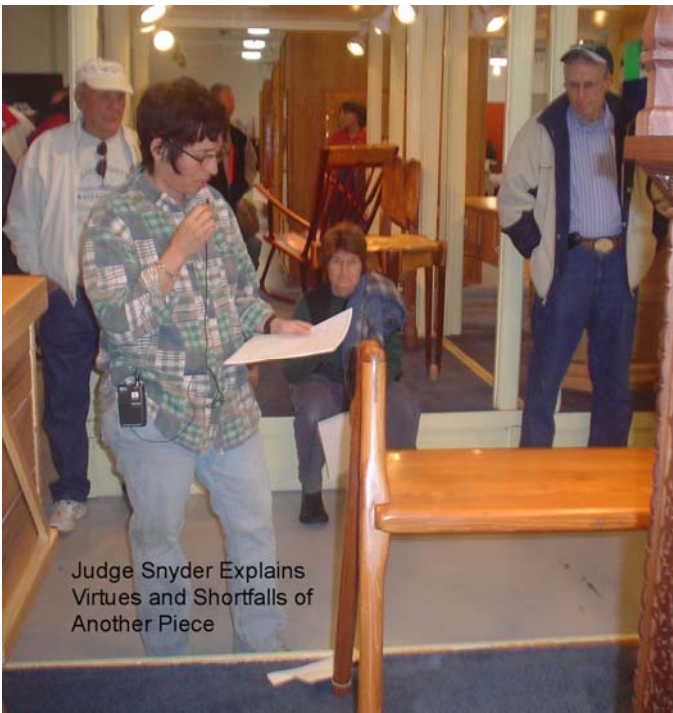


State Fair Judge Lois Snyder Explains Rating



George Trujillo Shows His Scroll Saw Work





Judge Snyder Explains
Virtues and Shortfalls of
Another Piece



It looks like Vetmade Industries will be getting a big review in the St Petersburg Times either this Sunday or next. Tell folks to look for it; also our website is www.vetmade.org

Thanks, John Campbell

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

THE TAMPA WOODWORKING SHOW

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

<http://cms.thewoodworkingshows.com/cms/>

ADMISSION COUPONS

Bring Your Spouse For **FREE** OR Receive **\$2 OFF**

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The Woodworking Shows

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From the Webmaster: Richard Stewart

<http://www.tampawoodcrafters.org>

Dear Club Members,

I apologize for not being present during that last few meetings and not keeping the web site as up-to-date as it should be.

Now that I am fully unpacked from up north and the garage converted to a shop of sorts, I promise to be better at improving the club's site if you will still have me as the webmaster.

I just updated the contact page and ask that you inform me of any errors.

My skills still need much improvement but trust that they will improve much in the next few months. Have a great day! Richard Stewart

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

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ROSTERS

PLEASE SEND CORRECTIONS TO Mercy Trujillo 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 Mercy Trujillo 1711 W. FERRIS DRIVE, Tampa, FL. 33603.

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FROM THE EDITOR ~ Lyda Brown

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**PLEASE SEND ME YOUR ARTICLES!**

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CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY

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

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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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.
- 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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December 19, 2008

The Woodcrafters Club of Tampa
PO Box 18874
Tampa, FL 33679

Dear Woodcrafters,

Thank you very much for the beautifully crafted cars that were delivered to Mort Elementary School the week of December 15th. It is my understanding that Sara Stribbling and Shorty Powel helped coordinate this wonderful delivery for the students in need at Mort Elementary School. How generous of the woodcrafters to share the Christmas spirit of giving.

I'm sure you will make their Christmas very happy. This is a wonderful expression of the true loving spirit of the Christmas season. You are all to be commended.

Sincerely,

Melissa Enzor, MSW
School Social Worker

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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? _____

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.