



<p><u>Meetings:</u> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month At 7 p.m. Broad Street Baptist Church 3809 West Broad Street, Tampa, FL</p>	<p>Next Meeting:  June 18</p>	<p>INFINITY TOOL DEMO  BY DAVE VENDITTO</p>
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## **TWO MAIN CLUB EVENTS FOR JUNE:**

**First**, our regular meeting will feature Dave Venditto of Infinity Tools! He will be introducing us to the Infinity line of cutting tools. You have seen many of his router bits used in projects by Vern Blackadar and Tom Whittington. Dave will bring some catalogs and you can use a credit card to order and get next day or third day delivery. You can also pick up locally since shop is north of the airport near Benjamin & John's Rd.

**Second**, our club is sponsoring a tool auction on June 20th. See details below'

### **President's Message**

Were you present at our last meeting? If not, you missed our 2X4 contest. You also missed seeing some creative pieces including these three top vote getters. In first place was Jim Smith with a turned birdfeeder. Second place was George Trujillo with scroll work. And third place went to Angel Ranon for his dulcimer. Congratulations to everyone who entered!

Now on a sad note: For those of you not aware of the passing of a woodworking icon, Sam Maloof died on May21 at age 93. His work has been displayed at the Smithsonian. In 2001, the book,"The Furniture of Sam Maloof" was published. In may of 2005, he graced the cover of "Woodcraft" magazine. And in1988 he was the judge at The Florida State Fair "Fine Handcrafted Furniture". Hopefully, someone in our club remembers who was "Best of Show" that year. He will be sorely missed!

Respectfully,  
Tom Soyke

**Special Message From Tom Whittington:**

## Where Do We Live?

Thank you for allowing me to be next year's club President! New year, New blood, new ideas. You may live to regret your decision to elect me. I want to instigate a few changes, with your approval and help!

First will be Our Map. Numbers will be assigned to the member roster and each of you will be asked to place your tack where you live. Bill Newman and I will be providing the map boards. They will stay in the storage bunker and be brought out meeting nights for updates. Once all of us are located, each new member will be encouraged to "Pin Themselves to The Map"!

What does this have to do with woodworking? We meet in a "Fellowship Hall", yet few of us know where other members live. If I need extra hands in my shop, I depend on Bill Newman and he on me. When Shorty Powell had a train bank blank that I wanted to borrow, I went to his house and found he lives less than a mile from me. George Dinsmore is about the same distance but I have never seen his shop....YET! The point is to encourage members to get acquainted with and visit each other. When one of us needs help, we will know who lives nearby and could possibly lend us a hand.

Every shop I visit gives me new ideas. Eventually Richard and I would like to make a documentary disk of shop visits to be shared through our library disk collection. Each visit would allow that member a chance to highlight his favorite shop feature or fixture! While we are there to shoot pictures, we'll be gathering data for my next Brainstorm, with your approval.

Another bright idea is "Meet a Member". A monthly intro to one member and their shop. These visits will be easier with the MAP! Not all of us will ever physically visit each member's shop, but Virtually, on-line or through monthly articles, perhaps we can. The biggest lesson I have learned from my dozen or so visits is this: My shop is not as messy and disorganized as I thought it was! We could all learn from each other.

Keep the Sawdust flying! Tom Whittington

PS: I propose to start the monthly member visits according to age. We have such a wealth of knowledge available to use that I want to document and share some of it with all of you. Your ideas are important and I want to hear from You as to what direction you want the club to take. I will try and guide us that way.

## **TOOL AUCTION ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

**This auction will be held rain or shine at the pole barn on 11349 West Bloomingdale Avenue, Riverview, FL 33578. Just a short distance east of Providence. Bring your own table, chairs, and lunch. This is cash only and all sales are final. Have your name on each item you bring. Open to new and used equipment. There is no commission. Only cost is a \$5.00 entry fee (sellers only) to cover cost of using the building. See procedure for selling below.**

**Contact Vernon Blackadar at 813 689-2989 or vesablackadar@msn.com**

### **Procedure for selling your items:**

- **Have your name on each item ahead of time**
- **Write your last name on sheet of paper**
- **List all items you wish to sell on this sheet**
- **Tape a note with your name and item list number to each tool**
- **Write your assigned number on it**
- **Turn list over to clerk and place items on table**
- **Settlement will be after auction**
- **All items must be logged in before auction begins**

### **The following tools are already committed for sale:**

1. **Woodmasters Tools inc., Dayton Planer, 230v, 5HP**
2. **Powermatic Band Saw**
3. **Central Machinery Band Saw**
4. **Central Machinery 6" Jointer**
5. **Central Machinery 10" Contractors Saw**
6. **Central Machinery Belt Sander and Grinder**
7. **Central Machinery Table Saw**
8. **Delta Milwaukee 3/4 HP motor**

**Tom Whittington, Auctioneer 813 406-8418**



## AGENDA FOR JULY MEETING

Next month will be an outing to John Campbell's Black Bear woodworking shop in Ybor city. Details are upcoming. Consider carpooling as parking can be scarce.

## SOME SHOW AND TELL FROM OUR MAY MEETING



## WINNERS OF OUR 2X4 CONTEST



First Place Winner Jim Smith  
with his Turned Bird Feeder



Second Place went to George Trujillo  
Whose 2x4 became a Magazine  
Basket within a Magazine Basket



Third Place entry was a 2x4  
turned into a Dulcimer by  
Angel Ranon

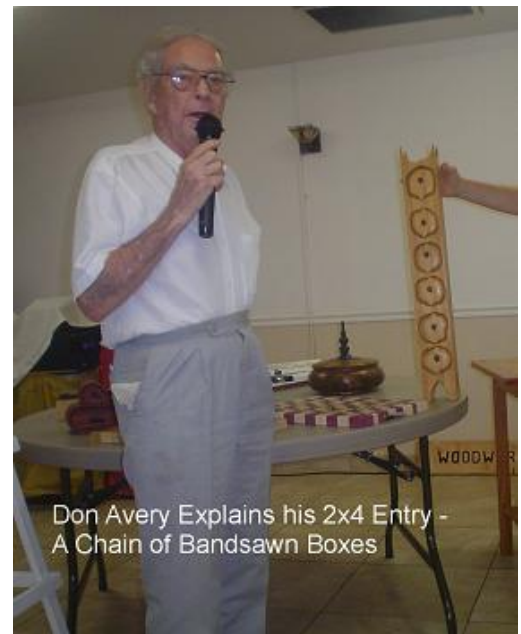
## ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2X4 CONTEST



Ken Mathis

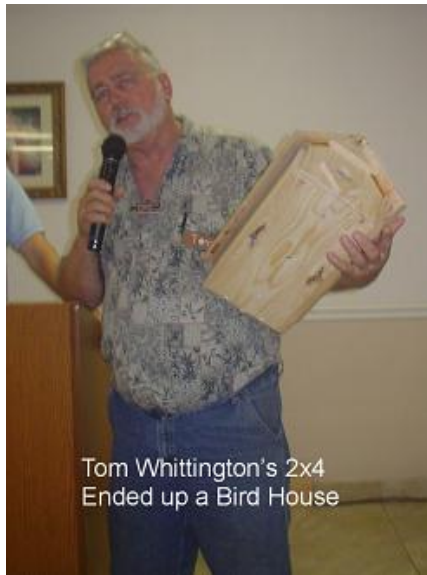


Jackie Cronin



Don Avery Explains his 2x4 Entry -  
A Chain of Bandsawn Boxes

**ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2X4 CONTEST (CONTINUED)**



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Hard copies of the Bluechipper are usually mailed by the Saturday before the meeting. If you have not received your newsletter by mail, please call Richard Stewart at (610) 202-1883. Roster corrections are also accepted by Richard.

## 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.

FROM THE EDITOR ~ Richard Stewart, the editor, can be reached at cell 610 202-1883, [cellarius@gmail.com](mailto:cellarius@gmail.com) or snail mail at 3023 W Napoleon Ave, Tampa, Fl 33611

## CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY

There are almost 200 videos to choose from. Rental is \$1.00 per month. The titles can be seen on our website.

## 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 Tom Whittington (813) 406-8418

## 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.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. MacDill Air Force Base (Retired or active military with ID) 8223 Hangar Loop Dr. Phone (813) 828-2093.

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

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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.

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**NEXT MEETING**

**JUNE 18**