

BR Woodworking Club Meeting Minutes  
July, 8 2017  
Location: EBR Main Library

Welcome, President Hays Town

Invocation - Jack Carmena  
Pledge of Allegiance - Club

Treasurer Report - Warren Dufrene:  
Starting Balance - \$3,147.32  
Deposit - \$80.00  
Spent - \$53.96  
Ending Balance - \$3,173.36

Web Master Report - Jim Landry:

Posted two articles on the Tips/Techniques page of website:

The Process of Building Cabinets by Terry Landry

Butcher Block Countertop by Lannie Townsend

Someone contacted the Club concerning finding someone to build some bookcases. Forwarded to those who do that for a living.

If any member is interested in doing this type of thing for money, please contact Jim.

Maker Fair will be held Oct. 21 from 10 am to 5 pm. Looking for members to man booth in 2 hour blocks. If interested contact Jim.

V.P. Report - Bob Chambers:

The Club will no longer sponsor a Christmas toys program because of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act. Under this act, any toys the Club would make and distribute would have to meet the requirements and testing mandated by this act. This would be cost prohibitive.

Members that build toys may still bring them for Show & Tell.

Service Projects Report - Lee Owens:

Finishing the projects for the YMCA on Old Hammond Highway that flooded. Built 4 benches, 2 cubbies, 2 coffee tables, 3 end tables and a coffee cabinet. Since the coffee cabinet, coffee tables and end tables were going in the lobby, decision was made to have one person (Bob Chambers) finish these items. Staining did not go well mainly because of materials used. Poplar used for legs and top edges did not accept stain well. The plywood veneer was very thin and of poor quality. Oil base stain blotched badly. Used 2 coats of Poly Shades (stain/varnish mix) to even out colors. Then put 4 to 6 coats of clear coat on top of Ploy Shades. End results were acceptable but took much more work that anticipated.

West Baton Rouge Museum Summer Camp - Mark Monistere  
Mark Monistere, Bob Bewick, Terry Landry and Doug Morgan participated in the summer camp for kids ages 6 to 12. Use a model an timber framed house to show how the Acadians built houses when they moved to Louisiana. The kids drilled holes using a brace and bit, planned their name off the edge of a board and used an egg beater drill in making a bracelet. Approximately 80 kids took part in these activities. The museum was very enthusiastic.

Skill Topic : SketchUp - Jim Landry

In Attendance:

C.J. Bergeron  
Ken Brown  
Tim Brown  
Keith Bryan  
Khanh Bui  
James Burris  
Jack Carmena  
George Cenac  
Bob Chambers  
Harold Choate  
Warren Dufrene  
Kesh Ikuma  
Danny Kerr  
Jim Landry  
Terry Landry  
George Lewis  
Wayne Matherne  
Arthur Miller  
Mark Monistere  
Lee Owens  
Jeni Passman  
Roy Smith  
Hays Town  
Lannie Townsend

Visitors:

Elif Tuna  
Richard Rickey  
Randy Caldwell  
Conrad Freeman  
Andrew Kumiega  
Chrys Albarado