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President's Message

We have a very good meeting planned for our April 17th meeting. Mike Mayberry came up with this. This is a "U.F.O. NIGHT" (Unfinished objects). Bring something you have not finished but still working on. The club will be interested hearing what brought you to do this object and how you plan to finish it. Also bring lots of other items for Show and Tell as I and other members like to know what you are working on. We can learn by this as we see and ask questions. Looking forward to seeing all of you on April 17th at 6:00 P.M.

Keep Carving,
Willis

"Wood Carving Tips"

Here are tips most carvers know, but I thought it was good to put in "TIPS".

Pencil it in!!

Draw a centerline down the middle of the wood to help you keep both sides balanced. Use a pencil to draw out your idea on the wood before you cut. It's much easier to erase a pencil mark than a deep cut or undesirable cut away wood. Not only will a pencil help you in your creativity, but also a pencil will help you from making big mistakes.

Minutes for PRWC March 20, 2017

Call to order: Willis Johnson

Invocation: Wade Buie

February minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's report given and approved.

Show and Tell:

Bob May showed crosses carved from deer antler.

Mike Mayberry showed a cedar walking stick.

Earl Brown showed a carved cowboy crouching at a campfire.

*It was noted that Earl has just become a member of the Craftsmen's Guild.

Buck Ross had some materials from a deceased former PRWC member to give away.

Easels for the Brandon Senior Services were displayed by Larry Calloway and James Buie.

The program was presented by James Buie on power carving walking sticks

JAMES BUIE GIVES PROGRAM

Our February meeting featured a program by James Buie on power carving walking canes. James has been carving canes from crepe myrtle cut locally and air dried for a year. He took us step-by-step from the initial cleaning and smoothing, to drawing the patterns, and on to the carving steps. The carving process begins with scribing the pattern outline, followed by shaping and under cutting (the carving is actually a relief carving). He went on to discuss the finishing process and making the handles. There was much discussion on various carving burrs and machines. This was a highly informative program by a skilled artisan and dedicated PRWC member. Thanks and appreciation to James Buie!

SHOW & TELL

Earl Brown's Cowboy



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legally incorporated non-profit and tax-
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Meeting Schedule

**Date: Monday April 17, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

Place:

Brandon City Hall Building
1000 West Government St.
Brandon, Ms.

Program:

James Buie has the March program
and will talk to us about making
Walking sticks out of crape myrtle.

Our meetings are once a month on the
third Monday evening unless you are
informed ahead of time by telephone
by postal service, or by e-mail

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