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### **President's Message**

The annual show slipping upon us real fast, therefore let's all work hard to have lots of entries. All members will need to help with the show, so as to make success. Earl Brown did a very good demonstration by showing us how to make wood bracelets, this is a carving night, so let's all bring something to carve on. I would love to learn something new. Also bring "SHOW & TELL" this is something we all look forward too. See you on 8/21/2017 at 6:00 p.m. Keep a quick mind, sharp blade and a steady hand.

**Keep carving,  
Willis**

### **"Wood Carving Tips"**

**WE NEED MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROVIDING SOME  
"WOOD CARVING TIPS" PLEASE HELP ME WITH THIS I'M SURE  
WE HAVE MEMBERS THAT CAN HELP OUR MEMBERS GET NEW  
IDEAS TO HELP THEM GET BETTER CARVING THEIR WORK.**

**Thanks,  
Wade Buie**

# PRWC MINUTES

PRWC July 17, 2017

Call to order: Willis Johnson

Invocation: James Buie

June minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's report given and approved.

Show and Tell:

Wade Buie: WIP Wise Man for Nativity

Joe Hunt: WIP Doberman Pincer

Mike Mayberry: WIP Farmer Santa

Door Prizes awarded: Carved face block, purple heart cross, Exacto carving set

Old Business: John Harris brought woodworking books to give away.

New Business:

A request for a repair job was made by Mike Mayberry for another party.

Jim Mitchell's wood was made available for give away along with a list of his equipment and suggested prices.

Next month's meeting will be a carving night.

The program was by Earl Brown.

## WOODEN JEWELRY BY EARL BROWN

The July program was given by Earl Brown. He described his process for creating rings and bracelets from wood veneers. The items are made by laminating six layers of veneer (readily available from Woodcraft catalog) around molds of specific sizes. Sometimes the veneers must be steamed (using a tea kettle) in order to become flexible enough to mold. Common super glue is used to not only bond the layers, but also as a final finish. A multi-step sanding process completes the pieces. Earl also does some inlays on some pieces. This all started years ago when Earl's wife (to be) "commissioned" him to create their wedding rings from wood. Earl is a multi-talented wood carver, wood worker, and builder and recently became a member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi.



## Annual Show Message

**I have been extremely busy with work this year, along with a lot of family projects to do. So I am asking for someone to come forward and replace me as show chairman starting with the show that we will have in 2018. Please help me with this I am responsible for putting the newsletter together and also getting it e-mailed, and sent in the postal mail also. I have been asked to consider taking another position with the club for 2018 also. I will continue to work on getting this years show ready to take place. I will be contacting the show committee soon for a meeting about the show. I thank all the members for helping with the annual show in the years past. I have enjoyed my time as show chairman and will help in any way I can with the future shows.**

**Thanks  
Wade Buie**

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exempt organization.*

**Meeting Schedule**

**Date: August 21, 2017**  
**Time: 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

**Place:**

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

**Program:**

This will be a carving night. Bring an  
Item you are working on and let's  
have a great time carving.

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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