

Minutes of OCSSA Meeting
1/12/06

27 members present

Ontario Woodworking Show: Several people signed up to work the show, but we need to get clarification of times for setup and the show. The names of volunteers will be sent in so they receive passes to the show.

A presentation was made by Stuart Gordon, who has a new type of spiral blade. He sent samples in November so we could try them. Consensus among those who tested the blade is that scrolling is not the best application. Other suggestions for him: wood turning fine lines, cutting bone, cutting materials such as Corian.

Bill Snyder had a few suggestions for the newsletter: acknowledge those who donate prizes to the raffle, list the raffle winners, include a list of guests and create a member spotlight.

The upcoming elections were discussed. Members were asked to think about volunteering to run for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Event Coordinator. It was suggested that no position goes beyond either one or two years. We need to vote on the length of the term.

The position of Secretary/Treasurer has been split apart. Don Borchardt has volunteered to fill the Secretary position until a new person is elected in June.

We are having a contest to name our newsletter. Please send all suggestions to Bill Snyder. This will be anonymous to all of us but Bill, who will keep track of who submits which names. We will vote at the February meeting. Bill can be reached at rwsnyder@dslextreme.com or 714-537-2885.

We need a new OCSSA display sign. The one made by Jerry Poole is beginning to lose its letters. He will make us a new sign

Jeanette Gonzales, from Woodcraft, has volunteered to make us a new gavel. Since we are a woodworking club, we thought it'd be nice to have one that is handmade.

Show and Tell presenters: Chuck Collins, Ed Straub, Carson Davis, Las Hann, Larry Olson, Don Borchardt and Larry Finger.