



Minutes of OCSSA Meeting
2/9/06

32 members present
4 guests present

We need membership participation for the following:

- Officers
- Committees
- Show participants
- Newsletter articles
- Raffle assistants

We have named a nominating committee to find nominees for the upcoming election in May. So far, Cliff Gillespie is the only person. He could use the help of one other person. Please let us know.

Champion Trophy, in Orange, will make our name badges. Price will remain \$8.

Thanks to all who participated in the Ontario show. Larry Olson won a blue ribbon for his shelf. Jim Balestreri won a yellow ribbon for his carriage.



Upcoming events: (Sign-ups will go out soon.)

- Pomona show in May
- Tustin Chili Cook-off June 4 from 11:00a 5:00p
- Orange County Fair in July

Guest speaker Stew Sanford brought a great deal of humor to his presentation. He showed us a variety of unique projects and ideas. He also brought his pedal saw. As an added treat, Stew serenaded us on his ukulele. Everyone really enjoyed his time with us.



Refreshments were brought by Larry Finger and Mike and Gloria Edmonds. Ken Upton and Larry Finger have volunteered to supply refreshments for the March meeting. Thanks to all of you!

We want to re-think our raffle drawing. We will limit the number of times anyone can win to 2 per meeting. We will also upgrade the quality of the prizes and reduce the number of them. 75% of the money raised at each meeting will be used to buy prizes for the next meeting. The rest will go to the treasury. If a member has a project to donate, please feel free to do so.

Thanks to Jerry Poole for a beautiful new sign for the club. The one we had was missing a few pieces and looking rather shabby. This new one is great! Because of the blue mirror in the background, I can't get a decent picture of it. So, you'll have to come to the meetings to enjoy it. Thanks, Jerry!

We brought up the idea of having a summer picnic with all of the SoCal scroll saw clubs. The club presidents will form the committee to organize the picnic. Baldy View meets at Upland High School and has volunteered that facility for the picnic. Stay tuned.

We have a name for our newsletter! Thanks to Don Borchardt, Ed Straub, Jim Steele, Mike Johnson, Barb Schmit, and Ken Upton for giving us 19 names to choose from. And the winner is: **The Orange County Scroll**, by Mike Johnson.

Our speaker for next month is from Deft. We have been told he will bring a lot product to the meeting. Bring your finishing questions for him to answer.