



Minutes of OCSSA Meeting
6/8/06

20 members present

8 guests present (Kathy Wise, Randy Reed, Larry McDavid, Leonard Frisk, Fern Frisk, Al Dzina, Brenda Britt, Chris Benfield)

Treasurers report: Starting Balance	\$1955
Income	+640
Expenses	-667
Balance	\$1927

OCSSA dates at the Orange County Fair are July 18 and July 19. Those who signed up MUST be there. The fair has very strict rules. They can shut us down and not invite us back if we don't always have 2 people in our booth.

We have been asked to hold a scrolling demonstration at Avalon @ Newport, an assisted living facility near Hoag Hospital. We would have about 45 minutes to present. Presenter needs to bring a saw. This is a demo for men, but women may be invited if successful. Please contact Barb Schmit if you are interested in volunteering. 714-328-7973 or barbschmit@comcast.net

Al Dzina, guest speaker, had a very informative presentation on violin making. He started out repairing musical instruments at the age of 5 or 6. He made his first violin when he was 17. We were able to see the difficulty and labor that goes into these instruments. Al also brought in his prototype for a new style of violin, one that is flat versus curved.

Kathy Wise, an intarsia pattern maker, spent some time showing us her designs, as well as filled us in on how she became a pattern maker. Randy Reed, an intarsia technician, also showed us some of his designs. Both Kathy and Randy brought in some of their work. Very beautiful and impressive work!

We still need people to make picture frames for the UNMETNEEDS program. This is for members of our military. Contact Bon Borchardt for more information.

Chuck Collins and Larry Olson reviewed the judging class they took at the San Diego Fair. They thought it was very informative and encouraged others to take the class.

Larry Olson has found a new storage shed that the club can get anywhere from free to \$200. He would put it in his yard. This would provide more convenient access than at Jim Anderson's warehouse, as we could get into it during the weekend.

Ron Posten brought in some clear wood filler that is very helpful. It provides an excellent surface before cutting even begins. It is called Enduro Transparent Woodgrain Filler. Available online at www.compliantpraysystems.com or at Austin Hardwoods. The company is at 1242 Puerta Del Sol in San Clemente. Phone number is 800-696-0615.