



Minutes of OCSSA Meeting
8/10/06

27 members present

Treasurers report: Starting Balance	\$2296
Income	+361
Expenses	-333
Balance	\$2324

Congratulations to Bob Buchanan on the great job he is doing on the newsletter.

Dec 14 is the Christmas party. We need a chairperson for the committee. Each member is to make an ornament for an ornament exchange.

Upcoming woodworking shows

Costa Mesa	Nov 3-5, 2006
Pomona	May 4-6, 2007

Jerry Poole gave presentation on our web site. He will be taking over as webmaster as soon as he is up to speed on it. Since we are no longer a non-profit organization, members can now sell their things on our site. There was enough interest by the members for Jerry to further pursue this idea.

The lady who does the scroll saw booth at Knott's is leaving the area. She also has a side business cutting out names at private events. She has asked the club if anyone is interested in taking over that part of her business. Contact Jerry Poole if interested.

Nick Harder, a reporter at the OC Register recently passed away. He had done several articles on scroll sawing in OC. We passed around a card for members to sign. Jerry will deliver it to Nick's family.

WE discussed having more scrolling technique talks. Either bring in a saw an hour before a meeting or have the meeting speaker discuss scrolling technique. We decided that every other meeting will feature something on the saw itself. Jerry Poole will be our next speaker. If you have questions in advance, please send to Jerry so he can have answers ready at the meeting.

Richard Bergstadt did a great demonstration on freehand scrolling. Most of us were in awe that he could create such wonderful things without use of a pattern. He says that he sees things in his mind and then cuts from there. He donated a beautiful surfboard on a stand for the raffle drawing. Richard will speak again at a later time to discuss some of his painting and finishing techniques.