

Minutes of the Orange Count Scroll Saw Association – April 9, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Chuck at 7:00 pm.

Barb introduced the 2 guests and 2 new members.

Barb Schmit – 1) If you want a name badge sign up on the sheet at the front desk. Cost is 8.00. 2) Yahoo group – If you are having issues with seeing the files, sign the sheet that Barb is passing around with your email address and she will send invitation to join the group. It seemed to resolve the problem LaVaun was having.

Upcoming events:

Ontario Woodworking Show – May 1-3 - Signup sheet will be passed around. There are still a couple of slots open.

Tustin Chili Cookoff – Sunday June 7th Signup sheet has been filled in completely. But feel free to come by and visit during the day.

OC Fair will be July 10th thru the 1st week of August. Barb passed around a preliminary sign up sheet just to see if we can generate enough interest to fill 5-6 days. Not a firm commitment at this point. Ed had woodworking handouts available with the rules for entering items.

Jim Graham gave the treasurer's report in Mike's absence.

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| Beginning balance | \$1942.90 |
| Revenues | 481.00 |
| Expenses for month | 611.22 |
| Ending balance | \$1812.68 |

Don Borchardt gave a report on the Toy program. 1) The next toy workshop will be April 18th at Carson Davis' workshop. This was later cancelled. Information will be emailed if there is a new date scheduled. 2) We have a target this year of 2500 toys. Currently have over 1000. 3) Don presented Jim Anderson with a Plywood box with Eagle on the lid as a thank you for the donations he has made to the toy program.

Larry Olson will have his saw available at 6 pm the night of our meetings, for questions and instruction. Bring your questions to the 'Mentor's Corner'.

The OCSSA has mag lights for sale. 85.00 to club members. Larry still has a couple in stock.

Jerry Poole - 1) There are some new DVD's in the library from the recent presentations. 2) There was some question about the 3-D cutting workshop. The DVD refers to patterns that should be on the DVD, but David Adams said they were not there. Chuck said he would get them to David.

Chuck informed the club that Jerry Poole, after years of invaluable service to the organization, is trying to cut back a little bit. He is hoping to find someone to take over producing the newsletter each month. Photos are submitted from the meeting and the toy workshop. He is currently using

Publisher to accumulate the information and publish the news letter. Most members receive it thru email now, but a few copies still need to be mailed. Jerry is always looking for information

Larry Fingers did a review of items in the raffle tonight. Proceeds from the raffle go into the Club account and help with the Toy Program.

Ed Straub is working on plans for the OC Fair. Floral display is still going to be in the same building. They are working on moving it. I there are more woodworking entries this year that will help with argument for moving them.

SAW Magazine for April has 11 mentions of our organization. There is a great article about the toy program with pictures that was submitted by Don Borchardt. Emil Welden is the local ambassador for them, and Chuck has accepted a position on the board.

Chuck presented Larry Olson with a certificate of appreciation for last months presentation on Intarsia.

Chuck had a picture of a simple way to take a baking sheet and use it as a dust collector for your scroll saw. He had a picture that he passed around.

Larry Olson had a tool he had made to true the blade holder screws on your scroll saw. Shared the information with the meeting.

SAW issues presented 1) They have a scholarship program available and are looking for applicants. 2) Always looking for articles to publish in the magazine. 3) They have a program available where they will pay for you to attend a class or seminar as long as you go back to your club and make a presentation about what you learned.

Larry Olson is looking for a pattern that he saw somewhere for a box with musical notes on it. He can not find it now and would like to know if anyone in the club can help.

Chuck pointed out that it is time to start planning the workshops for this year. Watch for information in the newsletter.

After the break Brian Yezarski from Titebond gave an informative presentation about adhesives.