



Orange County Scroll Saw Association

Local Chapter of the Scroll Saw Association of The World

OCSSA Meeting Minutes by LaVaun Ward, Secretary
1/14/10

Call the meeting to order: Chuck Collins

Jim Anderson Update: Chuck Collins - Jim is doing very well. He was released from the hospital on Christmas day. He has at least 5 weeks of recovery at home left. Emil Weldon made a name plaque to give him as a thank you from the group. Several members had either visited him or talked to him on the phone.

Visitor Introduction: Barb Schmit introduced the visitors.

Name badges and photos of members: Barb Schmit

Events Coordinator: Barb Schmit

There is a Calendar of events that will be available in the Newsletter and on the Website. It will have all upcoming events including toy workshops and weekend learning opportunities

Thanks to all who helped make the Christmas Party and successful and enjoyable time for all who attended.

Carson Davis has reverse engineered the arm support for a Dewalt scrollsaw. He is making them and they are available thru the club for 20.00. Please contact Chuck Collins or Carson Davis if you are interested in purchasing one.

Dan shared that there is a new website available for scrollsaw information. Barb emailed the link to the members through the yahoo group.

Don Borchardt shared the list of saws for sale that he received in response to the news paper article about the toy program. Please contact him if you have questions about this. I will try to recreate it in the newsletter again.

Newsletter: LaVaun Ward

Send in your Tips, Quotes of the Month and Classified Ads by the 25th so they can be included in the next newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Johnson - The current balance in the account as of 1/14 was 1173.66.

Toy program: Don Borchardt - Several bags of cars to be cut were handed out during the meeting and several members brought finished or near finished toys to the meeting to give to Don. Jerry Franich brought 600 cars to the meeting. Don also has puzzle patterns and wood available to cut. Many jewelry boxes have already been completed. We have had another company donate plywood to the program. Don brought in things that were donated because of the newspaper article that he cannot use. He made them available to the members to take home. The toy workshops for 2010 will be held on the 3rd Friday of the month. The location will vary so watch the newsletter for locations.

Video Library update: Jerry Poole - There are new videos in the library from the meeting at Jim Anderson's business that was held in November.

The Mentor's Corner: Larry Olson - Larry shared information about a wooden scroll saw that has been donated back to the club from the family of Steve Grove. It was originally made by members of the club when it first started up.

Drawing: Larry Finger shared information about what was in tonight's drawing.

Discussion items from the floor - Jim McGuire had information about veneers available from a commercial veneer company. He has scrap available that he will donate if you are willing to come pick it up. His name is Mike Barajas of Danzere Veneer. He is located in Cerritos. Information will be in the February newsletter.

Break

Speaker: John Power 3M

Show and Tell: Chuck Collins

Drawing: Larry Finger

Adjournment