



# Orange County Scroll Saw Association

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Featured Speaker – October 13, 2005

Don Borchardt

Don has developed a specialty in intarsia work. This form of artwork uses various kinds and colors of wood to create a pieced together type of art.

When asked how he got interested in intarsia, here is what Don had to say:

*“About 3 years ago while visiting friends in Detroit I noticed a three dimensional deer head on the wall. I commented on it and he told me he had made it from scrap lumber. The technique was called Intarsia and it was being popularized by someone named Judy Gail Roberts from somewhere in Tennessee. Having done some woodworking in the past I asked him if he had any other patterns. Several weeks later he sent me the patterns for three Teddy Bears and a Judy Gail Roberts catalog. I made all three bears and subsequently ordered several more patterns. I soon was hooked on this new woodcraft technique and have subsequently made over a hundred projects. I have now collected a significant number of patterns and have progressed to the point where I have even designed some of my own.”*

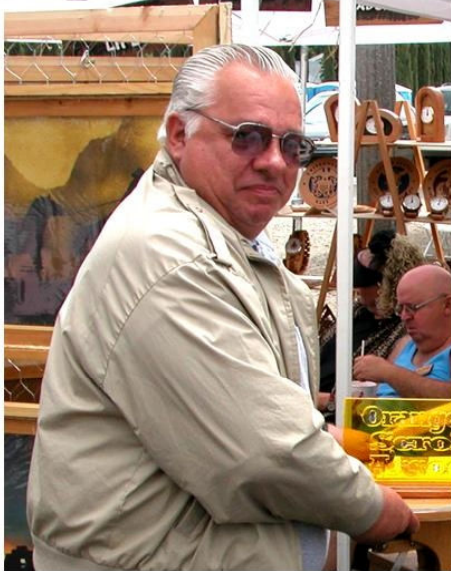
Don will introduce us to intarsia at the October meeting. Then he will give each person a simple pattern to work on for the following month. At the November meeting, we will bring in our finished intarsia work. Then we'll vote on who has the best looking finished project. We will also see who needs remedial training. This should be a lot of fun and will give each of us a chance to try a form of wood working we may have never attempted otherwise.

Come to the meeting on October 13 and try your hand at intarsia!

## October 13 Meeting Agenda

- Demonstration of intarsia by Don Borchardt
- Follow-up on September meeting items: Anaheim street fair and new location
- Woodworking show November 5-7 at OC Fairgrounds
- Review of web site
- Elect interim president
- Ask for volunteers for newsletter editor

## **Long time member and friend: Bill McMahan**



I received the following E-mail from Donna McMahan with permission to advise all members.

“Just a short note to let you know that my husband and best friend Bill McMahan passed away Saturday night due to complications after surgery to remove a large blood clot in his liver.

Memorial services will be held Thursday 9/22/05 at 2:00pm at Advantage Funeral Home, 627 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA with a reception following at the home of our friends Steve & Jane Adams in Lakewood, CA.

Burial will take place on Friday (time to be determined) at the Riverside National Cemetery.

Sincerely, Donna McMahan

Our club was represented at the memorial service by Jim and Barb Steel and Jerry Poole. Several people spoke and nearly everyone remarked on how Bill loved woodworking.

All of us know that he did indeed love the work especially the scroll saw as evidenced by his outstanding craftsmanship that he displayed.

*Farewell Bill, now you can learn from the real master, after all, Jesus was a carpenter.*