



Orange County Scroll Saw Association  
Local Chapter of the Scroll Saw Association of The World

## ***OCSSA Newsletter***

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### ***Happy New Year!***

Welcome to the New Year. 2006 promises to be another exciting year at OCSSA. Beginning with the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, you can expect a fun filled year of scrolling instructions, camaraderie, and show and tell. As reported in the December 2005 newsletter, we will continue to have most of our meetings at the Tustin Senior Center but we will have an occasional meeting nearby at Jim Anderson's warehouse. Directions will be provided in advance.

### ***Annual Christmas Dinner***

Twenty-five members and families joined together for our annual Holiday feast at the December club meeting. Scroll sawn Christmas tree ornaments were exchanged and all had a great time. A show and tell session was also part of the meeting.

A many thanks to all who contributed to a wonderful feast. And a special thank you to Nancy Rigdon for here extraordinary efforts in organizing this event once again.

### ***Name the Newsletter ???***

I'm still hoping to discuss a name for our newsletter at the January meeting. Please bring any ideas to the meeting and let's discuss it.

### ***Jerry Poole Honored***

The OCSSA took the opportunity at the December meeting to honor one of its founding members. Jerry Poole has been an officer of the club since it's founding and a key member responsible for a strong and vibrant club. Jerry has been an inspiration to us all and is always ready to help anyone with his scroll saw knowledge. Perhaps the most inspiring thing, though, is that he continues to learn and is always eager to try knew ideas or scroll saw applications.

Jerry, you're a true inspiration to us all.

***Thanks a million and keep on Scrollin'.***



### Newsletter Ideas

At the November meeting, newsletter content ideas were discussed. They included:

- ❑ Names of prize donators
- ❑ Classified Ads
- ❑ Resume of new members
- ❑ Guest recognition
- ❑ Member spotlight each month
- ❑ Monthly update on projects

These are great ideas. If you have any others, please contact Bill Snyder at [rwsnyder@dslextreme.com](mailto:rwsnyder@dslextreme.com) or (714) 537-2885.

In the meantime, please help Bill with the ideas suggested so far by providing him with names and information needed for the items above.

### Contact and Website

Our website has been under new management for a couple of months and it is really looking good. We have a great photo gallery, a separate area for documents, including this newsletter, and a links tab that features commercial and non-commercial web sites. Please be sure to visit often at [www.ocssa.org](http://www.ocssa.org)

For those without website access, you will continue to receive the newsletter by mail if requested. If you have not already done so, please contact Bill Snyder to get on the list for mailed copy.

### ***Good Food + Good Friends + Good Conversation = A Great Time***



***December 2005 Annual Christmas Party***