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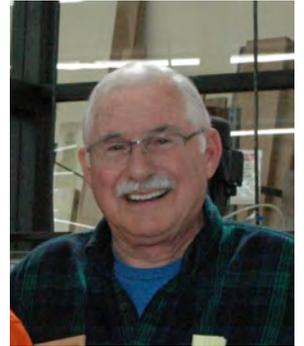
# The range County Scroll

Monthly newsletter for the Orange County Scroll Saw Association

**APRIL 2021**

## Thoughts From The Sawdust

When is the last time you visited our Club's website? Probably, like me, you don't visit it every day, or even once a week. When is the last time you submitted a suggestion or something to be shared with fellow members? If you don't remember, we need to change that. Our website is our Club's most valuable source of information and communication.



One of the primary goals of the website is to attract new members and promote the world of scrolling. It is the public face of our Club. Think about that. It is the only way you can demonstrate to your friends, family and acquaintances what our Club is really all about.

The second critical goal of the website is to share the art of scrolling with our fellow members. This is the core reason for our Club's existence. Keep in mind that this is *our* website. That means it is our members that supply and determine the content. It does not magically appear from the twilight zone. Bob can only put on the website what we, the members, request. The Board does not determine the content. The role of the Board is to be sure that what appears on the site fulfills the purpose of the Club and does not open us up to any liability.

I now have a few requests. First, please *create your own personal login and password* to access the "Members Only" portion of the website. We need to be able to secure the resources and member contact information. The temporary login you are currently using will soon be discontinued. Instructions are in the newsletter and help is available if needed.

Second, explore the "Members Only" portion of the website. The resources are extensive. It is also fun to explore all the past newsletters and the great projects done by our members. Look for yours.

And last, submit suggestions and add to the resources so that others can benefit from your unique knowledge and experience. Bob does an excellent job as our webmaster. Please help him make the website even better and more secure. That is our best way of thanking him.

John Howe  
President



There is information about submitting entries for the competitions for our youth members on the website. The entry deadline was **March 19th**.

OCSSA has submitted information to the OC Fair and will be one of the featured exhibitors.

Check out the website for more information: <https://ocfair.com/imaginology/>

**Dan Frembling:**



Sun Rise was finished and has been sold at the Showcase Bear St. Gallery in Santa Ana.



Currently working on Running Free (Horses). Wood types are not all selected yet.

**James McGuire:**



A pelican and a wart-hog  
Both are on live edge wood.

Finished up this cutting of two wolves, pattern by Russ Beard. Had a lot of fun working on it and had a million questions on where to cut it and how to do it so it would look OK. Needless to say Russ was outstanding in helping me out. Cut is done on 1/8 inch red Oak A/3 plywood, all cuts with a Olson 2/0 reverse blade, double stacked wood. There are 4 layers to it, 2 of the cuttings and 2 backing. Total cuts were 802 or number of holes I drilled. Am really happy with the look of it, first try at doing something to give it a bit of depth to it. The wolf in front on the left as you look at it stands 1/4 inch more forward than the background wolf. First shot at a double depth cutting.



## **April Meeting**

Our monthly Zoom meeting for all members is next Thursday the 8th at 7:00 p.m. The link to the meeting is at the end of this article. I will also send an email out the day before the meeting. You can join a Zoom meeting with your computer / laptop / or smart phone.

If you would like to visit with other members before the meeting feel free to join the meeting any time after 6:30. John will start the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and we will mute all attendees so the speaker can have the floor.

If you have things that you would like to share, we will have a Show and Tell time at the end of the meeting. You can send pictures in to LaVaun or Bob before the meeting and Bob will make a PowerPoint slide of your pictures so the members can see your projects.

Feel free to contact LaVaun Ward or Bob Evins if you have any questions, or need assistance. We had around 20 members present last month and we hope more of you can join us at the next meeting.

Topic: Mike Ward - Splines for strength and beauty

## **Suggestions for Zoom Meetings**

Jack van Wingerden

My reason for this e-mail is to suggest something some members who use zoom on their Window's computer may not be aware of.

Setting up the camera for best view just before the meeting:

- 1) Plug in your webcam.
- 2) Click your windows start button and go to "C".
- 3) Click on camera!

You should then be able to see if you need to comb your hair or straighten out a mess behind you, and also the best location of the webcam.

## **Election of Officers - June Meeting**

It is difficult to believe; however, Club Elections will be held during the month of June. Voting will be done on the website or by mail.

If you are a current officer up for re-election or would like to be added to the ballot, please send your intentions to: Willie Ellis

The positions of Officers are:

PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT / TREASURER / SECRETARY

The Board has decided it is time to let our members have individual logins to the website. The current login will work until the end of April while every-one gets their own user setup.

Here are the instructions for setting up your user:

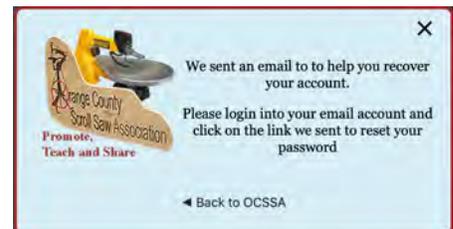
**Create your own login:**

First you will need to set up your password.

1. Go to the Members Only page to bring up the login window, then press the [Forgot your password] link.



2. Enter the email address associated with your membership and press [Submit].



3. You will receive an email with a link to enter a password. The link in the email will only be good for 10 minutes. After that you will need to start the process over again.



4. After clicking the link, note the password length and character requirements. Note: your password will be encrypted so there is no way we will be able to see your password. So, if you happen to forget it in the future you will need to start this process again to reset to a new password.



5. Once you have established your password you can login with your username and your new password by clicking the link on the password updated window.

**Contact Bob Evins or any of the board members if you have questions or need help.**



## Toy Program Update

### From Gary Tennison:

There is a small core of people who are working on toys. We can use help sanding and mopping. Go by Larry Olson's to check out a box of toys. There is a sign out sheet in the shed and a progress sheet on each box, so you know what the next step is. Please sign out the box when you take it and sign it back in when you return. This will help the Toy Program Committee know where things are in the process.

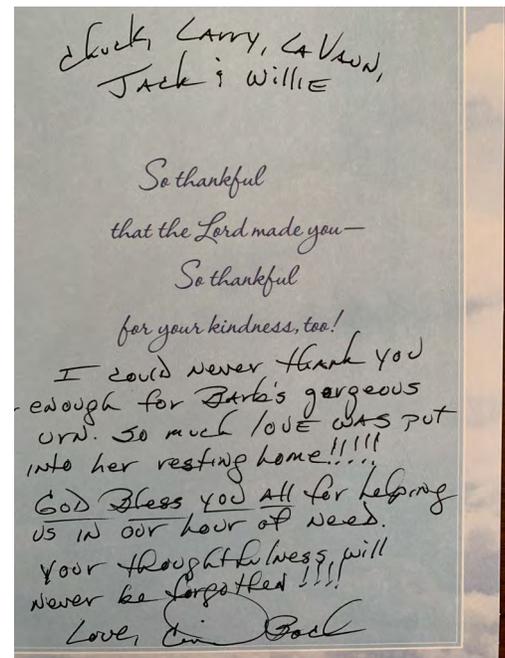
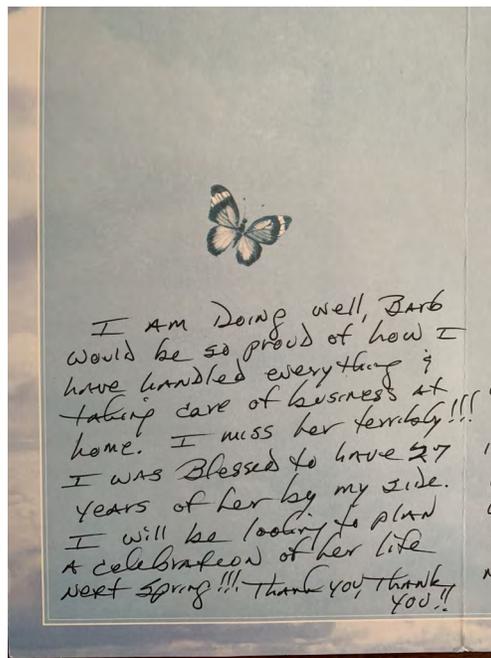
### From Jerry Delmore:

As of our June elections I will not continue on as a co-organizer of the toy program. Gary is now looking for a replacement for me. So if you want to get involved more in the toy program, please give Gary a call. Gary has his hands full with the production of all the toys. Please arrange with Larry Olson to pickup a box or two of toy parts and help the program.

Since the membership coordinator position is now open, I have volunteered to assume that position. If you have any ideas to increase our membership, please let me know.

Jerry Delmore ([jcdelmore@gmail.com](mailto:jcdelmore@gmail.com))

## Thank you card from Cindy



**Allan Carter:**



**John Howe:**



This is the butterfly box I did for my daughter's birthday. I thank Willie for the idea and the pattern.

## Thank you from our March Speaker

**From:** Colin Knecht <[contactwoodworkweb@gmail.com](mailto:contactwoodworkweb@gmail.com)>

**Date:** March 25, 2021 at 8:28:27 AM PDT

**To:** [kf6kee@gmail.com](mailto:kf6kee@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Many Thanks

Hi Devon,

Just a quick note to thank you for this lovely Certificate of Appreciation (and the "HUGS" sign) I was unable to find an email for John Howe, would you please pass along my thanks to him as well.

It was a very enjoyable meeting for me, hopefully someday we can all meet in person.

All the Best

Colin Knecht

Woodworkweb ..



We have received information that the OC Fair will be held this year. It will be limited attendance and tickets must be pre-purchased. There is some information on the website.

The competition page says the information will be there mid-April.

I have sent an email to the Woodworking division to see if there will be demonstrations allowed in the exhibit area.

Stay tuned for more information.

## Saw for Sale

Ron Haigler has a RBI Hawk G4 26" Scroll Saw for sale. This is the latest production model from RBI before they went out of business. Have had mine now for over 14 years and it still runs like new. The table was recently replaced due to nicks and scratches from the prior owner. Need to make room in the garage. This machine re-tailed for \$1200.00 new plus shipping, lamp and foot switch. Made a stand for the foot switch so the foot will stay at a natural sitting angle when sitting. A few packs of blades are also included. Asking \$750.00 OBO.



Please contact Ron rhaigle@aol.com



## OCSSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 8	Monthly Zoom Meeting - Mike Ward - Splines for strength and beauty
May 13	Monthly Zoom Meeting - Larry Olson - Choosing the right wood for Intarsia projects
June 10	Monthly Zoom Meeting - Election of Officers - Jerry Delmore - How to use dovetail clamping system to save money and improve shop performance
July 8	Monthly Zoom Meeting - YouTube scroll saw artist MyToya Pritchett on creating your own patterns with words inside words.
August 12	Monthly Zoom Meeting - Hans Meier - Freehand 3-D cutting demonstration (Gwinett Woodworking Group on You tube)
September 9	Monthly Zoom Meeting -

### LaVaun Ward:



## OCSSA Officers

### President



John Howe

### Vice President



Devon Day

### Treasurer



LaVaun Ward

### Secretary



Willie Ellis

## OCSSA Chairpersons

### Membership



Jerry Delmore

### Mentoring



Larry Olson

### Toy Program



Gary Tennison

### Website



Bob Evins



## Mentor's Corner

While our meetings are on hold, Larry Olson is still more than happy to hear from you and help with any issues you are having with any current projects. Be sure to take advantage of this very useful information available to our club members. Larry has many years experience with wood-working and is always willing to help. You can reach him at 714-633-4714.

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# **The Orange County Scroll**

**The Orange County Scroll Saw Association meets every second Thursday of the month. Our purpose is to promote, teach and share in the fun and fellowship of scroll sawing. Our club is open to all who have an interest in scroll sawing and at all skill levels from beginner to expert.**

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