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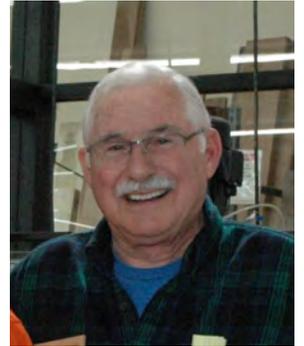
The range County Scroll

Monthly newsletter for the Orange County Scroll Saw Association

NOVEMBER 2021

Thoughts From The Sawdust

The light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter and we can now almost be sure it is not an oncoming train. To continue the overused metaphors, we are not quite out of the woods, yet. These are the thoughts that come to my mind when I see that we had only three sign ups for the Scroll Saw Demo Workshop and we reluctantly had to cancel.



I am beginning to realize that many of us (myself included) are still hesitant to involve ourselves in group activities. Unfortunately, the pandemic still continues because many have not yet become vaccinated even though they have had many other vaccinations throughout their lives. Our health experts have agreed that if everyone had gotten vaccinated when it became available, we would have reached herd immunity by last June and we would not be wearing masks today. That being said, our reality is that we are all still at risk.

This brings us to our upcoming Christmas Potluck on December 16th. At this point, we only have a few signed up. Under normal times I would not be concerned, but these are not 'normal' times. Please be assured that we will follow all the safety measures possible. If members sit in family groups and wear masks when appropriate, all should be well.

My request is for you to sign up now. This to avoid having to cancel the event at the last minute. You can always back out, if necessary, at a later time. We, however, need a good number of participants to be confident that our room rental and insurance will not be wasted. Sign up on the website or email LaVaun with your Information.

Get your ornament ready for LaVaun's famous exchange game and, most importantly, have a very safe and peaceful Thanksgiving Day.

John

James McGuire:



Not a lot of stuff, here are couple of golf carts I made for gifts. Used mostly oak for them. The background is my neighbors 1929 Model A hot rod. The pattern is from Toys and Joys. The other 2 are both Halloween items I did. The gnome is a pattern from Sue May and the item pattern is from IanThorley from a face book group.

Larry Olson:



John Howe:

"Beagle Box" I made for a very good friend who used to show her beagle at the Westminster Dog Show.



Jacque Stoler:

Jacque recently completed a US map. The photo shows it mounted on the wall. The 48 state map dimensions are approximately 30 x 18 inches. Hawaii was cut from the raw top of a walnut burl and shaped with a Dremel tool. The finish is Tried and True Varnish Oil. There are no stains or dyes.

Woods:

Cherry, Lati (White Wenge), Mahogany, "Railroad" Mahogany, Birdseye Maple, Maple Burl, Ambrosia Maple, Sugar Maple, Red Oak, Padauk, Poplar, Purpleheart, Walnut, Crotch Walnut, Wenge, Yellowheart, Zebrawood, and one "Mystery Wood".



Dan Frembling:

Just a few small items that will go into the Chaffee Community Museum of Art Store next month



LaVaun Ward:



Allan Carter:



November Meeting

We are going have a Zoom meeting for all members this next Thursday the 11th 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 show and tell items.

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: **Jerry Delmore Breaks Down the Joy of 3 D Printing**

Zoom meeting information is in the November Newsletter on the member's page

Jerry Delmore Breaks Down the Joy of 3 D Printing

By Devon Day



There is an interesting connection between woodworking and 3D printing. Jerry Delmore has created jigs for his band saw, scroll saw, table saw, and made hinges, handles, drawer and box knobs, clamps, push sticks, and trays for organizing his screws and other hard ware. This is just scratching the surface of items he will show during the General Meeting. Jerry now owns 3, 3D printers. He recommends you start out with a simple first machine. If you get hooked, better, self-leveling printers might be for you.

While taping this episode, to be shown on November 11th's meeting on Zoom, I asked Jerry if he uses his most expensive 3D printer as much as other \$500 tools in his shop. He pointed to a ten inch band sander and shook his head. He said he might use it 8 times a year. The 3 D printer is being used almost weekly. The patterns are free. He actually relishes the community of 3D users and their willingness to share what they have learned and share patterns they have made. I think you will love this presentation!

OCSSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11	Monthly Zoom Meeting - Jerry Delmore
November 26	Toy Program Distribution - 9:00 a.m. - Larry Olson's house
December 16	Annual Christmas dinner and Ornament Exchange
January 13	Monthly Zoom Meeting -
February 10	Monthly Zoom Meeting -
March 10	Monthly Zoom Meeting -
April 14	Monthly Zoom Meeting -
May 12	Monthly Zoom Meeting -

Toy Program Distribution - November 26th

The Toy workshop to pack up all the toys to distribute for 2021 will be held at Larry Olson's on November 26 at 9:00 a.m.

Please contact Larry Olson if you will be attending so we can plan for the right number of people.

We need volunteers to make sure that all the toys that were completed this year get to the children who need them.



Christmas Potluck Dinner - December 16th

Can you believe it is that time of year again when we ALL need to start making our Christmas Ornaments to be exchanged at our Christmas party in December? Last time we had good participation, so let's keep up the good work this year.

The ornament exchange is an entertaining way to give and receive a handmade project from our members and the fun increases as more folks participate. This is not a contest and there are no rules.

Here is how it works. We ask that everyone make an ornament and bring it to the dinner. If you are bringing your wife, husband, child, friend, etc. then please bring an ornament for each of them as well so they can participate. We ask that you either wrap your ornaments individually or put them in a bag, box, tissue paper or whatever you have so that no one can see the ornament. Please do not put your name on the bag.

When you arrive, the ornaments will be placed on a table in the front of the room, and the names of the participants will be entered in the drawing. A name will be drawn and that person will have their pick of all of the ornaments. They will open the ornament at the front of the room and show everyone what they selected. We will then ask who made the ornament. (I apologize for saying there were no rules, because there are a few.) The next person that is pulled can choose from the ornaments on the table or "steal" the ornament from the person who made the first selection. This goes on to the end, when the last person can take the last ornament or "steal" an ornament from someone else. After the last ornament is selected, the first person to choose, has the option of stealing any of the other ornaments. The person whose ornament was stolen, gets the first person's ornament and the exchange is over. The last rule that I can think of is that once an ornament has been stolen twice, it can no longer be stolen. We look forward to seeing what everyone has made for the ornament exchange. If you have any questions or if you need a pattern, please let Larry know.



The December meeting time is 6:00 instead of 7:00 pm. and will be held at the Clifton C. Miller Community Center. This is the same location as the last two years. The dinner at this party is a potluck. The sign-up sheet is on our website and on page 7 of this newsletter. There were over 40 people at the dinner last time, so please keep that in mind when planning the size of what you bring.

If you are not going to be at the meeting you can contact LaVaun Ward with your selection. We will need a volunteer to step forward and help coordinate this event, There are lots of members willing to help with the details, but we could use a lead person.

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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 ad-vantage of this very useful information available to our club members. Larry has many years experience with wood-working and is always willing to help.

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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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