

Most Recent Members Only Newsletter
Just one of the benefits of becoming a member

The range County Scroll

Monthly newsletter for the Orange County Scroll Saw Association

August 2022

Thoughts From The Sawdust

I finally got to the O.C. Fair this week. I got there early and beat the crowds that showed up later in the afternoon. For the life of me, I do not understand the decision to not allow our demonstrations and yet allow all the folks to be there who want to sell you something that you don't need and that probably won't work once you get it home. (I speak from experience.)

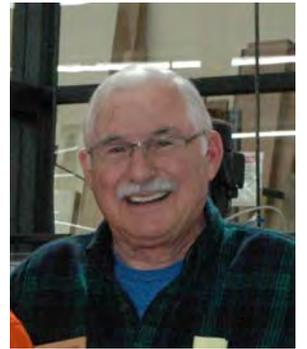
Well, I guess I do know the answer: \$\$\$'s! You can max out your credit cards on the price of their "food" alone.

Anyway, I was very pleased to see the entries from three of our members. Chuck Collins entered two of his beautiful carvings: "Black Capped Chickadee" which won Honorable Mention, and "Yellow Longnose Butterflyfish." Dan Frembling entered three of his amazing intarsia works and a clock. "Sunrise Run" won 3rd Place, his "Walnut Clock" won Honorable Mention. Unfortunately, his "Sunshine" and "The Monarch Butterfly" did not win a ribbon. Jim McGuire was our big winner with a 1st Place for his "Eagle Girl", a 3rd Place for "1060's Psychedelic Rhino", and Honorable Mention for "Skull Headdress." His "USMC" didn't win, but should have.

If I missed someone's entry (or award), please forgive me. I did search both craft buildings as best I could. Please send pictures to LaVaun for next month's newsletter.

Maybe next year we will all be back at the Fair where we can share our craft with others in person. Keep your fingers crossed.

John
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OCSSA August Speaker

By Devon Day

The August General Meeting Presentation will be a shop tour by Billy Newton from NewtonMakes, a YouTube presenter some of us were first introduced to in July. We told Billy about the shop tour Colin Knecht gave us and as soon as his shop was cleaned up from some water damage, he produced his own shop tour. Last month, his presentation of creating a Spider Man intarsia project helped launch some great discussion. I anticipate more thought-provoking discussion after this one.

I appreciated Billy's candid evaluation of his tools, including name brands we all recognize. I read most of his followers' comments and one thing that comes up over and over is his hilarious dead pan expressions.



Does Billy Newton have an animal spirit?

Pictures from the last meeting



Jerry Franich



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Charles Stevenson



Larry Olson



Ron Haigler



Allan Carter

Jim McGuire



Here are a few new ones. All patterns are from folks on Facebook in a couple of scroll sawing groups. The Native American girl is framed in old barn or fence wood, I just wanted to do something different with it. The name letter is done in some 1/4 inch paneling I got from a cabinet shop closing down. He gave me all is small sheet goods to play with, the white and black are the colors on the panels. The spine is just a fun cut I wanted to do, Just looked like a real challenge to do, it was. Jim

(Apologies to Jim for not including these in last month newsletter.)

Pictures from the OC Fair



Jim McGuire



Jadyn Coulter

Blue Ribbon



Blue Ribbon / Division Winner



Pictures from the OC Fair

Chuck Collins



Dan Frembling



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Mentor's Corner

Now that we are meeting in person again, we will have to work on getting the Mentor's Corner back. 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 woodworking and is always willing to help.

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