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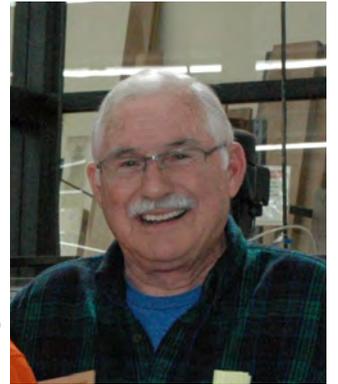
Monthly newsletter for the Orange County Scroll Saw Association

JANUARY 2023

Thoughts From The Sawdust

Here's wishing you and yours a very Happy New Year. I hope that Santa brought you all the new tools for your workshop that you asked for. Or, if your Santa was anything like mine, you received gift cards for Rockler and Woodcraft.

As we enter the new year, we need to get started on those things that need to be done and those things we would like to do. Two things at the top of the "need to be done" list, are to find a new Vice President and decide what we are going to do with the Toy Program.



The Vice President has traditionally been charged with arranging the presentations and discussion topics for our general meetings. Covid changed how we do things dramatically. Devon did a masterful job of adjusting to the challenge and with the assistance of Bob Evins, created a number of digital presentations that were some of the best we have ever had. We watched them during our general meetings on Zoom and later on the website.

Now that we are back to holding our meetings at Rockler, the rules have changed. Prior to Covid, we were able to use the tools at Rockler for our demonstration type presentations. This perk is no longer available. We are fortunate, however, to have use of the their TV monitors to show prerecorded presentations.

If you are interested in being our new Vice President, you will get to decide what learning and sharing experiences will be presented to the membership. You will also have the entire Board to assist you. If this sounds like a fun and challenging experience, contact me.

The Toy Program is our second important issue. Jerry and Gary developed an excellent method of making lots of quality cars through their Friday toy workshops at Rockler. Covid changed all that, too. We are no longer able to use Rockler for our workshops. This gave Jerry and Gary the opportunity to step down and pass the baton to someone new. After over a year of me begging for a replacement, the position is still vacant.

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This would not be a problem if we had chosen to no longer make toys. When I sent out the opinion survey, the majority wanted to continue the program. So, if we still want to do this, here is the way it will be done until someone steps forward:

1. I will continue to coordinate the puzzles.
2. The coordination of car making will no longer be done.
3. The few in-process cars that remain in the shed are available for anyone to pick up and complete.
4. Anyone who wants to make an individual toy for our year-end distribution is encouraged to do so.

We have an interesting year ahead and I promise to keep my updates a bit shorter. These are important issues which need resolving so we can move on the things that we want to do.

Stay safe and I hope to see you at the January meeting.

John
January 2023

Don't Miss the January General Meeting

By Devon Day

When Chuck Collins, Willie Ellis, and I made the Bonnie Gibson inspired box, we thought it would be fun to create a drawing for any club member who would like a chance to take home the box. That drawing will take place at the General Meeting at Rockler on January 12th during the meeting that begins at 7 PM.

We want to open the drawing up to club members only and only to club members who want that box. It is made out of maple, walnut, and red heart with a maple and resin handle. We had fun making this box. Our idea

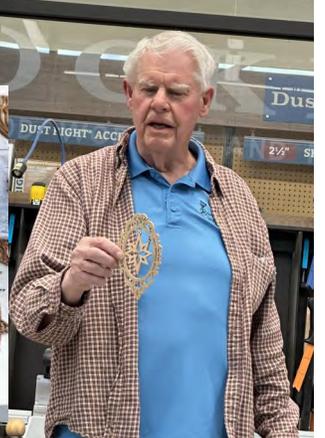
was to do as many things as we could think of to embellish the box including power carving, pyrography, inlay, and resin work. See you all soon.



Pictures from the last meeting



Chuck Collins



Larry Olson



Gary Tennison



LaVaun Ward

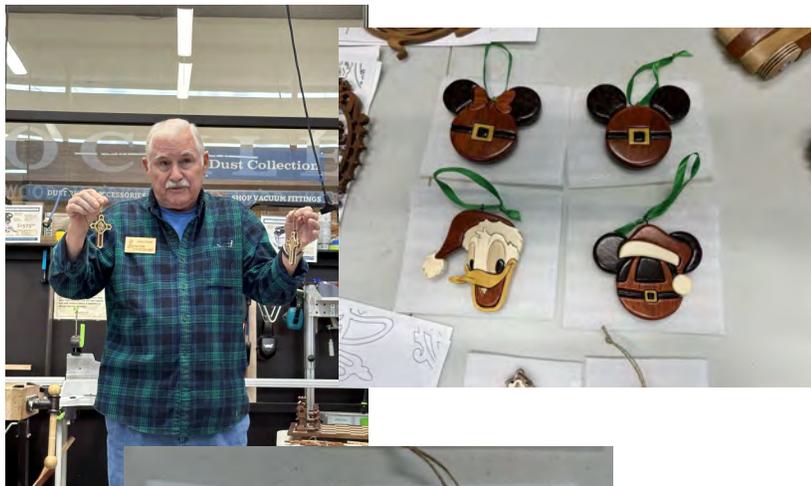


Pictures from the last meeting

Ron Haigler



John Howe



Devon Day



Pictures from the Members

Jim McGuire



Hummingbird



Fred Couples



Nichelle Nichols (Star Trek)



Granddaughter of a friend

Dan Frembling



Danfrembling.com

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Made of: West African Black Limba
 East Indian Rose Wood
 Brazilian Blood Wood
 African Spalted Tamarind
 American Walnut
 American Birch
 Asian Spalted Mango
 Peruvian Marble Wood
 African Padauk
 African Zebra Wood
 Central American Purple Heart
 Mexican Bocote
 Mexican Coco Bolo
 32" T, 32" W



HUMMING BIRD

Made of: Brazilian Pau Amarillo
 Tropical American Blood Wood
 Mexican Chac Te Vega
 American Buck Eye Burl
 African Mahogany
 African Monkey Pod Frame
 21-1/2" W, 21-1/2" T

Toy Program Update



Thanks to the volunteers Chuck Collins, John Howe, Jerry Delmore, Gary Tennison, and Larry Olson, that showed up at Larry's the end of November to pack up the toys for distribution.

And thanks to all the members that help to distribute them to the charities.

Your work is appreciated.

Hello Friends at OC Scroll Saw Association 12.29.22
 We thank you for continued
 Support and gifts for children
 at Corbin Family Resource
 Center
Season's Greetings

We love the hand made toys
 you all make for our community

P.S. I included some ^{Ruby} thank you letters/cards
 at Corbin FRC

thank you
 for the gifts

from Ray



OCSSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 12	Monthly Meeting
February 9	Monthly Meeting
March 9	Monthly Meeting
April 13	Monthly Meeting
April 15 - 16	Imaginology at the OC Fairgrounds
May 11	Monthly Meeting
June 7 - July 4	SD Fair - Theme "Get Out There"
June 8	Monthly Meeting - Election of Officers
July 13	Monthly Meeting
July 14 - August 13	OC Fair - "It's Time to Feel the Sunshine"

Dues are Due

It is time to pay your dues for 2023. Dues are \$40.00 per year, per family. Please see LaVaun Ward, our treasurer, to take care of this. You can pay by cash / check / credit card at the next meeting. Make checks payable to OCSSA.

OCSSA Officers

President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary
			
John Howe	OPEN	LaVaun Ward	Willie Ellis

OCSSA Chairpersons

Membership	Mentoring	Toy Program	Website
			
Jerry Delmore	Larry Olson	OPEN	Bob Evins



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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Next Meeting:

**Thursday, January 12th
1955 N. Tustin Street
Orange, CA 92865**

**7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Regular Meeting**

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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