

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

OCTOBER 2019

Another Successful Class



Thanks to Larry Olson and Chuck Collins for teaching the veneered coaster class at Larry's shop on Saturday, September 21, 2019. They had to use 7 different power tools to mill approximately 500 separate pieces for the workshop. The 6 members who attended all left with 6 coasters and a box. They were to do the final sanding and apply finish at their leisure. We look forward to seeing all of them at our October meeting. Attendees were: Michael Carpenter, Linda Tadlock, Bob Evins, Kenneth Huffman, Jerry Delmore and Erwin Bragg. Thanks to Michael Carpenter for the pictures.



Handy tip from our member Dale Carlson:

Dale Carlson came up with a great solution to a woodworking problem that he wants to share with our members. His Guinevere sander (the one we use with inflatable drums for Intarsia) would not turn on. He tried using compressed air to blow out the contacts but the sander still would not start. He looked for a fuse and there was none. He contacted the company and they suggested he mail his heavy sander to them and they would diagnose the issue. His solution was to go to Orvac Electronics in Fullerton where he bought a new rocker on and off switch for around \$4.00. Orvac has a multitude of switches, so if you begin to have problems with any of your equipment starting you may want to try Orvac as your first choice for replacing the switch. Here are the details:

Store:: Orvac Electronics in Fullerton (www.Orvac.com)

Maker: Philmore Name: Rocker on off switch Part Number: 30-16564

This switch fits perfectly in the square hole of the original switch and costs around \$4.00.

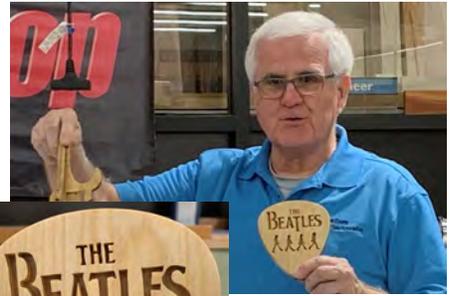
Pictures from the last meeting



Ron Haigler



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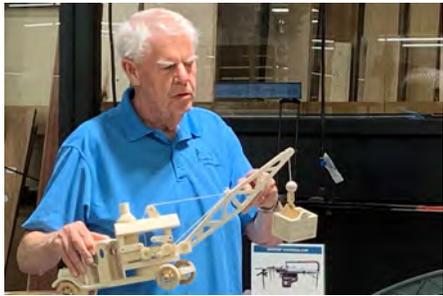
Charles Stevenson



John Howe



Pictures from the last meeting



Jerry Franich



Larry Olson



Bert Halter

Ken Cowell did a wonderful presentation on Marquetry. He even had some help from our member Jadyn Coulter.



Toy Program Update

The workshop was quite busy. I forgot to take pictures, so the photos are from the past workshops. We had a new (non-member) help us . Thank you to Fred of Fullerton. Next month will be our final manufacturing workshop for the year. Let's make it our best. Thank you to all the members that came throughout the year and those that worked behind the scenes for their support.



Bert Halter



Linda Tadlock



Mike Morand



John Howe



Jerry Delmore



Erwin Bragg



Patrick Heilman



Don Borchardt



Gary Tennison



Devon Day



Kenneth Huffman



Dan Cornwell

Silent Saws Tribute

Jerry Poole:

Jerry passed away, Saturday, August 24th at St. Joseph Hospital. Monday morning, August 19th he fell in the bathroom at home and was taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Orange where he underwent surgery to remove a blood clot in his brain. He did not recover from the fall and surgery. Jerry was 85 years old and was cremated and buried at Riverside National Cemetery.

Jerry founded our scroll saw association and was our first president. He was our newsletter editor, guest speaker, great scroller and a fantastic friend, who we will all sorely miss.

Jerry's wife, Laura, said that Jerry was buried at Riverside National Cemetery Thursday, September 5th with his family in attendance. Laura said that this was done in accordance with Jerry's wishes. Perhaps we should all take a private moment to look to the Heavens and say our good byes to a great man, friend and scroller. May he rest in peace.

Chuck



This just doesn't seem possible. There would be no O.C.S.S.A. without Jerry. He gave so much for the benefit of so many and he will be dearly missed. Just can't believe that he's gone.

After he moved to his small apartment he would come to our house and use a corner in Carson's workshop to do his scrolling. It always put a smile on our faces when we would see him arrive. I just can't imagine that we won't be seeing his little red car driving into our drive-way any longer. He was such a wonderful friend and all around good, decent guy. We are stunned and so very, very sorry.

We are seeing his wife, Laura, tomorrow. She is a woman of faith which seems to be sustaining her through this devastating and heartbreaking time.

Kind regards to all,
Carson and Chris Davis

Thanks for the note about Jerry Poole, he was a great guy, Really gave me some super help when I was working on something.

Jim McGuire

Dave Coulter:

I am so sorry to tell you that Dave Coulter passed away while out to dinner, Sunday night, September 15, . There was a valiant effort made to save him but it was not meant to be. The family had a lovely Celebration of Life on Sunday, September 22nd and many of our member attended in their club shirts.

The week before his death, Dave passed out in his garage at home and was taken to the hospital. They thought he had a reaction to his new medication and possibly dehydration. Please keep Dave's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Dave was a great supporter of our club and a great help at the Orange County Fair booth. He was the proud grandfather of our two members Jadyne and Dylan. He will be greatly missed.

Chuck

Dave was a great guy! I always thought he was ex-military (not) as he had a direct way of getting you to get it done. He was always around, particularly at the OC Fair. He will be missed!

Gary Tennison



Jim Steele:

Jim Steele did not show up for work on Sunday, September 15th, and when they checked on him, he was found on the floor of his bedroom. It appears that he may have passed a few days before he was found. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

I spoke to Jim's family and there is no service planned for Jim at this time. If they decide to have a service, they will let us know.

Jim was one of our founding members and he, along with Jerry Poole started our Toy Program. Jim taught scroll saw classes at Woodcraft. He was quick to offer solutions, opinions and alternative ways of getting the job done. He is a loss to us all.

Thanks,
Chuck



Carson just thought it would be good to mention how Jerry Poole and Jim Steele were both charter members of OCSSA with Jerry devoting much time and effort in getting it started up here. He was the 1st President and kept that position for several years (Carson can't remember exactly how many). He and Jim were both such dedicated members of the club and the silence of their saws is heartbreaking and their passing has affected Carson deeply.
Chris Davis

Rafael Lopez:

Rafael Lopez passed away Sunday morning, September 8, at home with his family at his side. He succumbed to lung cancer. The family will let me know about any services for him and I will pass them on. Please keep Rafael and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Rafael succumbed to Lung Cancer after a prolonged fight. He was a long-time member of our Association who had not attended many meetings as he had moved to Sun City. Rafael was an award-winning Intarsia Artist and a talented woodworker. He came to the United States from Argentina in the sixties, became a citizen, worked for NASA, owned an auto repair business and when he retired, he found his true love, woodworking. He was an accomplished wood turner and scroller and often combined the two in his art work. I had the pleasure of spending many hours, speaking Spanish with Rafael and learning many of his woodworking skills. He will be greatly missed.

Chuck



Events Committee

The current board of directors is looking to form an Events Committee. This committee is called for in our current bylaws and would report to the Vice President, currently John Howe. They would help to plan future meetings and events that the club participates in. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact any of the current officers.

OCSSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 10	Monthly Meeting - Lou Barcello from Rockler - Finishing Techniquest
October 19 - 20	23rd Annual OC Woodcarving Show & Competition
October 25	Toy Workshop - 8:00 a.m. Rockler
November 14	Monthly Meeting
November 22	Toy Workshop - 8:00 a.m. Rockler
December 12	6:00 p.m. Start - Annual Christmas dinner and Ornament Exchange
January 9	Monthly Meeting
January 24	Toy Workshop - 8:00 a.m. Rockler
February 13	Monthly Meeting
February 28	Toy Workshop - 8:00 a.m. Rockler
March 13	Monthly Meeting
March 28	Toy Workshop - 8:00 a.m. Rockler

Message from our President - Mike Morand

The OC Woodworkers are having their annual auction the first Thursday of October (10/03/19), at the Tustin Senior Citizen Center starting at 6pm. All are welcome to come, have a good time and maybe win something.

Remember we are starting the Holiday season. Last meeting we started with a few Halloween ideas to get things going. For Octobers "Show and Tell" let's continue bringing in our Halloween creations, and some ideas for Thanksgiving.

We need to start thinking about our Christmas pot luck dinner, and ornament gift exchange. This is a time to show off some of our culinary skills, and surprise others with delicious creations that we've created in the kitchen, outside the workshop. Then after a great meal, we can have fun seeing the beautiful Christmas ornaments that members have made to exchange and steal. Look for the sign-up sheet.

The next toy workshop will be Friday (10/25/19) morning at Rockler. Starting at 8 am. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events

OC Woodcarving Show and Competition

October 19th and 20th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The address is 1532 E. Chestnut Ave, Santa Ana, 2701. This is the Laborers Local 652 Union Hall. OCSSA will have a booth at this show with one scrollsaw. We could use two people per shift to man the booth. If you sign up for the cutting spot, bring something along to cut. The shifts will be from 9:00 - 12:30 and from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. There will be setup time needed before the first shift on Saturday and tear down on Sunday afternoon. The sign-up sheet will be at the next meeting, and on the Website.



Annual Christmas Dinner and Ornament Exchange

The December meeting will be Thursday the 12th, the 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 last year. The address is 300 Centennial Way, Tustin. We will have a map in the November newsletter. The dinner at this party is a potluck. The sign-up sheet will be at the October and November meeting and is posted on the website. There were over 40 people at the dinner last year, so please keep that in mind when planning the size of what you bring.

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.

It is time to start working on your ornaments for the exchange. If you need ideas or patterns reach out to Larry Olson and he can help with some ideas.

Great opportunity for one of our members

It is happening in April! The Mater Dei High School Choir has been invited to sing during Easter week at the Vatican. Jady Coulter is a member of this choir and is working hard to raise money for the trip. She has signed up for two craft shows. She said she still wants to continue cutting, but will have to learn to do so without her grandpa's help and support. Tracey asked that if anyone has scrap wood that would like to donate to her, they would really appreciate it. You can bring the wood to the next meeting. She is also going to sell her craft items at school. She wants to make earrings again this year.

The trip is very expensive, but it will be such an amazing experience. They will be singing for the Pope at St Peter's Basilica at Easter. They are singing in the Sistine Chapel at night with no one else there. They will be in a procession in one of the towns. She is very excited!

Thanks Tracey Coulter for the information.

Classified Ads

From Carson Davis:

Here's a list of Jerry's things that his wife Laura would like to sell, if possible.

- 1 tall chair
- 1 Porter Cable sander
- 1 Chicago electric sander
- 1 Ryobi battery-powered skill type handsaw
- 1 2hp 115 psi air compressor
- Lots of scroll saw blades

Call me at 714 774-0777 if interested. These items are at Carson Davis' shop and he will be out of town the first two weeks of October. Please contact him if you are interested.

Also, lots of patterns in Jerry's computer. Call Laura Poole at 714 995-1806 if interested.

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From Richard Vogl: I have several sections of flexible dust collector tubing that I need to dispose of, maybe about ten feet. If anyone needs it, I will give it for free! My phone is 714-351-3580, but contact by email is best: Richvogl@gmail.com

Anderson International Trading



We have just learned that Anderson International Trading will be closing their business at the end of October. If you have any need for plywood, now would be a good time to pay them a visit. They have been a generous supporter of our toy program over the years. Their address is: 1171 N. Tustin Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92807.

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Mentor's Corner



Be sure to come to the meeting one hour early and visit Larry Olson in our Mentor's Corner. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have and help you with solving any cutting issues you may be experiencing. He will be set up and ready for you by 6 PM the night of our meeting. Be sure to use this valuable resource to help you improve the quality of your cutting.

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Next Meeting:

**Thursday, October 10th
1955 N. Tustin Street
Orange, CA 92865**

**6:00 pm
Mentor's Corner**

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

The Orange County Scroll Saw Association is a local chapter of the Scroll Saw Association of the World (SAW). We meet 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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