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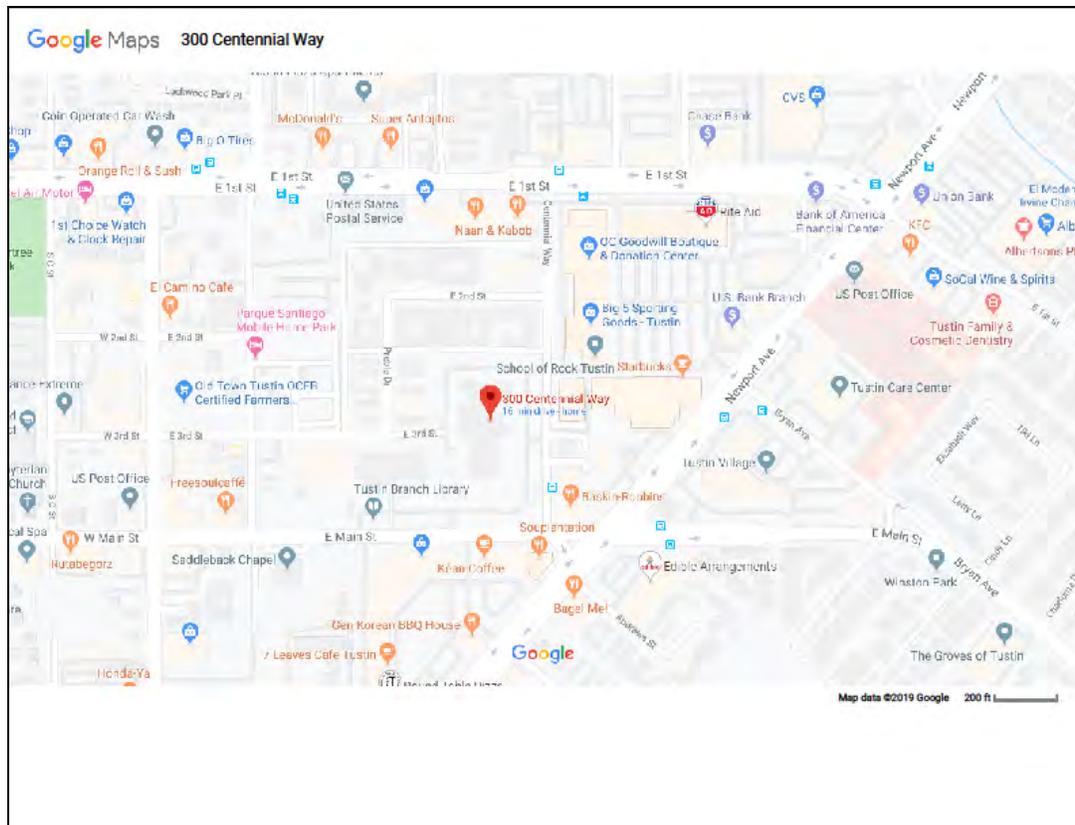
Monthly newsletter for the Orange County Scroll Saw Association

DECEMBER 2019

December Annual Potluck Dinner and Ornament Exchange

The December meeting will be on the 12th starting at **6:00 p.m.** instead of 7:00. We will be holding this meeting at the **Clifton C. Miller Community Center**. The address is 300 Centennial Way, Tustin. The sign-up sheet is on page 5 in this newsletter. There are at least 43 people that are planning to attend, so keep that in mind when planning the size of what you bring. It is not too late to sign up. You can contact LaVaun Ward with your selection at lavaunward@gmail.com or 425-623-2955. The sign-up sheet is also available on the website.

If you can come a little early to help setup there are always things to be done. Here is a map with the location. It is a few blocks east of the Tustin Senior Center where we used to meet each month.



Getting Steve Good and Jerry Delmore's Help Choosing a Filtration System for my Shop By Devon Day

I noticed that Woodcraft was having a sale on a Rikon Filtration System. The 400 was the perfect size for my two car garage. It was not the least expensive. I could have bought a black Wen 3410 for \$50 less. I am going to admit that I chose the cream-colored Rikon for one reason, its color. I know what you are thinking. You are buying a more expensive machine because of its color?" I actually am really aware of how crowded my garage-shop has become. I wanted to choose a filtration system that blended with the ceiling.

I reached out to Steve Good and to our own, Jerry Delmore for advice. I was so surprised that both got back to me right away. Steve recommended using an air filtration system in conjunction with a dust collection tool. Inspired by Steve Ramsey, a California carpenter with a YouTube channel called, Woodworking for Mere Mortals, I put everything I use in wood working on wheels and roll it out to the drive way in the fresh air to work. This keeps my shop pretty clean. I use a shop vac-chip separator set up with my Saw Stop and my sanders out in the drive way. I have a second shop vac with a soft brush attachment to clean up my scroll saw every time I take a break inside the shop.

Jerry Delmore, was a union field service technician in the air conditioning and refrigeration, picked up a Jet filtration unit, used. Jerry knows things about clean air. He opened the Jet up and cleaned it before installing it in his shop. He said the filtration units are super simple and basic.

Steve Good confirmed this. Steve Good said that both the Wen and the Rikon models both scrub 300, 350, or 400 cubic feet per minute of air. Both are designed for small shops. Steve owns the Wen and says it is almost too big for his two car shop. He has a second Craftsman air filter that he turns on when he is making lots of dust.

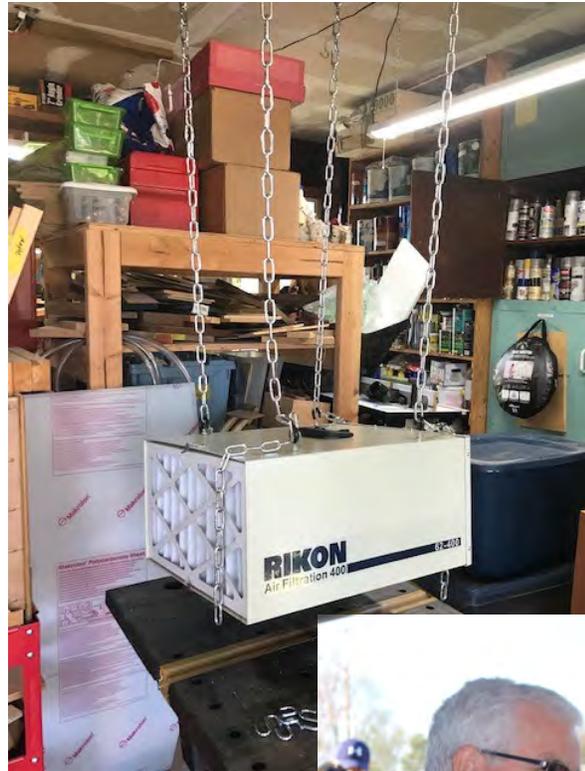
Read the manual before you install your air filtration system. It is really challenging to do by yourself. First I screwed in 54 inch 2'X4' boards into my ceiling. Your ceiling needs to be at least 7 feet high. I needed my husband, Mark, to hold the boards while I screwed them in to the studs behind the drywall. Next I drilled pilot holes for my 2 1/2 inch lag bolts and screwed the 2 X 4s into the ceiling 16 inches apart. I attached the 10 inch chains with hooks at the end. Here is a tip that really helped. I found a YouTuber named Steve on his channel called Wood 'n' Stuff <https://youtu.be/j7pNKBpFXuw>

Steve had a great idea for how to get his 35 pound air filter up to the ceiling. He attached 6 foot chain to the eye hooks put in the ceiling. He put the air filter on a work bench. Then he lifted one side and rehooked the air filter a few rungs up. It worked fine but it is super slow. I asked Mark to help me and it went much faster when we worked as a team. I would lift my end up and he would hook the air filter a few inches higher with an S hook. Then he would lift his end and I would release one corner at a time and move his side up a few links. It took us just a few minutes to get the air filter up high enough to transfer it to the 10 inch chains that came with the machine and secure it to the ceiling. Remember to check for level. If you need to shorten a link to level out the filter, do this.

When I bought my Rikon 400 at Woodcraft, the salesman said how smart it was to buy an air filter. He mentioned how often he is reminded about clean air when he sees someone going out to dinner dragging an oxygen tank on a carrier. Those of us who work with the Toy Program are really aware of the danger of dust in the work environment. Rockler, Orange, has been really good about providing both dust collectors for each sander and added a big dust filtration unit as well. Jerry Delmore has done a terrific job providing hoses and connectors.

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In closing, Steve Good reminded me to always wear a dust mask even with air filtration. The air filtration takes a while to get the dust out of the air so a dust mask is still important. I was not aware that air filters clean the air in a shop 6-8 times each hour. I was also unaware that you can put the air filter on a timer so that it will continue to clean your shop for as long as you want after you are through for the day. If you have been considering an air filter for your workshop, I hope this gives you a few ideas. I am so grateful to Steve Good (be sure to catch his YouTube Channel, Scroll Saw Workshop). Be sure to sign up for his email newsletter. He gives a ton of great advice about how to become a good scroll saw artist and a free pattern every day! He is very generous with his time as shown by the time he took to answer my questions about air filtration. I am also grateful to Jerry Delmore for his ideas and support. He has helped me with many projects.



Jerry Delmore

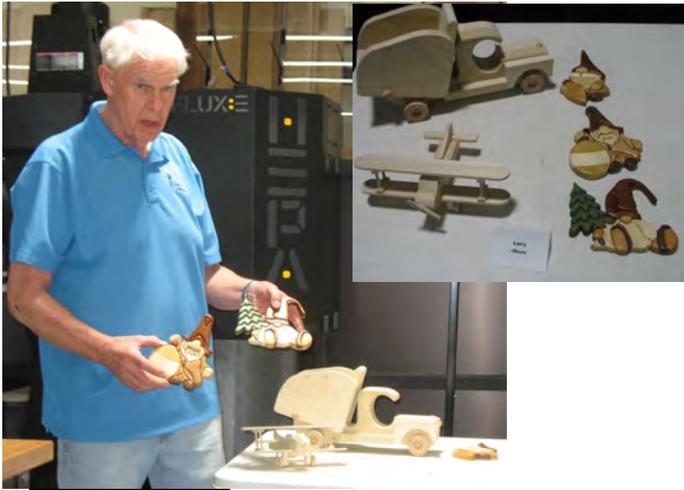


Steve Good



Devon Day

Pictures from the last meeting



Larry Olson



Jadyn Coulter



Ron Haigler



Dylan Coulter



Jerry Delmore



Chuck Collins



There are many more pictures from the last meeting. The website is <http://ocssa.shutterfly.com/> and on our Facebook page.

Pictures from the last meeting



Charles Stevenson



Jerry Franich



Thanks to Chuck Collins and Larry Olson for doing the presentation for the November meeting.



Toy Program Update



The toys are all packed and delivered for 2019. Thanks to all who helped throughout the year. The next workshop will be January 24th at 8:00 a.m. at Rockler. Thanks to the Coulter Family for the pictures.



Upcoming Events

2019 4-H Workshops - Mark Your Calendar

We need a few good members to help with this year's 4 H Scroll Saw Workshops. The workshops will be from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. at Rockler in Orange. Mark Beckman is the 4-H coordinator for this event.

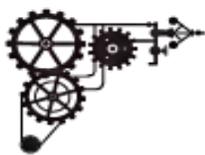
If you are interested in helping with these workshops, there will be sign-up sheets at the meeting before each workshop.

The dates for the workshop are:

January 11th
February 8th
March 14th
April 11th



Save the dates for this Springs 3 day Imaginology Orange County Scroll Saw Association Booth .



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Friday, April 17: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday, April 18: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, April 19: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Dues are Due

It is time to pay your dues for 2020 in January. Dues are \$40.00 per year, per family. Please see LaVaun Ward, our treasurer, to take care of this. Or you can mail them to LaVaun Ward, 4142 N. Sunset Street, Orange, CA 92865. We will have your membership cards available by the February meeting. Thank you.

Christmas Party

Thursday, December 12, 2019

6:00 P.M.

At-
tending

Appetizers		
Relish Tray		
Veggie Tray		
Stuffed Eggs	Mike Morand	2
Chips		
Main Dish		
Ham	Devon Day and Mark Nixon	2
Turkey / gravy		
Meatballs	LaVaun Ward	3
Side Dishes		
Mashed Potatoes	Michael Carpenter	2
Au Gratin Potatoes	Linda Tadlock	1
Yams / Sweet Potatoes	Larry Olson	1
Corn Casserole	Barb Schmit	2
Veggie dish -	John and Marsha Howe	2
Veggie dish -	Willie Ellis	2
Veggie dish -	Sandra Callan	2
Salad -	Michael Carpenter	
Salad - Green	Hilary Johnson	2
Salad - Broccoli	Bob Fitzpatrick	2
Salad	Carson & Chris Davis	2
Salad -	Chuck and Kay Collins	2
Salad -	Gary Tennison	1
Salad -		
Rolls & Butter		
Dessert		
Dessert -	Dylan/ Jady Coulter	5
Dessert -	Jerry / Kathy Delmore	2
Dessert - pumpkin Pie	Jim & Jaci Graham	2
Dessert -	Chuck and Kay Collins	
Dessert -	Peggy and Erwin Bragg	2
Dessert -	Ron Haigler	2
Beverages		
Coffee	Larry Olson	
Sodas	Bert Halter	1
Water	Patrick Heilman	1
Miscellaneous		
Table Decorations		
Tablecloths		
Utensils/plates/cups/napkins		

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OCSSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 12	Annual Christmas potluck dinner and ornament exchange
January 9	Monthly Meeting
January 11	4-H Workshop at Rockler - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
January 24	Toy Workshop - 8:00 a.m. Rockler
February 13	Monthly Meeting
February 8	4-H Workshop at Rockler - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
February 28	Toy Workshop - 8:00 a.m. Rockler
March 12	Monthly Meeting
March 14	4-H Workshop at Rockler - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
March 27	Toy Workshop - 8:00 a.m. Rockler
April 9	Monthly Meeting
April 11	4-H Workshop at Rockler - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
April 17-19	Imaginology - OC Fairgrounds
April 24	Toy Workshop - 8:00 a.m. Rockler
May 14	Monthly Meeting
May 22	Toy Workshop - 8:00 a.m. Rockler

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Mentor's Corner

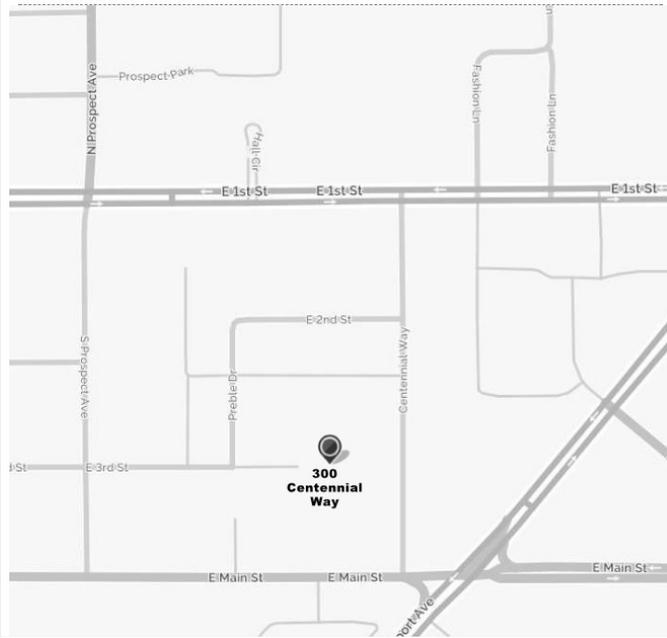


There will not be a mentor's corner at the December meeting. Larry Olson will be back in January.. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have and help you with solving any cutting issues you may be experiencing. He will be set up and ready for you by 6 PM the night of our meeting. Be sure to use this valuable resource to help you improve the quality of your cutting.

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Tustin**

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And
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6:00 pm

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