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# The range County Scroll

Monthly newsletter for the Orange County Scroll Saw Association

**OCTOBER 2020**

## **October Zoom Meeting Speaker**

Willie Ellis will discuss the creative use of epoxy resin in woodworking during this month's Zoom Meeting.

Everyone knows Willie Ellis, our faithful club secretary, who has kept track of the club's projects, meetings, and board decisions. What you may not know is that Willie began his interest in scroll saw projects in 1995. Like many of us, he learned about the Orange County Scroll Saw Association from a visit to the Orange County Fair. While Willie is interested in many aspects of creating with wood: furniture, turning pens and other objects, the OCSSA remains his only wood working club.

Three years ago, he became interested in incorporating epoxy resin into his projects. He built a lighthouse that he entered into the Orange County Fair's Wood Competition. For that project, he created windows, glass, and the blue ocean out of epoxy resin where he began experimenting with adding metal flake to catch the light.

This month he will talk about a small river table he is building to display his hand turned pens and his ideas about how to incorporate epoxy resin into other wood projects. He is also working on making some Christmas Ornaments with epoxy resin.

Don't forget to join us on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM for this very interesting presentation.



## Chuck Collins:

I made six of these table centerpieces for my nephews wedding. They are made out of walnut.



## Jacque Stoler:

I have been keeping busy getting ready for Halloween. Here are a few projects I made with my scrollsaw. Some of them took longer to paint than they did to scroll, but fun nonetheless!

- \* Cats 'n Pumpkin
- \* Drunkin' Punkin
- \* Owl Halloween Sign
- \* Pumpkin Fretwork



**Allan Carter:**



**Willie Ellis:**



## October Meeting

The August and September Zoom meetings were a success. We are going to continue with this format for the present time. We will have a Zoom meeting for all members this next Thursday the 8th at 7:00 p.m. This is our normal meeting slot. Willie Ellis will be doing a presentation on working with epoxy resin. You can join a Zoom meeting with your computer / laptop / or smart phone.

If you want to test things before the meeting I am sure Bob Evins would be happy to talk to you . I have included the information for the meeting below. I will also send an email out the day before the meeting with more instructions. I will include Barb's instructions on joining a meeting if this is your first time.

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.

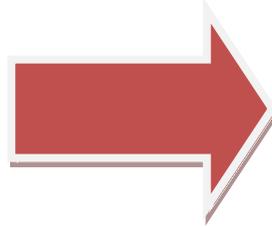
If you have things that you would like to share, we will have a Show and Tell time at the end of the meeting. You can send pictures in to LaVaun or Bob before the meeting and Bob will make a PowerPoint slide of your pictures so the members can see your show and tell items.

Feel free to contact LaVaun Ward or Bob Evins if you have any questions, or need assistance. We had around 13 members present last month and we hope more of you can join us at the next meeting.

## The 2020 Holiday Ornament Exchange By Devon Day, VP

The OCSSA Board is planning for a virtual Holiday Ornament Exchange on December 10th.

For now, you need to know that you must sign up for this year's Virtual Holiday Ornament Exchange by November 30th with an email to LaVaun Ward (lavaunward@gmail). Include photos of your ornaments with the email. Please photograph your ornament against a plain, light background like this:



### How it works:

- A receiving participant's name will be randomly selected
- An ornament made by another participant will be randomly selected
- A photo of the selected ornament will be displayed
- The receiving participant will scream in delight for all to hear
- The next receiving participant's name will be randomly selected
- The receiver can choose to either steal one of the previous gifted ornaments or receive a randomly selected ornament
- In either case some words from the receiver will trigger Zoom to show your response.
- The process continues until all participants have had a chance to participate.
- The ornament is frozen after it has been selected three times
- The first person selected may opt to keep their ornament or steal any ornament that is still not frozen.
- If your significant other is participating, you must submit a separate ornament for them. Do not submit any extra ornaments.

### How to get your ornament to the person who won it?

You need to vote. Majority wins.

### Plan A,

- You look up the name of the person who got your ornament from your club directory.
- You give them a call and arrange a time to drop the ornament off.
- You drive your ornament over to the house and leave it at a predetermined location. You might even knock on the door and wish them a wonderful holiday.

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## Plan B

Everyone has until December 15th to get your ornament over to Rockler. Wrap it up and include the name of the person who won your ornament on the package.

While you are there, you look to see if your ornament has arrived. If it has, you take your ornament.

If it has not, you need to make another trip into the store after December 15th to pick up the ornament.

Please let us know what your choices are before **October 20<sup>th</sup>**, so we can continue to make plans before the next meeting. If you have a better idea about getting the ornament to the right person, we are open for suggestions.

Copy and Paste the Following in an email to LaVaun Ward at [lavaunward@gmail.com](mailto:lavaunward@gmail.com)

**I am going to participate in this year's Virtual Ornament Exchange**

**Name: Your Name**

**My Preference for Delivering my Ornament: (type in either Plan A or Plan B)**

Remember we will go with whatever plan the majority votes on.

## OCSSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 8	Monthly Zoom Meeting - Willie Ellis - working with epoxy resin
November 12	Monthly Zoom Meeting - Chuck Collins and Jadyne Coulter - Cutting 3D Christmas Ornaments
December 10	Ornament Exchange - See Devon's article
January 14	Monthly Zoom Meeting - Larry Olson - Resawing rugged lumber for scrollsaw projects
February 11	Monthly Zoom Meeting - Mike Ward - Using a Rockler box jig to make attractive scroll saw boxes
March 11	Monthly Meeting
April 8	Monthly Meeting

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John Howe	Devon Day	LaVaun Ward	Willie Ellis

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Barb Schmit	Larry Olson	Jerry Delmore	Gary Tennison	Bob Evins



### 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 advantage 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**

**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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