Meeting Notes from the August meeting of the Southern New England Scroll Saw Club

Six people attended the meeting at the Manchester, CT, Woodcraft Store.

The show & tell included Christmas Ornaments (Bill B. and Murray N.), animal puzzles (Terri F.), and geared clocks and gizmos, as well as rubber band powered toys from Dick W. Dick obviously had a busy month! Enjoy the pictures. I will post them on the web site as soon as I get the time.

The club banner design has been completed (many thanks to Max S.) and is currently at the sign shop going through final revision before printing. The completed banner will be displayed at our booth during the Woodworking Show and any other club activity that we deem appropriate. The cost of the 2 by 5 foot banner will be $75.00. I will pay for the banner, but would like to be reimbursed for the cost.

The members attending the meeting discussed how the money should be collected. We decided that a one-time assessment would be made for each member of the club, rather than implement annual dues (since we currently do not have any other expenses and do not wish to establish a club bank account). We then discussed who would be considered a member since we do not collect annual dues. I currently have 28 people on the club email list. I realize that not all of those on the list are active members, and a few people might not ever participate in the club activities. The cost for the banner should be spread among all of the people that wish to be counted as members (not just those attending a meeting). I estimated that approximately 15 to 20 of the people on the list could be considered active participating members. If we do a one-time assessment of $5.00 from each active member, we would be able to collect enough money to pay for the banner. The money would be collected at the next club meeting and (since some people may not be able to attend) by mail. Since we do not have a treasurer, I will collect the money and keep a list of those people that pay this assessment. If I collect more money than is necessary to pay for the banner, I will maintain an accounting of the amount and hold it in cash (unless someone has a better idea). At the end of this year, I will revise the email list to include only those people that paid the assessment

If you wish to be considered an active member of the Southern New England Scrollers, please bring $5.00 to the next club meeting scheduled for October 13, 2013. If you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to be an active member, please send $5.00 to:

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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me via email or phone:413-562-9039.

Thank you,

Arnie