

December 11, 2016 Southern New England Scroll Saw Club meeting notes

Seven people attended the meeting.

The primary topic for the business portion was the Woodworking Show, scheduled for January 13, 14 and 15, 2017, at the Big E, in West Springfield, MA. The schedule for people manning the booth is:

Friday, 1/13: Arnie, Murray, Max

Saturday, 1/14: Arnie, Maurille, Bill, John A., Max

Sunday, 1/15: Arnie, Max, Maurille

I will check with the West Springfield Woodcraft store to find out if they want us to demonstrate using one of their scroll saws. We did that last year, and were successful leading customers for at least one of their machines. I will bring my Excalibur to the show for others to use in addition to any machine we might get from Woodcraft to demo during the show. I will coordinate with Max regarding pickup and delivery of the Woodcraft machine before and after the show.

I will be coordinating with the Seacoast Scrollers so they will have information concerning their club available for distribution to any attendee from the eastern part of the state that might be interested.

Max has developed a trifold brochure that we can hand out to prospective new members. Great work on the brochure Max!

Members that are participating at the booth should plan to bring a few completed projects for show & tell with attendees. The projects sitting on the table always seem to draw interest.

We also developed a tentative list of themes listed below for the meetings in 2017.

February 12, 2017: Valentines Day

April 9, 2017: Spring, Easter

June 11, 2017: Garden theme, summer, flowers, etc.

August 13, 2017: Sports, vacation activities

October 8, 2017: Fall theme, Leaves, etc.

December 10, 2017: Christmas holiday

Note: Now you have the dates for all of our meetings in 2017!

Maurille described his techniques for painting the backgrounds for several of his scroll saw projects. He brought several beautiful pieces that illustrated the process. You can see pictures of his, and many of the other pieces brought to the meeting, on our website at: www.southernnewenglandscrollers.weebly.com

If you missed the meeting you also missed out on some delicious pie, courtesy of Mrs. Morin. Thank you!