

Southern New England Scrollers

December 8, 2019 Meeting Notes

We had a total of 8 attendees.

We discussed plans for the Woodworking Show at the Big E (Jan. 10-12 2020). Dick W. has loaned us his mechanical masterpieces "*Mystery Box*" and "*Viper*" to demonstrate some of the versatility of the scroll saw. Hopefully, having something that moves will attract attention to our booth. The following members volunteered to staff the booth:

Friday 1/10/2020	Saturday 1/11/2020	Sunday 1/12/2020
Arnie P. Max S.	John W. Murry N. Maurille M. Terrie F.	John W. Murry N. Maurille M. Gene M. Max S. Arnie P.

NOTE: Just a reminder, we have to furnish a list of our booth staff before the show starts. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Arnie ASAP so we can add you to the list.

We also had a discussion about the Beads of Courage project. The main issue is making sure the size of the containers meets the minimum suggested size. Additionally, we agreed it would be best to make containers that would highlight the use of the scroll saw as opposed to resembling something turned on a lathe. We reviewed some books/patterns by Carole Rothman that had potential, but didn't meet the suggested internal size. Max offered to modify the patterns (in CorelDraw) to be able to meet size requirements, and will send them out to everyone. Additionally, we agreed that there isn't a specific timeline (at this time) to complete the projects.

Several of our member are planning on attending the Baystate Scrollahs holiday party in Walpole MA next Sunday.

Show and Tell:

See the pictures at: <https://southernnewenglandscrollers.weebly.com/december-2019.html>

Terrie F. Brought several projects - An "Animal Train" (hand painted by her mom), A dinosaur drinking from a pond with a volcano, A cell phone stand, a hand painted giraffe, unicorn, and lion.

Maurille M. Brought two projects – A resting deer plaque, and the two-sided napkin holder with mermaids to continue his adorable rivalry with his grandson over who has seen the most mermaids.

Gene M. Brought a mantel type clock with a scrap wood inlay.

Murry N. Brought an animal puzzle he made from salvaged wood from his church.