

Southern New England Scrollers February meeting notes

Eleven (11) members attended the meeting.

We had a short discussion on the Northeast Ohio Scroll Saw & Woodworking Expo, scheduled for May 18 & 19, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. One of our members, Murray Newton, will be demonstrating box making at this event. I am currently planning on attending one day of this event.

We also had a short discussion on the results of the Woodworking Show. Thanks again those members that helped staff the booth during the show. The members that staffed the booth all seemed to have a good time inter-acting with the show attendees. The veterans ornaments were appreciated by all those that received them, and the small wooden cars were also a big hit with the children. Looks like we will do it again next year.

We also had a short discussion on other possible charity events (ornament sales for a food pantry, etc.) but did not come to any conclusion at this meeting.

John W. brought the vacuum that came with his Seyco saw so we could hear the noise level. Maurille thought it was not as loud as the one on his saw. Although it sounded noisier than my Festool dust extractor, it certainly is less expensive. John also brought in the new blade holders he bought from Pegas blades. They are a direct replacement for the ones on the Excalibur and the new Jet scroll saws. They are 40% lighter than the original blade holders, and appear to be very good quality. Steve Good also did a review of these blade holders on his web site.

Maurille brought in a coat rack that included a scroll sawn deer scene in the center, and lots of hoof prints around the pegs. I brought in an angel holding a votive candle (Sue May design), and a "gone hunting" plaque from Sheila Landry designs. Check out the photos on the club Website.

The next meeting is April 8, 1-3PM, at the Woodcraft Store in Manchester, CT.

Maurille will be demonstrating his Christmas ornaments at the June 10 meeting. If anyone would like to do a demo or lead a discussion on a topic at the April meeting, please let me know and I will send out the email to all members.