

## Southern New England Scrollers October 13, 2019, Meeting Notes

Nine (9) people attended the meeting.

We discussed doing a club project for a local charity, similar to the “Toys for Tots” projects we had done in the past. The contact I had at the local Marine facility had passed away earlier this year, and we are running out of time to have something done before Christmas. After talking about a few alternatives, we decided to investigate doing some boxes for the “Beads of Courage” organization. The hospital provides beads to children who are being treated for cancer, and those young patients need containers to keep those beads in. I will get the information on the general requirements for the box (size, etc) and forward that in a separate email to all of the club members. The club members will look through their stash of patterns for a suitable box, and bring it to the next meeting for everyone to see. We could collect any boxes made by our members and deliver them to a local participating hospital at some point during next year.

We also confirmed that the club would participate in the Woodworking Show (if it happens) as we have in the past. Several members are willing to help. I will pass on any information as soon as I receive it from their organization. Their communications has not been very good in the past, but we will see what happens this year.

I read a portion of the email I received (and forwarded to club members) regarding the end of the Seacoast Scrollers club that met in Portsmouth, NH. We are all sad to see it come to an end. Hopefully we can “keep on keeping on” as a club for several more years.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!!** Murray and Laura are engaged!! Wedding planned for October 16, 2020.

Show & Tell was spectacular as usual:

Murray brought in a selection of “corian” pieces that included an angle, a mermaid and a celtic knot pattern.

Ron B. brought in a beautiful segmented vase and explained how he cut and assembled it.

Bill B. brought in a beautiful clock made from a Dirk Boelman pattern.

Gene M. brought a gorgeous wall plaque with inlay.

Max brought a lighted candle arch (a Schwibbogen, that originates from Saxon, Germany, according to Max).

Look for these and others on our website. Next meeting is December 8, 2019. Hope to see many of you there!