

## October 8, 2017, Scroll Saw Club Meeting Notes

Nine people attended the meeting at the Woodcraft Store in Manchester.

The discussions concerned club activities, and how members can participate in those activities. Suggestions included promotion of the club at local events, donations to various organizations, including support for those affected by hurricanes and flooding this year, and the recent Las Vegas shooting, and the Toys for Tots program that we have supported in years past.

The majority of the discussion concerned making ornaments for the veterans, and handing those out during any events we participate in during the year. We did that during the Woodworking Show for the last 2 years, and the attendees supported participating in the 2018 Woodworking Show. Several of the attending members indicated they would help at the show, and we could hand out ornaments to the veterans during the show.

To start the process, we need to get any patterns for these veteran ornaments to all the club members, so each member can start making them for the Woodworking Show in January. So please search through your pattern library and forward a copy of the pattern to Max Schmitter ([max747@att.net](mailto:max747@att.net)) and he will forward it to all of the members. If you do not have a digital (electronic) copy of the pattern, you might be able to scan the pattern on your printer, save it to your computer, and email it to Max. If necessary, you can mail a copy of the pattern to him and he will make a digital copy for distribution.

Once you have a pattern for a veteran ornament, you can cut some out and bring them to our December 10, 2017 meeting, and we will put them in a box(s) for distribution at future events, including the Woodworking Show in January 2018.

I will collect any donations for the Toys for Tots program, since I have a local Marine contact that will help get them distributed to needy children.

The other topic discussed during the meeting was car pooling to the meeting. Some of our members have to drive an hour or more to the meeting location, and thought that having another member (or more) in the car would make the drive more interesting. Since I do not have the address for most of the members, I am not able to send out a list of members and their locations. So if you are interested in car pooling with others to future meetings, please send me an email and I will forward the request to all of the members; or you could just use the email list at the top of this message.

### Projects for Show & Tell

Arnie P.: 3 word art plaques. "Chocolate, Wine, Beer is the answer ...."

Terri F.: Mermaid

John W.: Christmas Bell decorations

Bill B.: Skeleton and Halloween ornaments

Maurille M.: Clamp for 3D ornaments

Gene M.: Art plaques made from scrap wood leftover from Maurille's 3D ornaments

Dave M.: Heart wreath and candle holder

Check out the photos of these projects on the club website:

[www.SouthernNewEnglandScrollers.Weebly.com](http://www.SouthernNewEnglandScrollers.Weebly.com)

**The next meeting is December 10, 2017, so MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**