

Southern New England Scrollers April 2017 Meeting Notes

Eight people attended the meeting.

I reviewed a few items for the business portion. Talked about recent news from SAW - they did not have a record of my membership check (fortunately I did). Other club members did not have this issue. Passed around the latest issue of SAW magazine and Scrollsaw Woodworking & Crafts and we talked about the new saws from Jet & Seyco.

Murray will be representing the club at the Mystic carvers meeting in July. I gave out 2 scroll saw basics CDs to 2 newer members, and described the vacuum system on the 2 saws I own. Love the Festool dust extractor, although it is a big expense (but worth it), and love not needing to use a dust mask anymore when using the saws.

Show & Tell:

Terri (welcome back!) brought 2 painted (watercolor) segmented frogs from patterns in the Intarisa book. Bud S. brought an eagle plaque finished with golden oak and walnut stains. Murray N. brought 2 pieces (one was a corian swan) from Steve Goode designs and 2 crosses he designed himself. John W. brought some plans for a bud vase and candle holders he will be doing as future projects. I brought a 3 drawer jewelry box, and talked about how I cut the drawers to proper length. And last, but far from least, Dick W. brought in 2 of his beautifully crafted wooden gear clocks. One was a pendulum weight drive and the other was driven by an electric motor. The large pendulum clock also featured chimes for the hours. Very impressive for all (members and store employees as well) that saw it. Dick suggested checking out the Derek Hugger website for additional information.

Pictures for the projects will be posed on the club website. Check it out out!

The next meeting will be June 11, 2017, from 1-3, at the Woodcraft Store in Manchester, CT. Put it on your calendar and plan to attend!

Arnie