

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND SCROLLERS FEBRUARY 10, 2019 MEETING NOTES

Elevan (11) people attended the meeting.

The business portion of the meeting was a review of the Woodworking Show in January, and planning activities for 2019.

Everyone thought the show went well, with many people stopping by the booth to look at our completed projects and ask questions about scroll saws and blades. We agreed that we talked to many people, but did not get any to join our club. Perhaps one or two people will show up at a meeting later this year. Many of the small wooden cars, made by Maurille, were given away on Saturday. We will need more for next year. Everyone noticed the lack of vendors for this year's show, and we hope that more will be present for next years' show (if they have it in the same location). We will plan to have a booth next year.

Many members thought we should do some additional demonstrations at various locations in the future, and try to get some younger people interested in woodworking. We seem to have mostly gray haired old farts involved in the craft these days. Hope this will change.

We discussed activities for 2019, and decided that a trip to the Noble & Cooley drum museum in Granville, MA, might be a fun activity. I will research their tour schedule and cost, and bring the information up for further discussion at our next meeting. It should be a fun activity.

SHOW & TELL: Please check the website for pictures.

Gene M. brought a beautiful band sawn jewelry box.

Terri brought a collection of her "little critters". One definitely needed a hairdresser! (: John W. brought a heart shaped pendent and a tea light holder. Getting his valentine day projects done.

Maurille brought a set of coasters with animal profiles inset in the center. He also brought in some contact paper he bought at Walmart that can be used to adhere patterns to the wood. Brand is "Contact", website is: www.kittrich.com. It peels off easily without leaving any residual glue. He also brought some "Shark tooth" blades he got from Winfield, but he has not tried them yet. He also brought a mermaid Christmas stocking, and you would need to have been at the meeting to hear the story that went along with it. Funny!

Murray brought a small corian basket with a small princess and dragonfly cutout.

Bill brought a couple of Christmas ornaments and BEAUTIFUL, HUGE, clock that he had completed. Check out the pictures on the website.

Ron B. brought an open segmented bowl he had turned on the lathe.

I brought 2 small baskets made from patterns designed by Alex Fox.

John W. brought in several bundles of “Lenny wood” he received from the Baystate Scrollahs, generously donated by one of their members (Lenny). We are very grateful for the donation, which was divided among those members attending, excluding those that has received wood at the Walpole Holiday event. Thank you John, and many thanks to Lenny and the members of the Baystate Scrollahs.

We also checked out Kevin’s Excalibur scroll saw that was making a lot of noise when it was running. The problem was traced to a blade guard installed below the table (no one could understand WHY they had installed one there!) that was hitting the lower blade arm. We suggested he remove the table (only 4 screws & nuts) and remove (and discard) the guard.

The next meeting will be April 14, 1-3, at the Woodcraft Store in Manchester, CT. Hope to see you there.