

NORTHEAST

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SCROLLERS

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The next meeting of the NorthEast Oklahoma Scrollers will be at Jim Stott's shop, at 7PM, May 3rd. See the enclosed map of you need directions.

At the April 5th meeting we had 20 members and guests present. Sitting at the back of the room was a gentleman who was a stranger. He was never introduced to the club. Remember, Don is new at presiding over one of our meetings and missed him. Please try to help, when you see a situation like that developing call it to his attention so he can welcome him. By not making him feel welcome we might have lost a potential member.

THE PREZ SEZ or JUDD'S JOLLY JOTTINGS:

"Hello from Bartlesville. I again want to thank Jerry for his demo on relief scrolling. We need 4 or 5 items from the club for prizes at the WWoW Show in July, whatever anyone has that they

would like to donate. Tax season is over and maybe I can some scrolling done.

Would anyone like to have a demonstration of basic scrolling? Some of our newer members, including me, may need to see how some of our better scrollers do different things with the scrollsaw.

Keep up the good work on the Show and Tell items. I look forward to seeing the different things that the members make.

That is about all I have for this month.

Don"

Note: If you are interested in relief scrolling, the patterns that Jerry and Ed John talked about were made by Marilyn Carmin. She is a contributing artist to Creative Woodworks and Crafts magazine. I understand she is coming out with a new pattern book.

Don hit two major points that I would like to dwell on.

First, do you want a demo or series of demos on basic scrolling? If so PLEASE mention it at the meeting!!! There is nothing more disheartening for an officer that to try to get input from the members and they don't respond.

Second, we need items for the WWoW Show! It is the least we can do to show our gratitude to the woodcarvers for giving us for free an area for us to advertise our club. These items don't have to be large or elaborate. Woven baskets, crosses, 3D items, ect. is what they want. The carvers will use them for hourly door prizes for the spectators. Don't feel that Joe Blow will bring the items and you don't have to- you ARE Joe Blow. So, please bring the items to the next meeting so I can turn them in to the committee.

SHOW and TELL:

We had a good turnout for show and tell at the April meeting.

Bill Jones brought an antique Chinese checker board that his mother made by burning the marble pockets with a hot poker

Ed John showed a hummingbird wall hanger, a bass on a red hawthorn slab with the bark still on the edges, and a inlayed moose on a cherry slab with the bark still on it.

Ken Rankin had a nice Jeff Zaffino piece called "Evening Serenade" and a portrait that he made from a photo that he reworked on his computer.

Ralph Hendryx brought 3 handsaws that he cut.

Judy Campbell brought a framed bunny that she entered in the Branson club annual contest. The unusual thing about it was the background. She used a piece of stained glass. Something to keep in mind for the next time you have to jazz up an item.

Chuck Mehm brought a foot-powered scroll saw he built from a Rick Hutcheson plan. Jim Stotts showed him how to make it work.

Well that's it for another month. Don't forget to bring items for the Wonderful World of Wood Show. Also, the show will be July 13th and 14th. Keep your calendar open so you too can help work the booth.

This month point the teeth up and you can listen when your work applauds you!!!

