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SCROLLERS

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----NOTICE----

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WE WILL NOT MEET AT JIM STOTTS'. WE WILL MEET AT IRV McGUIRE'S SHOP.

Irv's shop is located on the southwest corner of 11th and Yale here in Tulsa.

It is next to Talley's restaurant. Park behind the building and go in the back door marked "McGuire's Music Repair". We will meet at 7pm, June 7th. Also, since this is a business and sitting around isn't encouraged be sure to bring your favorite folding chair- or you will be standing!

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Due to July 4th falling on a Wednesday we will hold our July meeting on June 28th.

Again, this will be held at Irv's

The June meeting is the annual- quarterly snack night and raffle, so remember to

bring your food, raffle item(s), and money.

Thanks to all who donated door prizes for the woodcarvers to give away at the Wonderful World of Wood Show. They will be delivered next Monday and I know they will be appreciated. Also, a special thanks to Jim Wilkens, he donated a box of refrigerator magnets for us to give away in our booth. What Jim did was really clever. He took a batch of 3D patterns and stuck them on 1/8" plywood cut them out and used magnetic tape on the backside. If you aren't scheduled to work the show come by the booth and take a look and see what a little ingenuity can do.

At the May meeting we discussed and voted to make our own wheels for the Christmas toys. The club voted to buy the wheel maker and cutter that Woodcraft

sells. It will cost approximately \$100.00. By making our own wheels we should be able to save around \$300.00 the first year. Cora has a birthday in June and as soon as they send her the annual birthday 10% off card we will go down and purchase it. See that Irv- we are trying to save the treasury some money.

Also discussed at the meeting was programming. Cora made a suggestion that was approved asking members to write questions pertaining to scrolling on 3X5 cards and turn them in to Cora. She promises to research them and return in July with the correct answers.

Judy Campbell is a member of both our group and our sister group in Branson. She mentioned that the Branson gang schedules, on a regular basis, a contest or challenge to its members to create a scrollsawn piece based on a chosen theme. We decided to blatantly steal their idea, claim it as our own, and run with it. So “mania” is born in Oklahoma. The first “mania” will be “Eagle mania”. Your assignment, if you chose to accept it, will be to find, copy, or design and build a project that is centered on an eagle. It can be a hanger or free standing, serious or funny, fret worked, intarsia, ect. Anything goes. You have until our September chow down and raffle meeting. All present members will vote and the winner will receive some sort of prize.

THE PREZ SEZ or JUDDS JUDICIOUS JAWINGS:

“Hello from Bartlesville.

Remember that June is Raffle and Food Month. Bring your items for raffle and food to eat. We will be meeting at Irv’s Music Store at 11th and Yale for this meeting.

If you have a problem or question or a tip, please remember too bring them on a card and someone will answer them, or at least, most of them.

I look forward to seeing all of you on June 7th.

Don”

SHOW AND TELL:

Jerry Duis brought a horse and colt wall plaque in figured walnut and an apple tree wall hanging that he did by bevel sawing so it had multi layers.

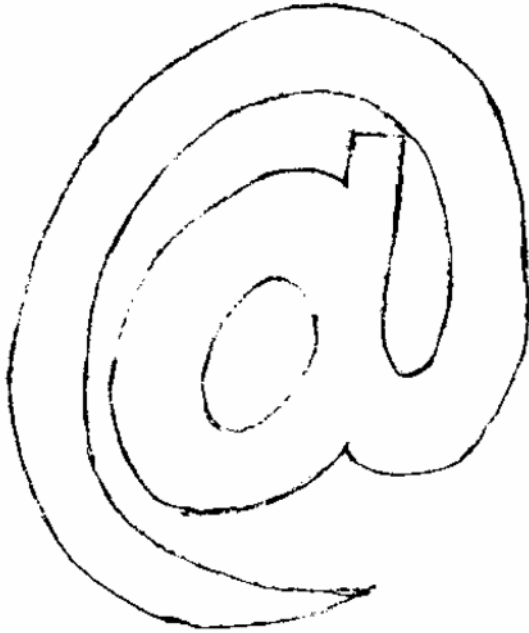
Judy “Stackcut” Campbell showed us a circular fretwork hanging clock and a motorcycle puzzle.

Ed John had two wildlife plaques, the first a jumping fish in honey locust and the other a deer sawn out of a white oak limb slab.

Irv McGuire displayed a “Doris the Chef” trivet that he designed and cut. (Irv knows which side of his bread is buttered)

Chuck Mehm brought a segmented eagle that he planning on using in the seminar

he is to give at the Wonderful World of Wood show.



Someone asked if I would put a drawing of the Email opener I brought to the meeting in the newsletter. Here 'tis. Make it out of 1/8" material. I used colored plexiglass. Shape the tip until it is like a knife edge, and open your mail! Tip: If you want to polish the cut edges of plexiglass you can do it by RAPIDLY passing a propane torch back and forth over the edge. It will melt the cut and make it transparent. Practice on a scrap piece before you use it on your work of art.

June is the end of our fiscal year and now begins the huge task of getting the next years dues paid.

Cora will start accepting your dues at the June meeting. As usual they will be \$12.00. Either give her cash or make out your check to her, Cora Mehm. In return you will receive a custom, hand printed on fine linen card stock, proof of membership card that will entitle you to all privileges as a member of the club plus grant you access to the finest restaurants in the state.

Well, that's it for another month. Have a safe Memorial Day. If you plan to travel be careful, we want to see you at Irv's.

Don't forget your chair, food, and raffle items (including money).

Keep the teeth pointing down.

Don't forget to bring your questions about scroll sawing.

One last thing, the Texas picnic in the Dallas area is planned for May 2008. As I get more into I will let you know.