

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA SCROLLERS

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New Beginnings

Transition is so much fun! Your newsletter will undergo some changes over the next month or two, until I can get the design set up the way I want it. So sit back and enjoy.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the NorthEast Oklahoma Scrollers will be at Jim Stotts home at 7 pm on January 3. This is the first meeting of the new year so join us and help make this our best year ever.

Year End Party

The December meeting was a party enjoyed by all who attended. Many thanks to Irv McGuire and Marvin, the guitarist, who provided the lovely Christmas music. It seemed that everyone outdid themselves in the food arena. Everything tasted great and too much was consumed by all. We will do the food bit again at the March meeting.

Business

The 18 members present spent most of their time eating but did manage to get a bit of business done. We raised \$72 in the raffle and nominated a new slate of officers. Our officers for the 2008 season are:

President Chuck Mehm
Secretary Cora Mehm
Treasurer Irv McGuire
Webmaster Peter Ort
Newsletter Sallie Crawford

Picnic

Since we will be hosting the Branson club in the spring, Chuck formed a committee to help with the details. Time and location will be announced later.

Toys for Christmas

The final count for our toy project exceeded 1,000 so many children in Northeast Oklahoma had a brighter day of celebration. It's not too early to start on next year's and to find new patterns. If you have something we might use, please send it to me at salliec@cox.net and I will include it in the newsletter.

Show and Tell

This club has some delightful artists and some of them brought examples of their work.

Paul Turay made a wonderful cross made from cherry and Baltic birch which he stack cut.

Judy Campbell stack cut a rose with paper in the middle and showed some of the used to which the paper can be put.

Ed John brought a Zaffino moose which he stack cut. WOW, this stack cutting thing is catching on.

Irv McGuire used a copy machine to increase the size of a cross which he cut from mahogany.

For Sale

Dean has a Craftsman radial arm saw he will sell for \$100. You can reach him at 855-1881.

Sallie has a DeWalt 12 ½" planer for _____. Call 760-7305.

Extras

Don Judd provided each member present with a copy of intarsia patterns by Kathy Wise.

If you've got the teeth pointing up, turn the blade upside down - it will work better.

The Prez says (or Chuck's Chatter)

Greetings to all. I hope you had a merry Christmas and that you had power to celebrate with. No body can say that Okies don't know how to throw a great storm!!

We are starting a new year in a few days and by working together we can make our club stronger. But, I will need a few things from you. First, if you see something that you don't feel is correct or in the best interest of the club please let me know. I cannot guarantee that the situation can be changed, BUT I can guarantee that if I don't know about it I can't do anything about it. Second, this is OUR club, I probably will ask for help in the coming year and hope you will comply cheerfully.

See you next Thursday and I hope you have a Happy New Year.

Chuck

