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**NOVEMBER 2012**

**SCROLL SAW SEMINAR**

Two of the club's most accomplished scroll sawers, **Julie McCamey** and **John Rodgers**, will conduct a hands-on scroll seminar on Saturday, Nov. 3, 1 p.m. -3 p.m. in Julie's workshop, 10225 Ben Hur Ave. (Ben Hur Ave. is the street that is on the other side of Adventure Park. Julie's house is located between Light St., the northern boundary of Adventure Park, and Reis St. the southern boundary of the park. They will have two scroll saws available for use by all participants. They will demonstrate techniques, tricks of the trade, what blades to use with various types of stock, etc. All members are welcome.

**MEETING NOTES**

**The November meeting is Thursday, Nov. 8 at Adventure Park, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

This will be the annual wheels and axles meeting. Members should bring a small hammer or mallet and small block of wood. We will spend the evening putting wheels and axles on hundreds of wooden cars and trucks. If you are bringing car and truck bodies, please keep in mind to have axle holes drilled with a 7/32" bit.

**October Meeting**

The meeting began with an auction of 10 woodworking tools. **John Rodgers** requested that members contact **Jim Sparling** at (562) 943-3013 if members spot any construction sites in the area. **Jim** will follow up to see if the club can get any cutoffs or excess lumber for our toy projects.

**John** reported on the *Popular Working Magazine* show in Pasadena. The show offered a schedule of skill-building seminars, workshops and demonstrations, plus a marketplace of tools and accessories.

**Ron Holtz** stressed the need for volunteers to help with sanding and other tasks at Hathaway Ranch on Monday mornings. Ron said that even helping once a month would be greatly appreciated.

**John Rodgers** reminded club members that the annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13 at Parnell Park at 6:30 p.m. Members will be asked to bring a potluck dish and two or three small shop made items for door prize drawings for guests. Details will be provided in the December *PushStick*. Then club will also conduct a raffle at the party for a truck made by Don Hall. Tickets will be \$5 each.

**John** has asked that members pay their 2013 dues now as the club treasury is running low.

New members include **Dick Tony, George Page and Bill Arli**.

### **Steering Committee**

**John Rodgers** reported on new members **Bill Arli** and **George Page** from the Morningside Retirement Community in Fullerton. They hope to combine two individual one-car garages in order to have a larger workshop. They also would like to get involved in the club's toy-making activities.

**Alan Schwartz** reported that cradles and doll strollers are completed and being stored at Hathaway Ranch.

**Joe Carrillo** reported that bagging day will be Wednesday, Dec. 5 and that items will be picked up on Dec. 5 and Dec. 6.

**Jim Sparling** said that he has a source for bags. We can get bags for the cost of shipping. He also reported that the recent tour of Trend Manor was very informative. **Jim** also reported that there is a display of club toys at the reception area of the Whittier Community Center.

Webmaster **Paula Eagleman** showed off the first page of the newly designed club website.

It was agreed to change the starting time for Steering Committee meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Congratulations to Raffle Chairman **Gene Getz** and his bride **Sharon** on their marriage on Oct. 17.

**Dave Reid** reported on the cost of a new printing of club brochures.

**Lindsay Fisher** is seeking volunteers for Adventure Park's "Here Comes Santa" party on Thursday, Dec. 20 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Lindsay also needs volunteers for the Uptown Boys and Girls Club party. Date and details to be announced.

### **On Your Calendar**

**November Meeting**, Thursday, Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Steering Committee**, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**December Meeting**, Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. (Christmas party)  
(There will be no Steering Committee meeting in December.)

**Thank you Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula**