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The October meeting is Thursday, Oct. 11 at Adventure Park, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Doors are usually open at 6:00pm.

Auction

Don Horne is the badge maker for the club and is offering several items for auction at the October meeting, including a jig for drawer and door decorating, misc. sanding belts, a jig saw (without motor) and a Craftsman 10" chop saw. There will be several other items for auction. The club will share in the proceeds.

Come early to inspect the items so **you** will know the condition and technical details!

September Meeting

Michael Yukihiro, manager of the Rockler Woodworking and Hardware Store in Pasadena, made a presentation on what the store has to offer woodworkers and the store's Guild Program. Under this program, **WOW** members will receive a 10% discount on items purchased. After 20 purchases by club members, the club will receive a \$20 gift card that can be used for any item in the store. The store is located at 83 S. Rosemead (1 block south of Colorado Blvd.) The telephone number is (626) 356-9663. He donated several items for the raffle, including a \$20 gift card to the store.

George Page and Bill Artor from the Morningside Retirement Community in Fullerton were visitors who said they wanted to join the club. They are in the process of setting up a shop at the facility in two single car garages. They would like some help from a member who could give instructions on how to use the power tools they have. **John Rodgers** asked that they obtain manufacturer's instruction manuals for each machine before any help could be given. The Fullerton folks said they would like to get involved in the toy project at some point.

Ron Holtz surveyed the membership to ascertain the number of wheels and axles that will be need for Christmas toy projects.

Charles Nichols was introduced as a new member.

A Dremel scroll saw that was given to the club was auctioned off during the meeting. It netted \$75 for the club treasury.

Steering Committee Actions

Treasurer **Don Prince** reported a balance of \$799.59 in the club treasury after expenses were paid. There were reports on the status of cradles and strollers.

John Rodgers volunteered to help develop a workshop at the Morningside Retirement Community. **Don Hall** volunteered to supply patterns for various projects.

John announced that he and **Julie McCamey** would conduct a future seminar and demonstrations on scroll sawing and scroll sawing techniques. This will be held at one of their workshops on a Saturday. No date has been announced as yet.

Dave Reid was asked to investigate if there was a way we could produce more club brochures at a lower cost.

Ron Holtz reported receiving a thank you letter from the Boys and Girls Club for the club's gift of strollers and cradles for their charity auction.

John also announced that the air-conditioning at our meeting room at Adventure Park should be working for the October meeting.

Construction Sights

Jim Sparling asks that members contact him if they spot any construction sites in the area. He will follow up to see if we can get any cutoffs or excess lumber for our toy projects. You can contact him at (562) 943-3013.

Showtime

Popular Woodworking Magazine brings its *Working in America* show to the Pasadena Convention Center, Oct. 12-14. The center is located at 300 E. Green St., Pasadena. According to show information, the format is closer to a symposium than a typical tool show. With a slant towards hand tools, emphasis is placed on skill-building seminars, workshops and demonstrations led by well-known master craftsmen. Attendees can choose among 35 topics, most repeated over a three-day weekend. Full conference registration is \$425, single day is \$195, and marketplace-only admission is \$10. The show, now in its fifth year, bills itself as “the ultimate woodworking weekend.” Details: (877) 746-9757. Google *Working in America*.

On Your Calendar

October Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Steering Committee, Tuesday, Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

Steering Committee, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Thank you Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula