

Seminar Speakers

FRIDAY June 11, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

“Making Traditional Wooden Toys” - Jim Finn

This seminar will cover a discussion of design and fabrication of simple toys for toddlers, made in part with a scrollsaw. Some toys that will be discussed can be made in as little as 20 minutes. Step by step methods of fabrication, use of simple jigs and tools and types of wood will be discussed. Patterns and examples of completed toys will be available.

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

“Cutting Acrylics” – Faye Benezue

This seminar will show the do's and don'ts of cutting acrylic with a scrollsaw. There are new items to cut and new types of acrylic. There will be demonstrations on ways to display the finished items to show them to the best advantage.

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

“Chippers Ahoy” - Bob Duncan

Learn the basics of chip carving and how to use it to embellish scroll saw pieces. Chip carving using no more than three knives to make a series of geometric or free-form cuts in a piece of wood. You can use chip carving to embellish scroll sawn boxes, frames, or even carve a scrollsaw pattern. If you have a chip carving knife and some basswood, bring it along to hone your techniques.

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

“Basics of Intarsia” Dr. Pete Ricci

Dr. Ricci is an avid intarsia person. He has worked closely with Judy Gale Roberts over the years. He will demonstrate the beginning techniques of intarsia. Cutting, sanding, shaping and fitting will be shown. Questions and answer session will follow the presentation.

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

“Making Time” - Dirk Boelman

Dirk is a master clock designer and builder. He will show the ins & outs of working with scrollsaw patterns, lumber, and clock components to create everything from mini clocks, desk clocks, to cathedral clocks, and cuckoo clocks. This is a fun, informative seminar with lots of demonstrations. Bring your questions, and a pen & paper to jot down notes.

5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

“Boxing For Fun & Profit” – Kevin Daly

Seminar will cover materials, tools, and methods for making a variety of boxes with special emphasis on the scroll saw. The various types of joints (mitre, box-, groove etc) will be explained and discussed. Production methods to improve the speed and quality of the boxes as well as alternative tools and methods will be discussed. Pricing and displaying tips as well as outlets for selling your wares will be covered as well.

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Saturday June 12, 2010

NEW - Two seminars at the same time 8:30 – 9:45 Saturday am.

8:30 – 9:45

“Adding Woodburning to Your Projects” - Orchid Davis

Orchid Davis is a noted woodburning artist. She will show methods and samples of work with burning used as an enhancement to many different kinds of wood projects. Examples and methods will be shown with scrollsaw projects, turning projects, carved projects and others.

(20 slots for this seminar will be reserved for on-site sign-up)

8:30 – 9:45

“Scrolling for Beginners” – DFW Scrollers Club

Scrolling is an art that not everyone can find interesting. How and what scrollers do should be explained to newcomers, both young and old. This seminar is designed for joint participation of a parent and child, or some other combination of a senior and a junior. Individual adult beginners can sign up for this session, but junior beginners must be accompanied by an adult. Two tickets for the price of one, but both must register. The seminar will be limited to 25 pairs. A trial piece for cutting will be distributed so you can practice at one of the saws in the show floor later.

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

“Compound, but not Complicated” – JoAnn Wiggs & Faye Benezue

Due to a BROKEN FOOT, Diana Thompson will be unable to attend the Show”

JoAnn & Faye are both experts in compound cutting. They will discuss and demonstrate the basics of this form of scrolling. Each of them have cut many of Diana’s patterns. You will not be disappointed.

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch Break

Saturday Afternoon Open FREE Seminars

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Scrolling & Your Health” - Dr. Pete Ricci

The presentation will include prevention of back and shoulder pain while scrolling for hours. The best positions for scrolling will be demonstrated. What type of seat should be used? You will learn to take care of every joint so you can scroll without pain. Questions will be taken about other specific health issues, but orthopedic problems will be the emphasis.

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. “Where Are We”

This will be an open forum to discuss the current needs and the possible future of scrolling in America. Your input is needed to keep this art form alive.