NEWS & NOTES

Archive your projects and organize everything from patterns to tool information with this new software application.



Organizational Software for Scrollers

My Scroll Saw Projects[™], Basic Edition, a new software package by FJP Data Management Services, gives scrollers a leg up on organizing their work.

The software gives scrollers a way to document their work. There is a section dedicated to individual projects, where you can record the pattern used and the materials and tools used along with a photograph of the completed project.

Another section is dedicated to your pattern inventory. Here you can record and search your patterns by subject, designer, or storage location. There is also a place to record your customers, vendors, and information about your tools.

The basic edition, according to Franklin J. Payne, president of the company, is geared for the beginner and intermediate hobby scrollers. The advanced edition is in development at this time. It is geared more for professional scrollers, who make their living using a scrollsaw.

The software is available for \$34.95 + \$7 s&h to the US, Canada, and Mexico (\$9 s&h International) from FJP Data Management Services, P.O. Box 811, East Olympia, WA 98540, www.fjpdms.net.

Picnics and Events

The Long Island Scrollsaw Society will sponsor its first Scrollsaw Picnic April 1-2. The event will be held in conjunction with the Long Island Woodworkers' Clubs' 11th annual Show. The Picnic will be at Hofstra University, Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead, New York. Admission is \$8, children under 12 free. A discount coupon is available at www.liwoodworkers.org. For more info, visit the website or call 631-656-5423.

The Alabama Scroll Saw Picnic will be held on May 6 at the McGukin Civic Center in Cullman, AL. Admission is \$5, children under 12 free. Advance tickets can be purchased. Contact Leldon Maxcy at 256-339-4413, email alsspinic@hotmail.com, or visit www.leldonscrollsawing.homestead.com.

The Shenandoah Valley Scrollers will be hosting their third Scroll Saw Picnic May 13 at Mt. Pleasant Church of the Brethren in Harrisonburg, VA. In addition to having vendors, the club will have several mini-seminars. Admission is free. Contact Jim Earley, the club's vice president, at 540-943-9320

Tri-County Scrollabration will be held June 10-11 at the



Lebanon Expo Center & Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty Rd., Lebanon, PA. For information, contact Dale Whisler, 717-336-5953, papicnic@yahoo.com, or Deb Sheaffer at roddeb@ptd.net.

The 2006 Branson Scrollsaw Celebration will be held July



14 and 15 at both the Honeysuckle Inn and Conference Center on Shepard of the Hills Expressway and in Celebration City on Green Mountain Drive in Branson, MO. Several seminars will be held Friday at the Honeysuckle Inn and the Scrollsaw Association of the World contest will be held Saturday at Celebration City. For information, contact Carole and Gail Jennings at 417-334-3501, jennings@tablerock.net.

The Upstate New York Scroll Saw Festival and Trade Show will be held July 22 at the Volney Firehouse, 3002 State Route 3 East, Fulton, NY. Admission is \$5, children 14 and under admitted free. For information, visit their website at www.sawdustwoodchips.org; Vendors contact John Meloling. 315-638-1153, other questions, contact Jim Ireland, 315-592-7354.

The 2006 Northwest Scroll Saw Trade

Show will be held July 29 at the Portland Christian High School, 12425 NE San Rafael St., Portland, OR. The show is sponsored by the Wooden Teddy Bear Inc. For more information, contact The Wooden Teddy Bear at 888-762-9149, woodenteddybear@pobox.com, www.woodenteddybearonline.com.

The Mid-West Scroll Saw Trade Show will be held Aug. 4-5 at the Richland



Center High School Field House, Richland Center, WI. Ocooch Hardwoods and the Art Factory, who will be sponsoring the event again this year, are still working out the other details of the event at this point. For more information, contact Ocooch Hardwoods at 888-322-2432, www.ocoochhardwoods.com, or clhacker@mhtc.net.



The Fox Chapel Publisher's Open House will be held Sept.29-30 on the premises of Fox Chapel Publishing in East Petersburg, PA.

Seminars with some of the most popular scroll saw instructors will be held at the Fox Chapel Publishing office building and at a few other local venues. John Nelson, Kathy Wise, and Gary Browning are some of the experts who will be giving seminars at the event.

A wide variety of vendors and tool manufacturers will be on hand offering in-depth demonstrations of their tools.

Be sure to look up Shannon Flowers or Bob Duncan and let them know what you think of the magazine. For more information, see the back cover.