

# The Push Stick

## Woodworker of Year



Ron Holtz was awarded Woodworker of the Year at the July Meeting. This was for his years of service to the club and community. He has been a member of WOW since 1997. Ron says he has always had an interest in making things. After teaching for a couple of years in North Dakota, he got a degree in Industrial Arts. He taught shop classes, including woodworking, at La Mirada area schools in the 1960s and 70s and then became a truck driver until retirement in 1996. Congratulations Ron and Thanks!

## Julie McCamey on Scroll Sawing

Julie McCamey brought her scroll saw to the July meeting and showed us her scroll saw technique. She made it look easy, as it is when you have done it many years. She has a PS Wood Machines 21" Scroll Saw, which she loves. For a blade Julie was using a Flying Dutchman reverse tooth #5.

To attach patterns to the wood, she uses a Xyron Sticker Maker that applies adhesive to the back of the pattern. She says it isn't messy

like spray adhesive. Julie inspired those of us that scroll saw once in awhile, to do better. Thanks Julie!

## August 13th Meeting

This month Alan Webster and Arie Korporaal will be showing resources on the internet for the woodworker.

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## General Club News

**Steering Committee Minutes-** WOW has 41 paid members. \$2927 in the bank. Jim Sparling said they have enough blocks cut for 2015 and are working on 2016.

Please come to the August meeting with an **estimate** on the number of **wheels** you need for the cars you are making for the November wheels and axels meeting.

**Robert Bilevich** informed us that if you have a Craftsman **Radial Arm Saw**, you can get a free safety upgrade kit or they will buy the saw from you for \$100 [www.rasrecall.com](http://www.rasrecall.com) Robert also reminded us that the **Orange County Fair** has a really nice collection of woodworking items that are there to be judged. He was really impressed. He has some of his turnings there too.

**Volunteers** needed to put WOW toys in Library displays and under city Christmas Trees. It gives the club publicity and is a community service. Call Jim Sparling for details.

562-943-3013

## Raul Guerrero Awarded

Before Raul Guerrero moved back to Chicago, there was a surprise presentation at Hathaway Ranch. He was awarded the WOW Hunter Smith Woodworker Achievement Award for all his help through the years to WOW and the community. Usually this is done at the Christmas Party, but the WOW Steering Committee wanted to give it to him before he left. Turns out our award is just one in a list of many he has been given through the years. Go to <http://saconnects.org/gallery/prioritypeople.org/article.php?articleID=172> to find out more.



**Coffee and Cookies-** Remember to put some money in the kitty when you get some coffee or cookies at the meeting. This helps Julie McCamey pay for the ingredients. Thanks Julie!

**Open Shop tours needed.** Like an open house, a member will invite other members to tour their shop. This is usually on a Saturday morning. They set the time range (like 9-11 a.m.). It will be announced at a meeting before hand. Your shop does not have to be fancy or even clean. It is fun to pickup ideas and see how others set up their shop.

## Upcoming Meetings

**September-** Fred Richter on Halloween Props made from wood.

**October-** Harold Greene fine furniture maker.

**Thanks to:** Harold Ehlers for mailing the newsletter, Julie McCamey for bringing the snacks.

### Club Calendar

August Meeting Thursday August 13th 6:30-8 p.m.  
Steering Committee- Tuesday Aug. 18th 7-8:00 p.m

Sept. Meeting -Thursday Sept 10th 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Steering Committee-Tuesday Sept. 15th 7-8:00p.m.

