



# Guild News

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## President's Message

Wow, what a wild and busy time in my household! Halloween, goblins and stuff and then Thanksgiving just around the corner, our Annual Show in three weeks, and then Christmas. In the meantime, a toys workshop at the **Kellys'** shop (and what a shop), a spraying party at **Harold Hall's** shop (flag boxes) and then our annual show. This is all fun to me. (If I'm not doing this I'd be doing something else).

The Toy Workshop was special. **Nelda** and **Buzz** were outstanding hosts. Not only did they have patterns laid out, but all materials were ready to start building toys. Then we were greeted with sausage and biscuits and other stuff and I understand even better vittles later in the day.

The spraying party at **Harold's** shop should be fun and educational since this guy is really good!! A great big thanks to **Jim Anchors** for his outstanding devotion to the flag box project. This is truly a worthwhile project and the families of the "911" victims will be forever grateful. Thanks **Jim**.

The Annual Show is just around the corner and I hope you folks are working hard on that project for display. This is a fun event and an opportunity to see what your fellow woodworker is doing in his shop all those hours. My first time to display a piece was quite nerve wracking, but it turned out to be one of the most rewarding things I had ever done (I was a winner, not with a ribbon, but in the fact that I did it!) So join in the fun and you, too, will be a winner.

**Saturday,**

**November 16th, 2002**

- Coffee and Donuts 8:00 till 9:00 AM
- Meeting begins promptly at 9:00 AM
- Business Meeting
- Toys
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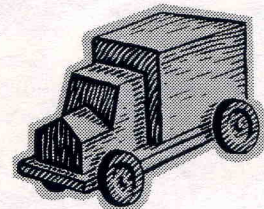
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## Toy Day November 16th

This meeting is the culmination of our year long efforts. All those toys we have been making all year will be brought in, counted, displayed, and then given to the representatives of our chosen charities. With all the excitement with the toys and all, this is a great time to bring spouses, children, and guests.

the annual Guild juried show which will begin the next day.

Come on out and enjoy the day with us and don't forget your toys!



There will be a little business discussed as this is when we elect our officers for the coming year. We will also be signing up volunteers to work

## October Meeting

We experimented with a format change at our October meeting to positive reviews. After a short welcome by **Paul Mancill**, our speaker, Terry Becham, talked with us about the design elements of the galleries at the Birmingham Art Museum. He explained the detailed research done to make sure the display galleries are appropriate to the country of the art work being displayed. Terry calls himself the visionary that creates the designs which Dean Black and others use to create the backdrops for the art-work. Terry also told us about the Stuff of Dreams exhibit currently at the museum and even gave away several free tickets.

After a short break, our business meeting was held. **Mel Brown** won the third quarter Show and Tell prize. Show and Tell for October included book-ends made by **James Armstrong** for our library (thank you **James**), a guard dog for a mailbox made by **Frank Jones**, and a cherry clock that **Jim Lee** made without any plans.

**Fred Baker** presented our slate of officers to be voted on in November. Plans were discussed for our potluck Christmas dinner on December 12th. Then **Walter Barnett** told us that Bobby Michaelson would be our judge for the Annual Show in November.

The platform for Children's Hospital lobby was completed and available for viewing at the meeting. Thanks to all the volunteers headed up by **Jack Tyler** and **Bob Browning**.

We also welcomed two new members to the Guild. **Harold T. McCormick** of Birmingham and **Chuck Williams** of Trussville.

We were also reminded that 2003 membership dues are being accepted by **Harold Phillips**.

*After the meeting, our shop visit was at the shop of **Fred Baker**. Thanks to **Fred and Elsie** for having us all over. It was a pleasure to check out **Fred's** shop and be reminded of all the space saving ideas he has to share.*

## Annual Show November 17th—24th

Show time has arrived. Set up begins at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 17th. See you there.

The Show Schedule is as follows:

-Sun, Nov 17	2:00 PM until 6:00 PM <b>Show set up - bring your entries</b>
-Mon, Nov 18	Library hours 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM <b>Entries to be judged</b> <b>Reception 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM</b>
-Tues thru Thurs	Library hours 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM
-Fri	Library hours 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM
-Sat	Library hours 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM
-Sun, Nov 24	Library hours 2:00 AM until 6:00 PM <b>Show take down -</b> <b>Collect your entries and ribbons</b>

**Walter Barnett** is our show chairman. (205)426-9083

## Flag Cases

We now have the flag cases, the shipping cartons, and family names of the recipients. Shipping labels ( via Greyhound Bus ) are to arrive prior to our next meeting.

The following participated in constructing the flag cases :

**Mike Key**  
**Marty Cogen**  
**John Powell**  
**Ron Hoff**  
**Cliff Daniels**  
**Roy Bates**  
**Frank Jones**  
**Jim Anchors**  
**Harold Hall**  
**Dan Browning**

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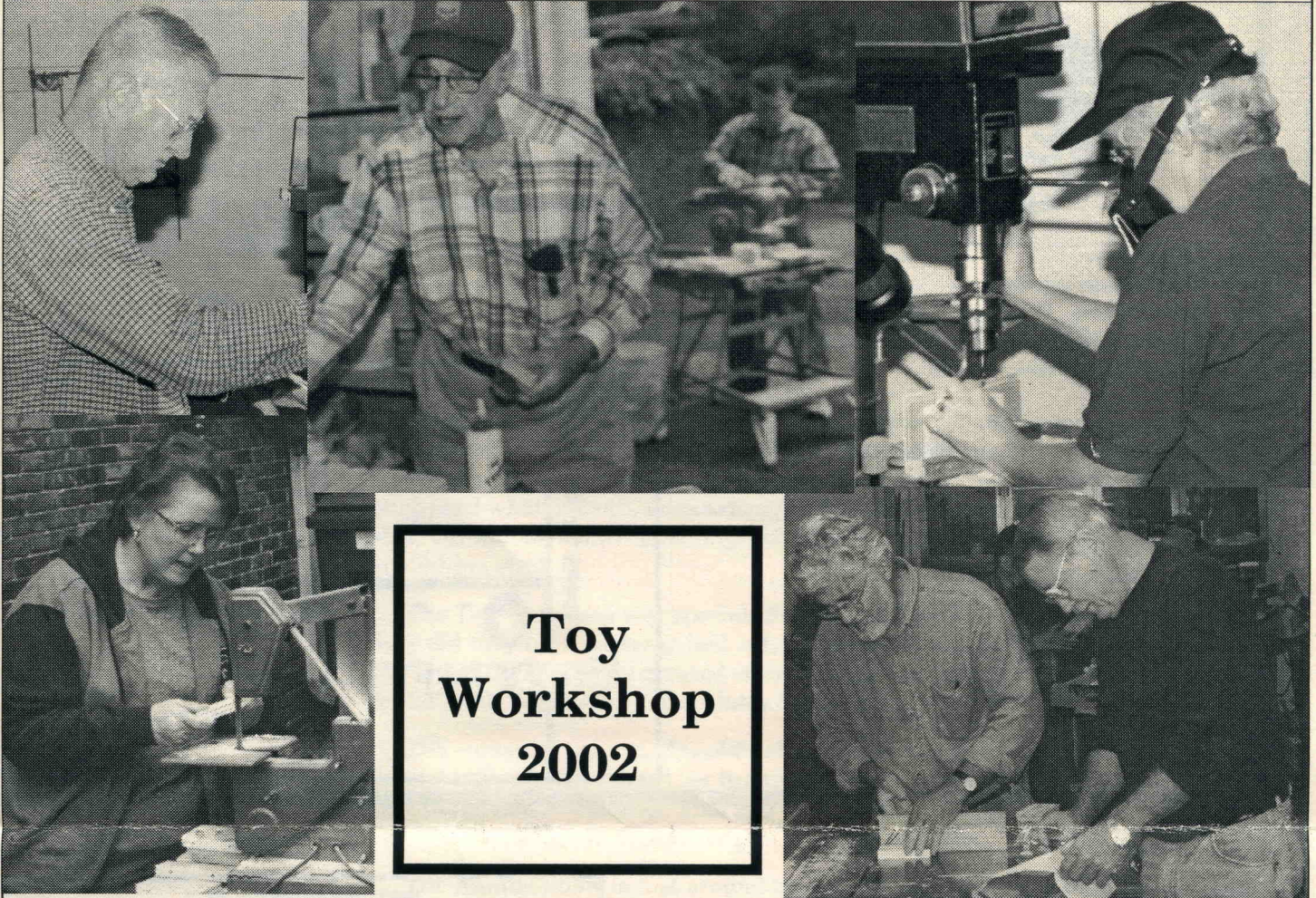
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**Toy  
Workshop  
2002**

**Fred and Elsie Baker, Jack and Judy Tyler, Buzz and Nelda Kelly, Dan Browning, Paul Mancill, James Armstrong, Paul LeSueur, Harold Phillips, Jim Anchors, and Bill Thomas** got together at the Kellys' shop and made just over 100 hundred toy vehicles for our Toys Program.





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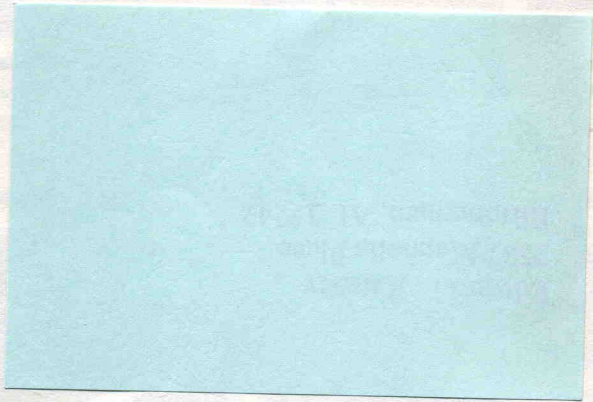
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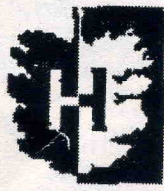
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