

Knothole News

GREEN COUNTRY WOODWORKERS

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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Vacant

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Setting Golds for 2019 & Working Smarter in the Shop

Thursday January 10, 2019 6:30 PM

Earle Smith's Shop
7115 E. Jackson PL
Broken Arrow, Ok 74014

President's Message

Greeting Everyone,



Another year gone by, now we need to look forward to 2019. We have several meeting dates set up, but we need new ideas for topics. I would like to discuss the direction club members want to go in 2019, so bring your ideas to the meeting. We also need to talk about club officers and someone to put out the newsletter. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Mike Michael, President



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GCWW Christmas Party

December 2019

On December 13, 2018 the Green Country Woodworkers gathered at the Silver Skillet to celebrate the Christmas season. Some 10 members plus several wives were present. We dined in good cheer. The Marine Corp's Toys for Tots representative for Rogers and Mayes Counties, Dale and wife, were also present. Several boxes of toys built by club members were presented to the Toys for Tots program. Dale graciously thanked the club for its contributions. In return, Mike Mitchell, club president, presented to Dale a red Christmas toy train that he built that duplicated the Marine's logo for the Toys for Tots program.



At Right Dale, representative from the Marines sponsored Toys for Tots, thanked the club for our contribution of a variety of over 300 wood toys. He explained how the toys would be distributed to needy children in Rogers and Mays country. Distribution is from the VA center in Claremore, OK.



Show and Tell



Built and finished by Gregg Zumwalt. He writes, "These original design bedside tables are made from walnut featuring Horton Brasses drawer pulls. They were designed to complement the design of a drop Front Secretary desk I submitted for the contest in 2018. Both the design of the secretary desk and the bedside tables were inspired while flipping through the catalog pages of your website. When I saw the hardware I knew I wanted to design a couple of furniture pieces incorporating that hardware as a major design component."



Built by Jim Rouse for his excited Grandson. He used a plan purchased from Toys and Joy. Note the laser carving with his grandson's name and picture on the trailer and tractor door.

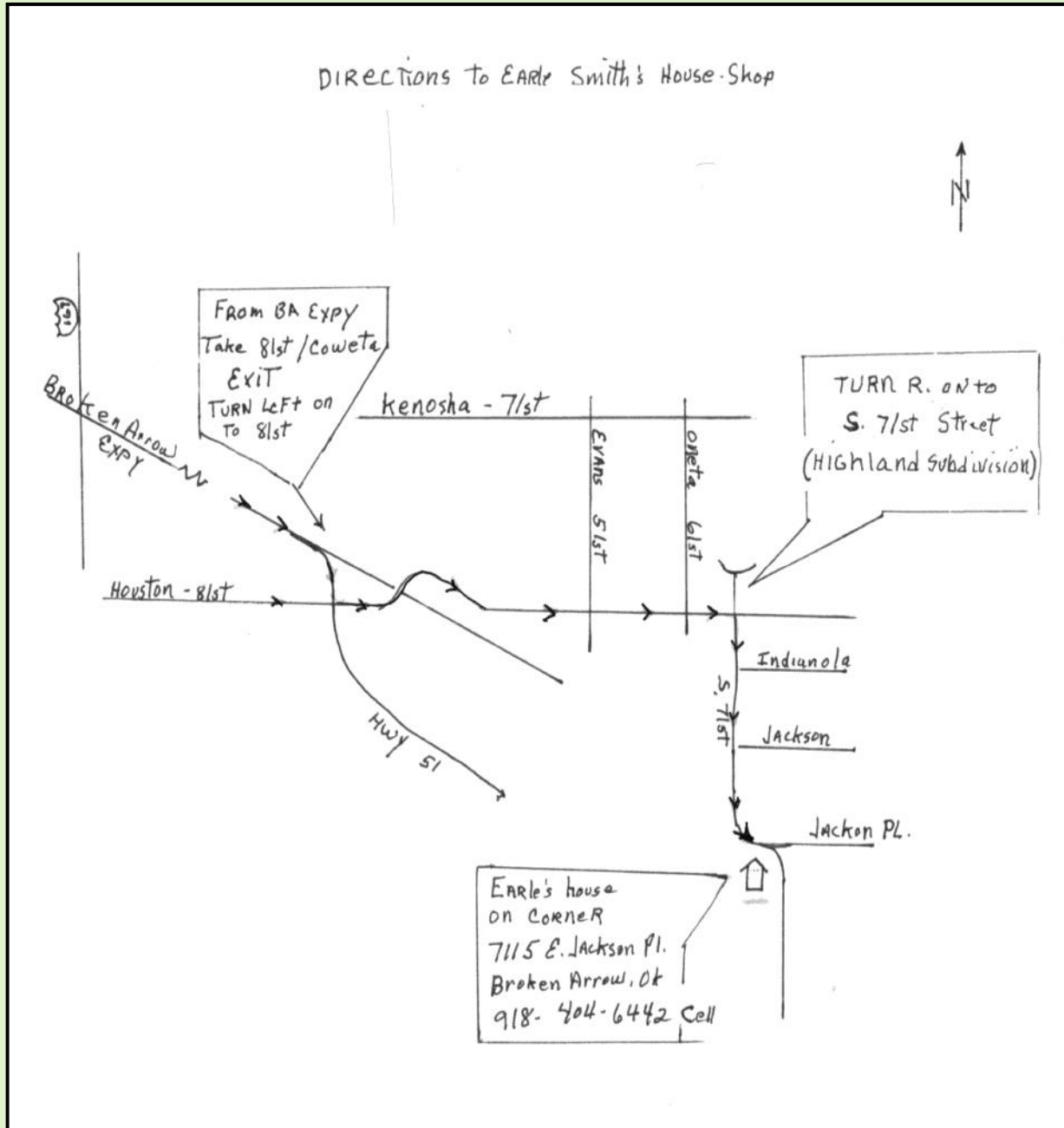


Made by Vinton Knarr, a Backgammon enthusiast of the game, builds game boards and dice cups. He stated, "60 pieces of wood went into each cup."

Directions to Earle Smith's Shop

7115 E Jackson Pl

Broken Arrow, OK 74024



The Green Country Woodworkers

The Green Country Woodworkers are made up of men and women who are interested in woodworking as a hobby. The monthly meetings are conducted as educational forums for the benefit of our members and guests. We have idea exchanges, problem solving sessions, safety tips and tool tips plus a main speaker on topics related to woodworking in all its phases. The club sponsors community service projects such as making Toys for Tots at Christmas and supporting Beads of Courage by turning bowls and making boxes for children undergoing cancer treatment at Children Hospital at Saint Francis. The containers hold the children's beads. The beads represent their treatment progress.

Objectives

- To provide the Knothole News, a monthly newsletter.
- To promote woodworking and participate in woodworking and craft shows to inform the public of club activities.
- To make wooden toys. All such toys are donated to selected organizations throughout the year.
- Monthly Show & Tell. All items entered in the show and tell will be presented to the membership by the builder.

Membership applications are available at each meeting from the club secretary or treasurer. At this time, no membership fee is charged.

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Green Country Woodworkers website is up and running. Check it out:

WWW.Greencountrywoodworkers.org

Magazine Swap and Give Away

Club Meeting Thurs., Jan 10th

Wood Workers, bring your wood working magazines or books you would like to give away or trade for other magazines. I'm reducing my collection of references so Fine Woodworking and Wood magazines will be available.

Earle Smith