## **Knothole News**

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings,

To start out this New Year, our January 9th Meeting will be at Robert Rothenbucher's shop. I know that his program will be interesting.

I have hopes to be present, but I have found out that knee replacement surgery, like some of my woodworking projects, doesn't always turn out quite like planned. Making progress but not getting out yet. I sure miss my shop, but hopeful-

ly will be back at it soon.

Happy New Year to you all.

Bill Nay, President

#### THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 6:30PM Robert Rothenbucher's Shop

(see page 5 for directions and a map)

"Making Small Boxes with Splines"

**Continuation from November Meeting** 

#### Officers

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# Minutes from Last Month's Club Meeting by Bill Morgan

The GCWW club met December 12 at the Silver Skillet for our annual Christmas Party. We had a nice turnout with sixteen in attendance including spouses and friends. A nice variety of toy cars (see photos on subsequent pages) served as "table decorations" in support of the Toys For Tots theme.



#### T-Track

Mike Ruttgen still has T-Track for sale for \$9.00 each. He has 3 pieces, 4' long. He will bring them to upcoming meetings.



#### **Hosts for Upcoming Meetings**

February Earle Smith
March Bill Morgan
April Harold Blalock
May Jim Rouse
June Gregg Zumwalt
July Robert Rothenbucher

August TBD September TBD

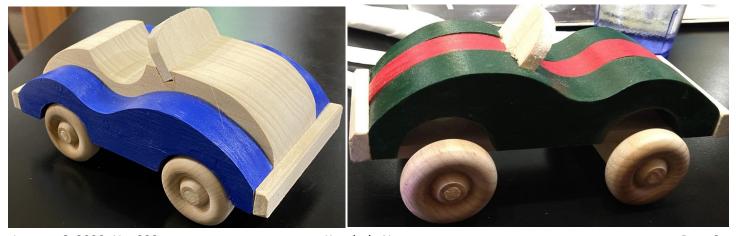
#### **Open Positions**

- Program Coordinator
- Membership Management

### Photos from Last Month's Meeting







### Photos from Last Month's Meeting (continued)



We gave around 354 toy cars, trucks and other vehicles to the Toys for Tots program. Many thanks to Earle Smith, Jim Rouse, Harold Blalock, Arthur Barber, Bill Morgan, Greg Zumwalt, Mike Mitchell and Bill Nay for their contributions.



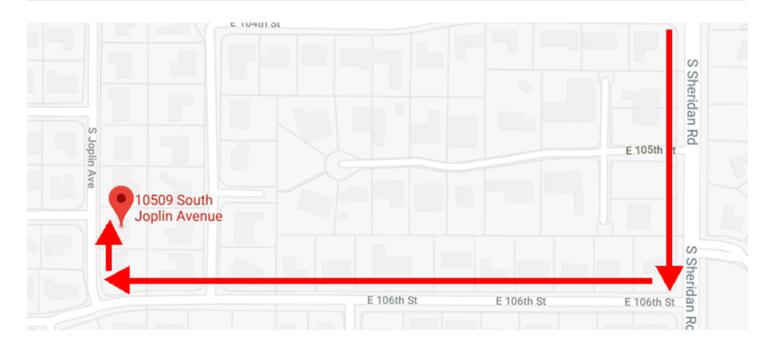


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Vinton Knarr, Earle Smith, Betty & Gregg Zumwalt and Arthur Barber at The Children's Hospital with their Beads of Courage boxes.

## Robert Karl Rothenbucher's Home Shop 10509 S Joplin Ave Tulsa, Oklahoma



#### GREEN COUNTRY WOOD-WORKERS

The Green Country Woodworkers are made up of men and women who are interested in woodworking as a hobby.

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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.

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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 which 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.

#### **MEETINGS**

The club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30PM, typically at a designated member's shop. The upcoming location and topic are published in advance in the Knothole News.

We also have a monthly dinner/social on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00PM; the location is determined during the regular monthly meeting.

#### WWW.GREENCOUNTRYWOODWORKERS.ORG

Please be sure to check out our new web site for more information about the organization, past Knothole News publications, pictures, resources, etc.

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