

# Knothole News

GREEN COUNTRY WOODWORKERS

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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Vacant

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**Toy Wheels & Axles**  
Jim Rouse 918-636-9286

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Advantage of Using Planes

Thursday September 13, 2018 6:30 PM

Jim Rouse's Shop  
14821 E. 12th Street  
Tulsa, Ok 74137

## President's Message

Greeting Everyone,



After the August "no meeting" vacation, I am looking forward to the September meeting. Jim Rouse's fondness for hand planes developed when he restored several of them and found them useful for shaping and smoothing on many of his projects. If you occasionally use a plane or want to learn more about them, you will want to attend this meeting.

We have only 2 1/2 months left to build toys for the Club's *Toys for Totes* program. Several club members have been busy building items for the kids. I encourage you to bring a sample for Show and Tell. Looking at what others are doing always sparks ideas or "I can make those too".

There is always a high demand for handmade toys.

Mike Michael, President



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# GCWW Meeting Minutes

## July 12th and August 2018

The GCWW club met on 7/12/18 at Gregg and Betty Zumwalt's garage shop. In attendance were Gregg and Betty, Ray Hucek, Bill Nay, Harold Blalock Venton Knarr and Bill Morgan.

Both Gregg and Betty are accomplished turners and Betty often demonstrates her skill at public events. They frequently turn tops which not only demonstrate some wood turning basics, but provide take home items that can be enjoyed by kids of all ages.

Betty had a number of blanks prepared which consisted essentially of a length of 1/2" dowel glued into a 3/4" X 2" X 2" piece of wood. She reviewed the basic operation of the lathe, reviewed some safety considerations and equipment and then turned one of the blanks into a colorful top.

Betty used a bowl gouge and spindle gouge to shape the upper portion of the top's spindle and a portion of the top's body. She then chucked up the finished part of the spindle and turned the bottom part of the top. She used magic markers to add a combination of colors to the top and added a spiral to the upper portion of the body of the top - resulting in eye catching patterns as the top spins.

In addition to Betty's big Powermatic lathe, she and Gregg had a mini-lathe set up so that everyone got a chance to try their hand at turning a top. Both Betty and Gregg provided some one on one coaching and several functional tops were produced. Everyone picked up a few turning tips and a couple of non-turners had a chance to get a hands on introduction to the lathe.

While it was a warm evening, Gregg has some fans set up and cold water and snacks were available. It was agreed that this month's 4th Thursday dinner would be at the Yutaka Grill and Sushi Buffet which is located in the Farm Shopping Center at 51st street south and Sheridan.

Submitted by Bill Morgan

### Minutes for August 2018

No meeting was held by the Green Country Woodworkers in August. The hot weather, no air conditioned location and vacations plans by several club members were reasons for no meeting.

Earle Smith

# Presentation for September

## Advantages of Using a Plane

### By Jim Rouse

Ever used a plane to flatten the face of a board? We all know it is faster and easier using a jointer but many woodworkers do not have this luxury. Twisted, bowed and high spots in boards and slabs can be flattened with a variety of planes.

Jim Rouse will cover the *how to* basics . He will remove the high spots and then smooth the surface. To check his progress he will be using a straightedge and sighting with winding sticks to check flatness.

Several different planes can be used to get the job done. Jim would like everyone who has a plane to bring their favorite one. Through a show and tell process you can describe how the plane is used and provide a tip or two that you have learned on how to get the most from it. Clean wood will be available for those who like to demo their plane.

Sharing ideas leads to knowledge. Hope to see you this coming Thursday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Announcements

If you have a completed toy for the Christmas toy donation, bring one of each type for Show and Tell . Members can look at what others have built and that may motivate or spawn ideas to put them into action. The Marine Corps has always graciously thanked the Club for our contrition's and stated that demand is always high and wood toys are some of the first selected. So, keep up the good work and make a needy kid happy Christmas morning.

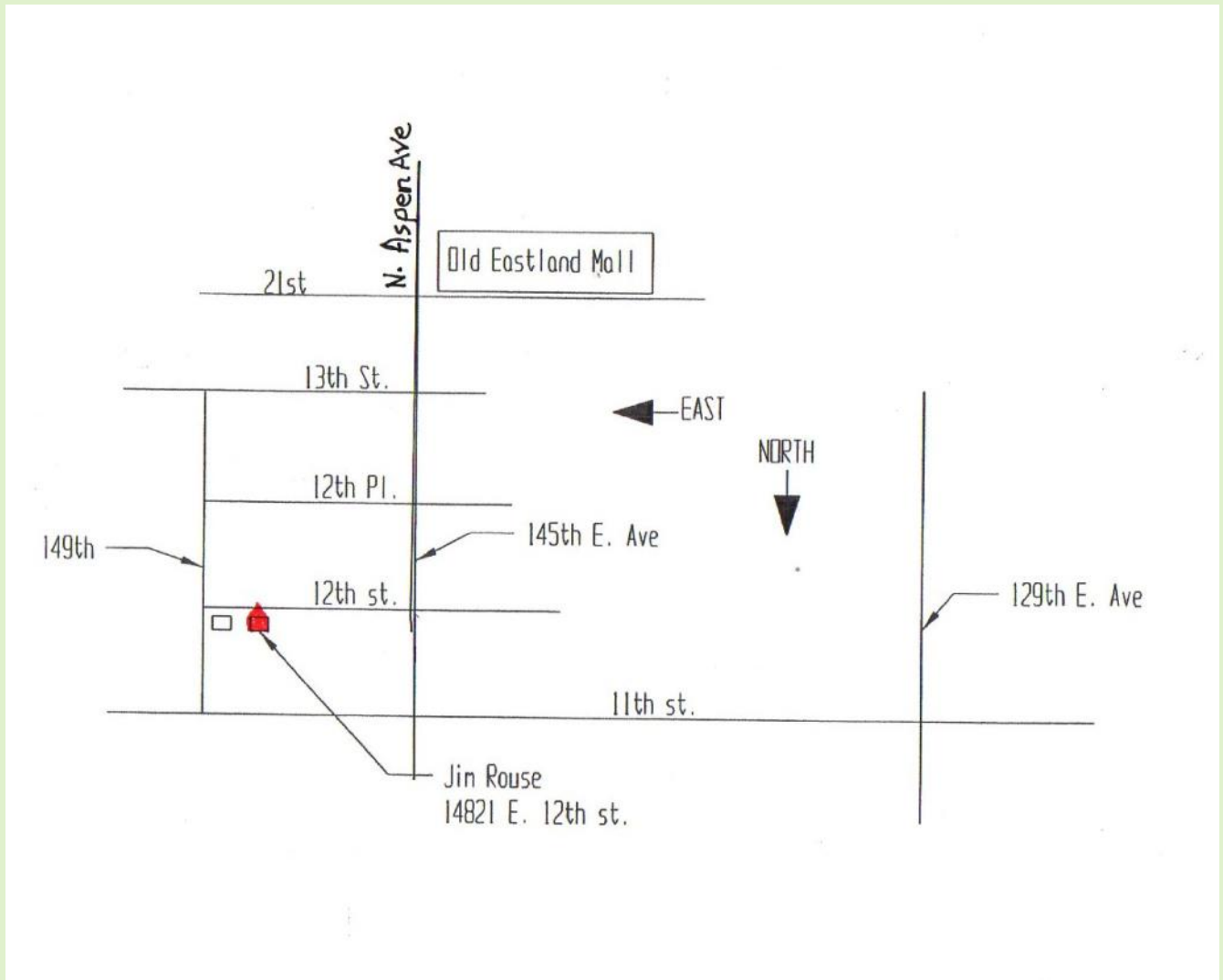
If you would like the Club to store your donated toys until the Christmas party, bring them to the meeting. There will be a couple of extra boxes available to place them in.

# Directions to Jim Rouse's Shop

14821 E. 12th Street

Tulsa, OK 74137

918-636-9286 Cell



## 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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