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### **Calendar of Events**

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| January 5  | Wood Sale 1:00 p.m. Club Kiln (Rain Date 1/12)   |
| January 7  | General Meeting Yacht Club 7:00 p.m. "Veneering" Lloyd Donnelly and "Band Saw Setup" (video)       |
| January 23 | Board Meeting 8:15 a.m. Sloan's Hardware All members welcome.                                      |
| February 4 | General Meeting Yacht Club 7:00 p.m. "Wood Clocks" Jeanne & Larry Nelson of "Smokey Mountain Time" |

## **In Memorium**

### **Frank Kaspar**

Frank will be missed by all.  
May he rest in Peace.

## **Toys for Tots**

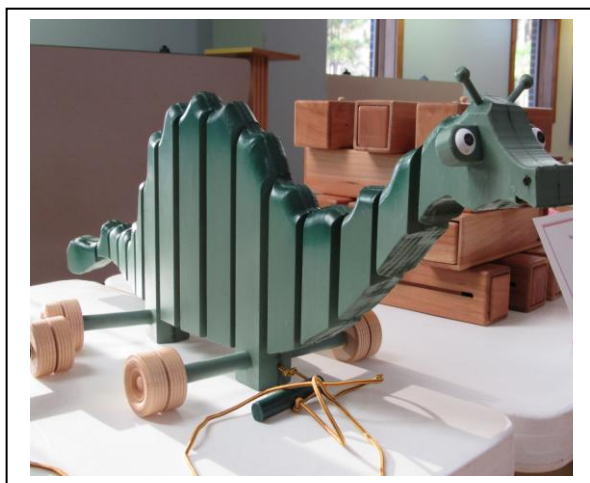
The Club's annual presentation of the toys on December 3 recognized not only the extraordinary efforts and skills of 72 of our members in creating a delightful array of toys, but also celebrated the club's time-honored tradition of generously sharing time, talent, and resources with those in need. When the evening was over, over 500 wooden toys and over 500 resident-donated toys were on their way to kids in Loudon County.

A new twist to the presentation this year was a well-made and enjoyable video created by Toys Chairman Ken Harvey, which recognized our member-workers and displayed their works, both under construction and as finished products. (For readers who would like to see it again, go to You Tube and search "Tellico Village Toys for Tots".) "Job well done!" to this year's program leadership Ken Harvey and Bob Fagerlin.

Finally, the evening was also a celebration of Sheriff Guider's 25 years of sponsoring and guiding Toys for Tots. Toys Chair Ken Harvey and Co-chair Bob Fagerlin, along with President Lloyd Donnelly, presented the sheriff with a plaque commemorating his program and the club's nineteen consecutive years of support. TFT Administrator Debbie Hines was also recognized for her efforts in the program.

A very good turnout of woodworkers and Village residents enjoyed all aspects of the evening's festivities, including not only the toys and video, but also great Christmas cookies and punch, the former donated once again by many of our members' spouses.

## **"The Toys, the People, the Event"**







Ken Harvey (r) and Bob Fagerlin present the Sheriff with a check for the Toys for Tots program.





Sheriff Guider poses with his TFT Staff, past TVWW Presidents and TFT Chairs.

## Tools and Tips

Ed. Note: This tip is from a presentation from our July, 2015 meeting, entitled "60 Woodworking Tips in 60 Minutes or Less". You can view the entire presentation at our TVWW website. This is Tip #25.

## Quick Sanding Block

- Cut wood block and round one end
- Drill  $\frac{1}{2}$ " holes near each end
- Hole should be open at the top
- Use  $\frac{1}{2}$ " plastic tubing to hold sandpaper tight

