



Newsletter

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From the President ...

Gentlemen,

It's time for all the finishing touches on those toys from Santa's helpers. I sincerely hope you have had fun building something new and different. It was a nice experience for me. I also found it quite a challenge. My biggest problem was my two boys who tried to wear out the toy truck before it gets to the show. I solve that problem by making two trucks: one for them and one for the show.

I desperately hope that more of you than we have commitment forms for are making toys. So far we have received 21 forms. That's not a great response from 175 members. Our goal is 150 toys. If you haven't made a toy or two, let me encourage you to do so. The Guild and some needy kids are depending on you.

The last few Saturday mornings have seen Ronnie Acton's shop busy with members buying toy parts. Parts, plans and ideas are available. We can help; let us know. I promise you'll enjoy it.

We are very high on the mini-workshop idea. So far, no one has responded. Many folks have verbally shown an interest. Someone needs to start the ball rolling. I promise that each one of you has something to share and we need your participating to make this organization work and grow. I'm sure no one wants to see us die on the vine.

There will be no meeting in December because of the show. The show, however, promises to be a wonderful opportunity for fun and fellowship. The show will be Saturday, December 15, in the auditorium in Liberty National's home office, at the corner of 20th Street and 3rd Avenue South. The Birmingham News and Channel 13 will be there Friday night to make pictures while the toys are arriving and the show is being set up.

Don't forget that we will have some nice prizes to give away and you must be present to win. So, see you elves at the show.

Spruce McRee

Show Schedule

**Set up - Friday, December 14,
3:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Bring all toys then, if possible.

**Show - Saturday, December
15, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Open to general public.

**Social & Supper - Saturday,
6:30 till ?**

Food needs:

Not Permitted
~~If your last name begins with A-G, bring a meat dish that will feed 5-7 people; H-N, a vegetable dish for 5-7 people; O-U, a desert; V-Z, bread or snack! Drinks will be provided by the guild.~~

It has been suggested that the supper and social be for adults only. Santa Claus will be coming and taking toys and small children might not understand.

We Need Your Type

The Guild is looking for a donor of a manual or electric typewriter. If you have or know of a typewriter which is in working condition and can either be donated to us or sold to us cheap, please notify Spruce McRee.

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