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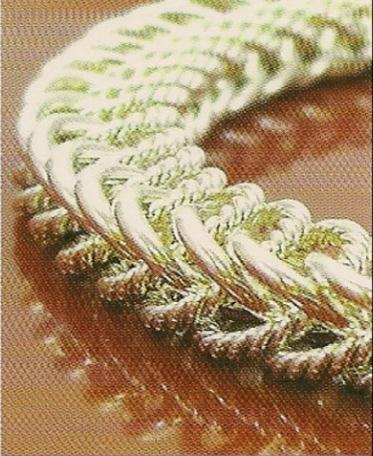


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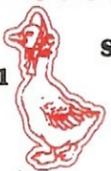


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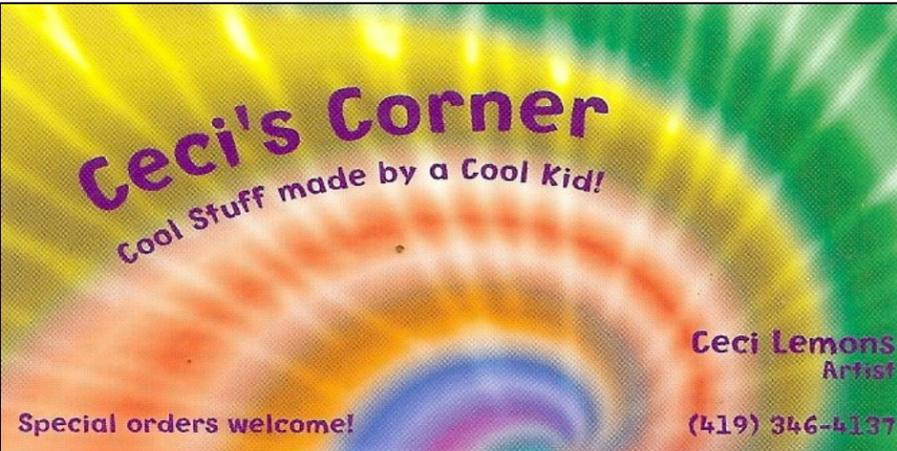


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# Spring Festival of Crafts

Stranahan Great Hall  
4645 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo

Saturday, March 8, 10-5  
Sunday March 9, 11-4

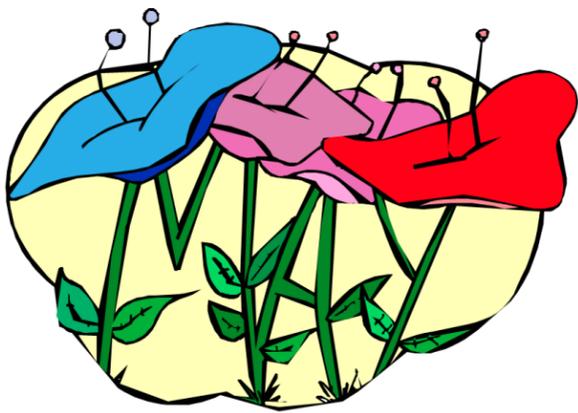
Another Toledo Craftsmans Guild tradition!

This annual event held at the Beautiful Stranahan Great Hall is the first show of the  
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The logo for 'Crafty Lady' features a yellow background with various fabric-related items like buttons, a needle, and fabric pieces.

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The logo for 'Tek-Nique' features a yellow background with a scroll saw blade and wood pieces.

# Spring Crafter's Showcase

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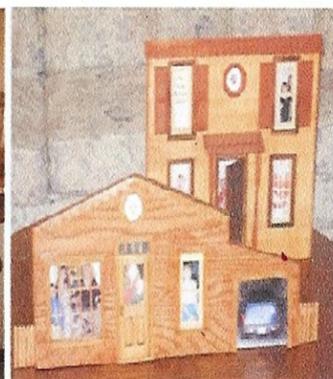
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Saturday, November 8, 10-5  
Sunday November 9, 11-4

The first fall show of the season, start your holiday shopping season at the beautiful Great Hall with local artists. Food and Household items will be collected for The Seagate Food Bank and Planned Petthood.



## Crafts for Christmas

**Lucas County Recreation Center**

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**Saturday, November 29, 2014, 10a-4p**

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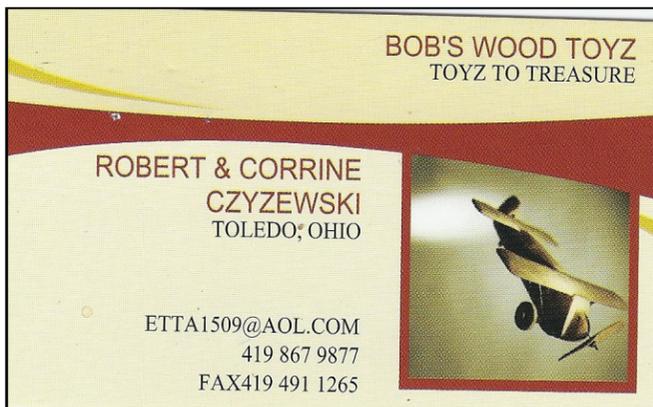
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HOURS: Saturday 11-6 and Sunday 11-5

PARKING AND ADMISSION : FREE

Shoppers will find a vast selection of exclusive items including, photography, handcrafted art, candles, soaps, gourmet treats, vintage up-cycled items, creative gifts and so much more.

We will have food, face painting, and door prize drawings. Like and follow DK Treasures on Facebook for updates!!!!!!

### The TCG Journal "Member Corner"

By Debi Methvin

The Toledo Craftsman's Guild has been honored to meet so many unique and talented people throughout the years. While we sit back and admire the beautiful work of our members, sometimes we forget that behind that display is another amazing person with more talent than we can imagine and we are only getting a small glance of them.

Some of our members use their craft or art as full time professions. Others work regular nine to five jobs and we get the benefit of seeing and purchasing something they do as a "hobby". Someone you see at a show might have been fighting a fire yesterday in one of our area communities, or spent the day in court with a client. They may have been in the classroom with a handful of special needs children, or transporting a hospital patient for their testing. We have seamstresses, homemakers, builders, professors, medical technologists, secretaries, lawyers, paramedics, factory workers, waitresses and waiters, students, dieticians, scientists and much more just naming a few.

What a menagerie of backgrounds we all come from. I even had a booth next to a mayor of a small Michigan city at one show. I applaud all these people for what they do on and off the scenes.

I would like to introduce another newer member, Lorenzo Flores who joined the Toledo Craftsman's Guild in 2013. Here is his story.

I began my wood crafting business, Constructing Artifacts, about a year and a half ago. When I put 'artifacts' in my name I wanted images of old relics to come to mind. I hope my work has a timeless feel to it. I sell my work regularly at the Toledo Farmers' Market and the Perrysburg Farmers' Market, along with the TCG shows.

In college, I studied art and concentrated in ceramics. Even though clay and wood are very different, many of the skills I use now and my eye for shape developed then. I would love to work with clay again someday.

While this first year has been very successful for my wood work, I also own a photography business called Stone Fruit Studios. I photograph weddings, senior portraits, and lots of families. Between the 2 businesses, I am able to express myself creatively and support my young family. I have this little stone cottage with several outbuildings that are perfect for studio spaces. I have a good sized photography studio and then my wood studio in a different building all a stone's throw away from home.

I have been married to my lovely wife Katrina for 12 yrs. We have three children, two boys 8 and 6 and a little girl 2yrs old. My wife and I have been foster parents with Lucas County for the last four years so our family fluctuates as the need arises. At times we have quite the house full. The children love to draw, paint, and sculpt. We encourage their creativity, and there are always projects in various stages around the house (my wife is also an artist) My boys have started selling some of their artwork and enjoy it enough to start getting more serious. They are quite the little salesmen and I'm very proud.

I have traveled to Italy and Spain and would love to visit Europe again. Lately my travels have focused on visiting family, most of which live in San Antonio, TX, where I grew up. Locally, I spend a lot of time at the metro parks exercising and taking in nature with my family.

# The Toledo Craftsman's Guild Application for Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Categories  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individual - \$30.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Family \$35.00

Membership is renewable each January family membership is husband & wife, and only children under 18 years of age.

Please include a one-time initiation fee of \$12.00 upon joining the guild.

**Do not send money with this application, Dues are payable only when accepted into The Toledo Craftsman's Guild.**

List your major craft (limit3)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Send your photos (4) and paragraph describing how you make your craft, along with your application to:

The Toledo Craftsman's Guild

C/O Ann Marie Young

2431 Eastmoreland Blvd

Oregon OH 43616

Or you may email your photos and information to [annysc@aol.com](mailto:annysc@aol.com)

## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

All photos will be prescreened prior to submitting to the board members for jurying.

They should be good quality.

Please send three color photographs of your craft and one photo of several items of your display. Photos must have your name and type of craft written on them.

You may also submit your paragraph and photos on line at the email address listed

You will be notified by mail or on line after the items have been juried. Also please send a self-addressed stamped envelope (business envelope) with your application if you wish your photos returned. Be sure the envelope has sufficient postage.

## **Membership requirements and General Information**

### Online Instructions

From Debi Methvin: Membership Chairman

Check out our webpage at [toledocraftsmansguild.org](http://toledocraftsmansguild.org). See what all we do, when our shows are, who our members are and the type of crafts and art work they create.

If you like what you see and would like to apply for membership, print or download the application.

Or you can call the TCG phone line and request an application be mailed to you. Call 419-842-1925. Leave your name, address and zip code.

Also if you have any questions leave your phone number for a call back.

Fill out the application and mail to the jury chairman. The address is right inside. Make sure you include a paragraph describing how you hand make your craft,

including what sort of materials you work with. Send at least three good quality (close up) photos of your craft and one of your set up or booth.

If you prefer you can e-mail the application, paragraph and photos directly to the jury chairman. The e-mail address is also just inside the application.

Send to Anny at [annysc@aol.com](mailto:annysc@aol.com).

It's that easy! Once received the process takes about two weeks. Members are invited to attend the four general meetings we hold at The Toledo Botanical Gardens each year.

We hold drawings for free show spaces, have guest speakers and door prizes at some of the meetings, with a social hour after our meeting in November with goodies and refreshments provided by the Board Members. Hope to see you there!

We are now on Facebook.  
Find our page and be sure to "like" us.

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Follow DK Treasures on Facebook for updates and details on the Grand Opening.

IF you are interested in becoming a vendor email [DKTreasures@bex.net](mailto:DKTreasures@bex.net) for an

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## PRESERVING TEXTILES

Textiles are the most fragile of treasures, but with proper preparation and protection you can save them for generations to come. Christening and wedding gowns, sweaters, military uniforms and quilts are more than just fabrics; they represent events in your life you would like to keep forever.

The best way to ensure the future of your prized loomed possession is to give the job to a conservation professional. The second way is to follow his/her advice. The worst thing you can do is nothing, leaving your fabrics in the cedar chest or closet. Wood gives off volatile gases that will discolor fabric and hasten its deterioration. Do not keep your textiles in plastic bags (including dry cleaner bags). Sunlight (ultraviolet radiation), breaks down fibers, so store in a dark closet or display them only in dim light. Too little humidity (attic) makes them brittle and too much (basement) encourages the growth of microorganisms.

Some hints to preservation are:

**CLEANING:** Oil, acids and other substances in dirt hasten the destruction of fabrics. Determine whether your fabric is animal (wool, silk, camel hair) or plant (cotton, linen, hemp) and if it can withstand cleaning. You may use a vacuum to pick up dust, on both sides, with a non metal screen in an embroidery hoop. This prevents suctioning loose beads, buttons or ribbons.

Conservationists at Kent State museum suggest not using dry cleaners as they may add a layer of chemicals or even commercial detergents. Use gentle detergents formulated for conservation, in a pinch, use Ivory soap.

When hand washing, rinse your fabric in several changes of clean water, distilled is best.

If you have insects, it is suggested by Linda Eaton of Winterthur Museum, to place the fabric in a plastic bag, tape it shut and freeze it (minus 20 degrees is best) for 3-5 days, warm slowly and

repeat. Be careful of pewter buttons, painted glass and ceramic buttons/beads.

**STORAGE:** Be sure to wash your hands and nails of all oils or wear cotton gloves. Inspect all seams for sturdiness. If you choose to hang your garment, use a wooden padded hanger. You may make one using polyester batting and then wrap it with washed undyed cotton muslin. Do not pack textiles tightly, they need to breath. If using a box, choose acid- and lignin- free cardboard. Line the box with acid-free unbuffered tissue. Refresh tissue every 3-5 years. Protect the fabric with tissue on both sides and if folding "pouf" some tissue to avoid creasing. Very delicate lace may be rolled on an acid free cardboard tube, lined with acid free tissue.

As always, research your fabric for the best way to clean your treasure. With the correct preservation, your fabric should last for generations.

Sharon Dunoski, with research taken from "EARLY AMERICAN LIFE", Feb. 2014

## PANTONE Color of the Year 2014

An enchanting harmony of fuchsia, purple and pink undertones, Radiant Orchid inspires confidence and emanates great joy, love and health. It is a captivating purple, one that draws you in with its beguiling charm.

### **Radiant Orchid for Fashion:**

Radiant Orchid's rosy undertones radiate on the skin, producing a healthy glow when worn by both men and women. A dazzling attention-getter, Radiant Orchid permeated the runways during the spring 2014 fashion shows and is already making its way onto the red carpet.

### **Radiant Orchid for Beauty:**

A modern and surprisingly versatile shade, Radiant Orchid enlivens the skin, making all who wear it feel more healthy and energetic. Blending both cool and warm undertones, purple is an appealing hue for distinctive combinations and flattering to many hair, eye and skin tones.

This multifaceted hue is seductive when combined with red and pairs well with its sister shades of lavender, purple and pink, which provides an assortment of lipstick and blush options. Radiant Orchid's exuberance also acts as a brilliant finishing touch to nails.

### **Radiant Orchid for Interiors:**

Spruce up interior spaces by incorporating this eye-catching hue in paint, accent pieces and accessories. As adaptable as it is beautiful, Radiant Orchid complements olive and deeper hunter greens, and offers a gorgeous combination when paired with turquoise, teal and even light yellows.

Likewise, the vibrant color is sure to liven up neutrals including gray, beige and taupe. Uplifting and bold without being overpowering, Radiant Orchid reenergizes almost any color palette and provides a unifying element for diverse spaces.

### **About the PANTONE Color of the Year**

The color of the year selection requires careful consideration and, to arrive at the selection, Pantone quite literally combs the world looking for color influences. This can include the entertainment industry and films that are in production, traveling art collections, hot new artists, popular travel destinations and other socio-economic conditions. Influences may also stem from technology, availability of new textures and effects that impact color, and even upcoming sports events that capture worldwide attention.

For more than a decade, Pantone's Color of the Year has influenced product development and purchasing decisions in multiple industries, including fashion, home and industrial design, as well as product packaging and graphic design.

## Need to Know Craft Trends 2014:

By Zoe Monk

"One of the big crafting trends moving into 2014 will be patterns. Floral designs and bright, bold patterns were already big in 2013, but this trend will have a more historical focus next year. Think beautiful flowers on white fabrics, and vintage patterns on white walls in the home.

Designs such as this can be easily created using wall vinyl and iron-on materials for household items such as cushions.

"Yellow is likely to be the big color next year and whether people are crafting for interior design, fashion or homemade gifts, a touch of sunshine will be bang on trend. Mixing yellow with soft greys can tone down any bright yellows, so hints of the color using cut outs of iron-on materials on cushions or vinyl patterns on

vases or lampshades can be a subtle but very current crafting idea for the coming year.

"A strong crafting trend in 2013, upcycling and experimenting with turning the old into something new, will continue into next year. Giving something a second life can result in the use of a range of crafting techniques such as painting, stenciling, embossing and again, cutting out fun, decorative designs from vinyl or iron-on materials. Digital personalization will grow significantly, particularly for weddings, children's bedrooms, tech gadgets and kitchen equipment."

# 2013 Membership List

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Aeschliman, Pat                          | Christmas tree skirts, snowmen dolls, placemats, wall hangings pillows, hot pads, Christmas socks, appliqué' sweatshirts                           |
| Albaugh, Tom                             | Woodworking DBA Knock on Wood  |
| <b>Anderson, Sharon</b>                  | <b>Fabric; pillows, table runners, place mats DBA Sharon's Creations</b>   |
| Andros, Kathy                            | Crocheted afghans, snowflakes, sweaters, catnip mice, angels, painting on fabric, glass bead jewelry   |
| Angus, Patricia                          | Woodburning  |
| Atzinger, Donald                         | Metal and iron yard art  |
| Ball, Patricia                           | Jewelry  |
| Babos, Jill & Steve                      | Quilted Fabric coin purses   |
| Barton, Carl                             | Handmade soy candles   |
| Beavis, Suzanne                          | Jewelry; sterling silver, glass beads, pearls, crystal, etc. fused glass-dish, plaques, candle dishes,   |
| Benham, Hope & Kent                      | Personalized hand painted Christmas ornaments  |
| Bersticker, Carol                        | Nature photography   |
| Bialecki, Amanda & Chad                  | Floral   |
| Blankerts, Beth                          | Hand made food dips and cheese balls   |
| Bolander, Karen                          | Soap DBA Me & T Natural Homemade Soaps   |
| Bourdo, Mary Ann                         | Learning quilts, baby quilts, table runners, fabric, polymer clay  |
| Bowman, Susan                            | Silk & dried floral arrangements, potpourri, painting and candles.   |
| Boyd, Kira                               | Recycled Fabric  |
| Braker, Josephine C.                     | Ribbon roses, tree trims, silk flowers, basket weaving, sewing on leather, fusible designs on shirts, serging on fabric, sewing, glass sagging     |
| Brooks, Judy                             | Embroidery and quilting  |
| Brown, Jeannine                          | Quilted purses, checkbook covers, coin purses and key wristlets  |
| Bundy, Charlene and Ronald               | Pillow blankets, baby blankets, embroidered t-shirts and sweatshirts, knitting, scarves, pillow cases, snowmen, aprons, hot dish trivits, polished |
| stone angels                             |  |
| Cantu, Deb & Ruben                       | Decorative tole painting DBA Deb's Details   |
| Cathers, John (Jack)                     | Intricate scroll saw work various styles, wood toys, personalized silhouettes, bread knife and bread boards, table & kitchen items.                |
| Chipka, Sandy                            | Tole painting, tin & parchment, wood, glass and on small furniture DBA Tolebooth Painting  |
| Clapp, Rose & Robert                     | Happy Hound dog treats: cookies, muffins, brownies, etc. DBA Happy Hounds Dog Treats   |
| Clifton, Sue                             | Pompom characters, holiday floral in wicker, wood & tin, x-mas ornaments DBA Sue's Pom-Pom   |
| Cole, Anne                               | Standard tote bags, pillow cases (fabric) oven door towels, knitting, prayer beads DBA Sew There   |
| Collins, Sandy                           |  |
| Czyzewski, Robert & Corrine              | Infant swings, wooden toys-unique designs  |
| Danzeisen, Carol                         | Candles, wreaths, sewing, embroidery, potpourri, herb blends, painting, woven baskets  |
| Davis, Connie                            | Crochet  |
| Dunlap, Sally & Paul                     | Sewing, crochet, knitting  |
| <b>Dunoski, Sharon</b>                   | <b>Folk art, cross stitch, tole painting, fabric-sewing</b> DBA Tyme Remembered  |
| Early, Mary Lou                          | Hand crafted earrings, cross stitch, macramé , rugs, bear only necklace, flowers,decorative yard posts with solar lights                           |
|  | DBA Mary's Unique Crafts   |
| Eide, Jill                               | Polymer clay jewelry   |
| Fair, Roger                              | Photography, matting and framing, fairground photos DBA Fairgrounds Photos   |
| Fair, Roger & Judy                       | Machine embroidered apparel  |
| Finch, Catie & Hugh                      | Decorative painting  |
| Fine, Marilyn                            | Knitted articles, children, infant and scarf's   |
| Fisher, Keith & Brenda                   | Wood   |
| Folmer, Sharon                           | Fabric, floral, painting DBA Sharry's Touch  |
| Fuller, Julie & Brian                    | Handmade clocks  |
| Fuller, Sondra                           | Doll clothes and doll accessories  |
| Garza, Suzie                             | Floral, silk and dried   |
| Gladieux, Liz & Bill                     | Wine lamps, cork art, Baby gift cakes?   |
| Goeder, Nicholas                         | Tinsmith   |
| Goff, Darrel                             | Tire art DBA Opona LTD   |
| <b>Grabarczyk, Dave</b>                  | <b>Oak woodworking; shelves, plant stands &amp; accessories. wooden jewelry boxes, painted wood, metal working</b>                                 |
| Grabarczyk, Marge                        | Cross stitch   |
| Groh, Candi                              | Hand made soaps, lotions, bath fizzies, scrubbiest & lip balms DBA Scents Between Friends  |
| Hahn, Carole J.                          | Tole painting & decorative art   |
| Haley, Suzanne                           | Baskets, ornaments, fabric dolls, quilting, appliqué, paper-mache, rustic wood & clay  |
| Hanson, Sarah                            | Fine art, Nature, abstract, candid children photography DBA Captured Miracles By Sarah Hanson  |
| Hartley, Barb                            | Embroidered / appliqué, denim shirts & sweatshirts, Table runners  |
| Haugh, Diane                             | Floral   |
| Hawkins, Carrie                          | Fine art, primitive sewn folk art, handmade candles, all natural home made soaps DBA Scaredy Cat Primitives  |
| Haynes, Jessica                          | Cookies, buckeyes, chocolate covered pretzels DBA Emma's Sweets  |
| <b>Haynes, Sue</b>                       | <b>Potholders, aprons, doll clothes, floral items, baked potato bags</b>   |
| Hayward, Lynn                            | Floral DBA Bee Lady  |
| Held, Nancy                              | Sewing   |
| Hendricks, Kim                           | Dough ornaments, oven baked clay miniatures & ornaments  |
| Herman, Thomas & Diana Metal "Steel" Art | DBA Bluecreek Farms  |
| Heuberger, Dale & Sharon                 | Glass blowing, bowls, vases, porcelain dolls etc. sewing, american girl doll clothes   |
| <b>Hildebrand, Dave &amp; Judi</b>       | <b>Stained glass artwork, mosaic art, bottle art DBA D &amp; J Glass Designs</b>   |
| Holey, Jennifer                          | Soaps, lotions, balms and butters DBA Jennyliz Aromatics LTD   |
| <b>Hopkins, Mark</b>                     | <b>Woodworking</b>   |
| Hoskins, Melinda                         | Porcelain dolls, handmade clothes, stuffed animals, assorted porcelain DBA ABI & Mel Doll Hospital Studio  |
| Hutchins, Lori                           | Fused glass DBA If I'd Jewelry   |
| <b>Ilconich, Tiffany &amp; Gary</b>      | <b>Wood, floral</b>  |
| Jaqua, Cindy                             | Sewing, Fabric, purses, aprons, tote bags  |
| Jenne, Gene                              | Glass creations  |
| Johnson, Inge & Hyter, Frank             | Wood, floral, granola, photo   |
| Kadri, Amira & Emmett                    | Air dry clay, canvas painting, painting on wood  |
| Kania, Sherri                            | Primitive  |
| Karafa, Norma & Frank                    | Custom made Wooden toys and crafts   |
| Karam, Connie                            | Soft sculpture, fabric items, cross stitch on basket weave, appliqué, magnets, painting on wood, jewelry   |
| Keel, Danielle                           | Photography  |
| Keyees, Georgie                          | Doll clothing  |
| Kohring, Sandra                          | Knitting, scarves, mitts, felted hand bags(hand knit accessories with attitude)  |
| Kovaleski, Cathy                         | Crochet afghans, shawls, baby blankets DBA Productions by CK   |
| Krerowicz, Lorraine                      | Lampworked beads and jewelry, crochet and knitted items  |
| Kristof, Tamra                           | China painting, porcelain, glass, enamel   |
| Kwiatkowski, John                        | Hardwood coin banks- coin lamps DBA White Street   |
| Kwiatkowski, Vicky                       | Candy/baking DBA Vicky's Sweet Treats  |
| LaGrange, Catherine & David              | Child aprons and Adult shirt Saver's (adult bibs)  |
| Lankey, Belinda & David                  | Engraving on stone and glass DBA Design Stone Engraving & Always Remembered Monument   |
| LaPoint, Catherine                       | Basket weaving DBA Basket Witches  |
| Larkin, Luann                            | candles, potpouri, incense   |
| Latta, Becky & Jerry                     | Pottery,   |
| Latta, Jerry                             | Wood turning   |
| Layman, Karen                            | Spoon Jewerly  |
| <b>Lemons, Pamela</b>                    | <b>Chainmaille jewelry and accessories, viking knit jewelry and accessories DBA Mostly Maille</b>  |
| <b>Lender, Traci</b>                     | <b>Baby quilts, table runners, fabric bowls, coasters</b>  |

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| Less, Deb, Bob & Beth Ann               | Fused glass art & slumped wine bottles DBA Harbor Glass   |
| Loconsole, Robert                       | Knitted and felted wearable's DBA Buckeye's Knits and Crafts  |
| Low, Larry                              | Spark art " photographic  |
| Lutz, Dona                              | Decorated barn siding boards, egg boards, dried flowers, wood, stenciling, wreaths  |
| Mabrey, Shwu                            | Fabric crafts, floral   |
| Marks, Deb                              | Woven rugs, fresh evergreen wreaths, centerpieces etc   |
| Masazine, Mary                          |   |
| <b>Methvin, Debi &amp; Tom</b>          | <b>Wood items, painting, painted wood &amp; glass crafts, crochet and knitting, hand made scented soaps and potpourri sachets, sewing; clothing, clay pot lighthouses DBA Deb's Designs</b> |
| Methvin, Rachael                        | Crochet and knitting, hand made soaps and scrubs DBA Rachael's Scrubbs  |
| Meyer, Toni                             | 3-D paper tole, china painting, tole painting, frames, bird houses, tole  |
| Mills, Pat                              | Wood, floral  |
| Milton, Brenda                          | Quilling DBA Quintessential Quilling  |
| Mirror, Gail & Jay                      | Kiln fired glass designs DBA Giro Glasswork   |
| Mitchell, Rick & Kris                   | Rock candles DBA Candles that Rock  |
| Mohr, Linda & Jack                      | Decorated denim shirts, cardigans & sweatshirts   |
| Musser, Nadine                          | Vintage sterling jewelry DBA Silver Wear by Nadine  |
| Myers, Linda & Russ                     | Metal art & crystal designs and appliqué on apparel, hand knitted and crocheted items, embroidery DBA Mohr Sales  |
| Nalodka, Kathy                          | Fabric, pillows, quilts, bibs, quilting, sewing, dog collars  |
| Newell-Turner, Carolyn                  | ILLUMINATIONS   |
| Nissen, Cynthia                         | Crochet hats, Hair bows DBA CC's Bow Boutique   |
| O'Leary, Donna                          | Tole painting   |
| O'Rourke, Kevin & Cathy                 | bottle artz illuminations, sewing, enchanted portals  |
| Ostrander, Debbie & Chris               | Bath soaps, bath salts and accessories DBA Bath House Soaps   |
| Parker, Joan                            | Fabric, appliquéd & embroidered shirts & shorts   |
| Perzynski, Elaine                       | Tole painting on wood, paper twist dolls, acrylic painted items DBA The Kraftee Family  |
| Poremski, Gloria & Ted                  | Stuffed animals(fake fur & fabric), soft sculpture dolls, doll clothes, machine sewn fabric items, creative twist, woodcrafts, string, yarn, mop dolls & animals                            |
| Prebe, Rita M.                          | Decorated Red Hats, Finished Fleece Items, crochet, Night Lights, sewing, scented wax critters DBA Creations By Rita  |
| Quigley, Carrie & Bill                  | Doll clothes  |
| Radon, Dorothy                          | Brazilian embroidery  |
| Raker, Betty                            | Dried & silk arrangements on varied items   |
| Reinhart, Allen                         | Original wood toys & puzzles, wood clocks, wood shelf's and wall hangers  |
| Revill, Barb & Rachel                   | Folk dolls, cat dolls, sewing, hand knit doll sweaters & vests  |
| Ritter, Kimberly                        | Stained glass; stepping stones, floral arrangements, sewing. DBA Walk on Glass  |
| Rivera, Yolanda                         | Hand painted wood and hand painted ceramics   |
| <b>Rohrbacher, Pamela &amp; Michael</b> | <b>Handmade fabric evening bags, handmade buttons, altered clothing, fabric cuffs, hand made leather accessories. DBA Little Luxuries</b>   |
| Royce, MaryAnn & Ken                    | Dried & silk flower items, pompom characters, animals, wicker items, magnets, x-mas, ornaments, wood carving, wood  |
| Royer, Ida & Jack                       | Knitting, sewing, crochet   |
| Santana, Julio & Susan                  | Soft sculpture vegetables, sewing, fabric, finished wood, painted minis, dolls, pigs, cows, bears, rabbits, painted slates, painted shirts, decorative painting                             |
| Schaarschmidt, Judy                     | China painting, porcelain dolls & tree trims  |
| Schantz, Donna                          | Polymer clay and lamp-work jewelry and Baskets  |
| Schmidt, Suzanne                        | Decorative and sculptural gourds  |
| Schneider, Debbie                       | Clay glass, metal jewelry, Hand made cards and stationary sets, cut out sweatshirts and canvas bags   |
| Schorling, Pat & Rick                   | Lamps, crochet items, pillows   |
| Schuler, Barbara                        | Fabric frames & albums, counted cross stitch, x-mas ornaments   |
| Schumaker, Lynn                         | Hand made greeting cards, bookmarks, stationary, hand stamped ceramic table coasters  |
| Seifert, Judith & James                 | Hand made quilts  |
| Shaw, Sally                             | Sewing, doll clothes, appliance covers  |
| Shea, Joanie                            | Wood items, arrangements, painting on wood, stenciling, needlepoint, fabric, sewing, braided rugs, wreaths, x-mas ornaments, lace angel   |
| Shover, Lenette Belak                   | Jewelry, sewing   |
| Shufelt, Deb                            | Stained glass mosaic garden art,  |
| Smith, Bob                              | Wood items  |
| Smith, Kelly L.                         | Candy and chocolates DBA Diva Supreme Chocolate's   |
| Spoores, Merry                          | Wood & tole painting  |
| St. Germain, Becka                      | Lamps, lampshades, floral   |
| Stannard, Eric                          | Wood  |
| Stannard, Vicki                         | Leather, wood burning, painted wood & leather, wood items (INACTIVE SINCE 2006)   |
| Stevens, Pat & Joe                      | Fabric animals, shapes, dolls, DBA PS Originals   |
| Stukey, Bill & Marlyn                   | Tole & decorative art   |
| Swartz, Jeanne                          | Tatted lace, jewelry and decorations and quilling DBA Tatting & Quilling by Jeanne  |
| Swartz, Tracy & Rex                     | Gourd art DBA TCG LLC   |
| Tarr, Joanne                            | Sewing, fabric, American Girl & doll clothes, goose clothes   |
| Tillman, Jim                            | Woodworking, scroll sawing and wood burning, pen and ink  |
| Todd, Jan                               | Cloth body dolls, fur doorstop mice & lambs, fabric, wax & porcelain dolls, doll clothes; Japanese Tamari thread balls, cross stitch  |
| Trace, Robert & Gay                     | Painted wooden toys   |
| Treece, Gina & Pat                      | Goat milk soaps DBA Gina's Goats Milk Soap  |
| Vaughn, Jim, & Em                       | Woodworking, puzzles, tropical painting   |
| Volschow, Ruth Ann                      | Floral  |
| Vrooman, Bob & Cathy                    | Decorative painting, woodworking, puzzles, etc. DBA Hand Crafted Creations  |
| Wellinger, Charleen                     | Fabric/ sewing, quilting  |
| Wells, Lori                             | Fused glass DBA Lakeshore Fused Glass   |
| White, Maria                            | Swarovski Crystal & Wire Jewelry  |
| Yorde, Deborah                          | Handweaver DBA Craftsman Hill Farms   |
| <b>Young, Ann Marie &amp; Irwin H.</b>  | <b>Clay DBA Anny's Clay Cut-ups</b>   |
| Young, Carolyn                          | Sewing, goose clothes   |
| Zenz, Carol                             | Presses flower pictures; Yo-Yo dolls, painting. Garden frogs  |

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## The TCG Journal "Member Corner" By Debi Methvin

Not too long ago I heard a really great story about how one of our crafters got into the business they now have. I asked her to share it with us.

Here is her story.

Gina and Pat Treece: Gina's Goat Milk Soap. I have a friend that has a 12 year old son named Tyler, who has Autism. About five years ago, I was helping Tyler's mom do some research on treatments for him. One item we found was that some kids have a bacterial imbalance in their digestive systems. We found the SCD diet that helps repair the gut, which included a goat milk yogurt that is made from goat milk and a bacterial culture that is needed for good digestion. My husband, Pat and I started buying the goat milk and made the yogurt. Tyler loved the yogurt. After buying the milk at the grocery store for a few months, we decided since we had a farm and some horses already, why not get some goats. We bought Jack (our mascot) and his mom, Lilly. We had way more milk that we could ever use for yogurt, so Pat made some goat cheese and I tried soap....I was hooked! Our mission is to create a great product (all of which Tyler can use), raise some money for a portion of Tyler's biomedical treatments that are not covered by insurance, and to be a resource for parents and family members of children with Autism. Our team at Gina's Goat Milk Soap also includes my Mom, Carolyn Harris, as well as my husband Pat Treece. Mom helps make soap and does all of the wrapping that you see. She also sets up our schedule of shows and small seminars. Pat is lovingly known as 'The Janitor.' Pat handles all of the heavy lifting and he is responsible for getting our products in stores. My Dad, Jim Jenkins, makes our soap molds and builds the tools we use in making soap. My Step-Dad, Jerry Harris, also helps with heavy lifting and helps Mom with shows. All of us work on new ideas and research & development. We also have a group of friends and family that all pull together when help is needed!

I then asked Gina how long they have been doing their craft, and how many shows they are doing each year. Gina said January 2014 is the beginning of their fifth year and they are currently doing more than 15 shows a year! Gina also states that this is her full-time job. Along with being proud members of the Toledo Craftsman's Guild, we belong to the Handcrafted Soap & Cosmetic Guild. We have seminars introducing our products and their benefits to groups at area churches and women's groups. We sell our products on a website and at numerous area gift shops and restaurants. We have sent orders of our products to other countries, as well as, across the USA.

The Treece Family: Pat and I have been married since 2008. Through Pat, I was blessed with three grown step-sons and their beautiful wives. We have two grandchildren that we absolutely adore.

Gina said that of her favorites, all of our products are great to use, but we have some new fragrances this year, one of which is...Black Raspberry Vanilla.

Her favorite movie is The Notebook and favorite color is Purple! Yea! Mine too!

What is your favorite restaurant? All-time favorite restaurant is Evan's Street Station in Tecumseh, Michigan (Tyler's Mom & Dad got us hooked on this place!)

Where do you like to vacation? I like to vacation in Myrtle Beach, SC...especially when it is cold in Michigan.

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