



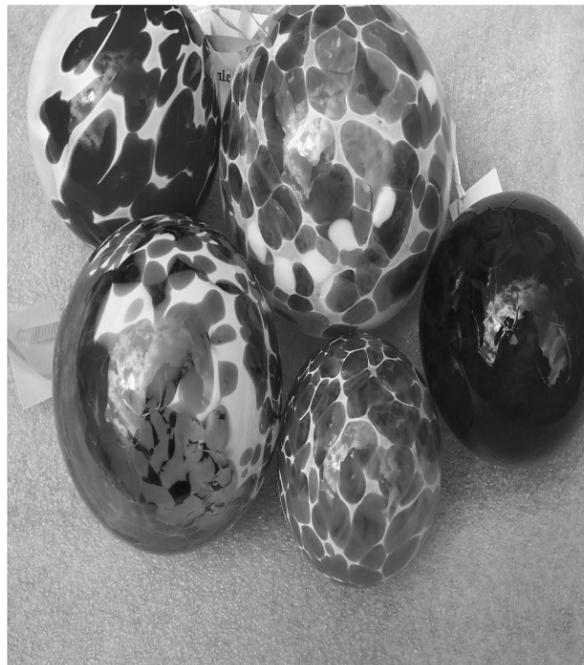
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Show Schedule 2013

Nov 9th and 10th
 Homespun for the Holidays
 Stranahan Hall
 Toledo OH

Nov 29th and 30th
 Crafts for Christmas
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Member Spotlight: On Robert Czyzewski By: Sharon Dunoski

Toyz, Toyz, Toyz

Bob and Corrine Czyzewski are partners in a woodworking business and are toymakers extraordinaire. They have been married for fifty-five years and have four children, Kevin, Renee, Denise, and Lisa, with four grandchildren Melissa, Tyler, Amy and Derrick. Bob's career with General Motors spanned thirty three years, starting as a machine operator and advancing to supervisor. He spent three years as an industrial engineer, ending his career as a manufacturing coordinator.

Although Bob has been a member only since 2007, his love of woodworking began forty years ago making furniture for remodeled kitchens. Incidentally, it was when Bob helped with some woodworking in his neighbor's remodeled kitchen that she suggested he look to artistic wood crafting. His neighbor is member Rose Clapp (animal treats).

Bob and Corrine enjoyed the company of their grandson, Tyler for his first five years, while Mom and Dad worked. It was during this time that Bob began designing and building wooden toys and games to amuse Tyler. Bob's first show with the Toledo Craftsman's Guild rendered enough sales to pay expenses; he was now building a second career. Some of the toys that Bob designs are fire trucks, bulldozers, airplanes, jet planes, cars and trucks of all kinds, trains, strollers, baby swings and many more items.

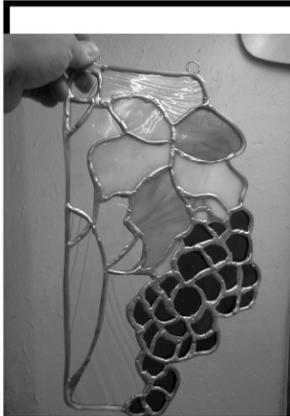
As the years passed Bob's reputation as a quality toymaker has grown by leaps and bounds. He has toys in Honduras, Australia, South Africa, and Italy, as well as all over the U.S. His greatest pride is the wooden replicas of the military helicopters flown in Iraq and Afghanistan. He and Corrine have had families purchase these items and send them to their family members that are military pilots.

All toys are constructed with safety in mind, meeting all safety standards set by the federal government. Bob's toys have no sharp corners, nails or screws, and are smoothly sanded with a hand rubbed wax finish. There are no metal parts. The toys take longer to make, but are well worth the extra effort. Bob recently gave a talk at a Guild meeting about complying with government safety regulations. Corrine is also instrumental to the success of the business. She does the entire book keeping, packing, scheduling, and face-work on the "little people". She and Bob truly work as a team at shows.

In addition to toy making, Bob enjoys gardening. He is very proud of a tree that "he nurtured from a little twig". A favorite restaurant is PF Chang, and a favorite movie is "The Bodyguard". He loves to read anything about the Great Lakes. A few years ago at a TCG meeting, the Board wished aloud of the need for sandwich signs to set out near the road to announce our shows, Bob volunteered and constructed four very large, sturdy signs that are still used at all TCG shows.

Bob is quoted to say, "I enjoy designing my 'toyz'. I always tell people that if you help someone, you will always get paid back some way." Bob and Corrine may be reached at ETTA1509@AOL.COM or (419) 867-9877 for show information, special orders, etc.

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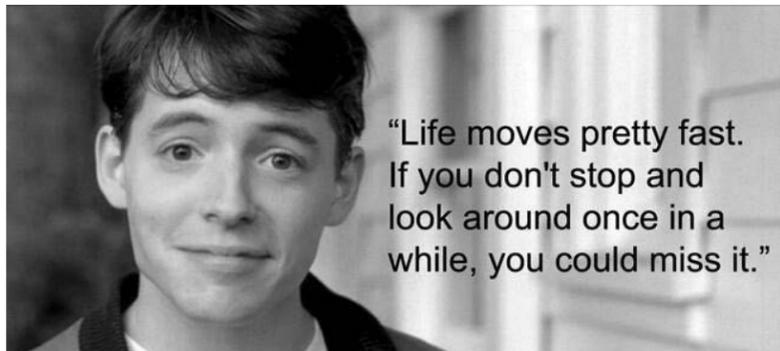
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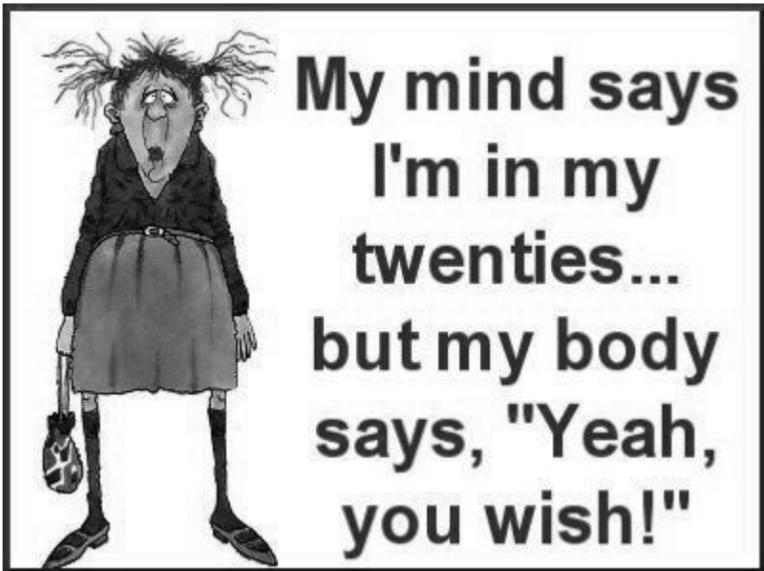
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**My mind says
I'm in my
twenties...
but my body
says, "Yeah,
you wish!"**

Metal Mania: Plated vs. Vermeil vs. Filled vs. “The Real Thing”
By Pamela Lemons, Webmaster

Do you know the difference between plated metal, vermeil, filled, and solid metal? Here’s a little guide to help you.

Plated Metal: A base metal such as steel or brass is dipped into a bath of electroplating solution with a lump of solid Gold or Silver. When an electric current is applied, a thin layer of Gold or Silver is deposited on the metal. Since the plating is quite thin, the Gold or Silver plating (and therefore the color) can wear off leaving the base metal to show (often Coppery in color). Most department store and fashion jewelry and accessories are plated metals and are therefore the least expensive type of jewelry available. *Fun Fact:* The most common plating that people are allergic to is Nickel Plating. Unfortunately, Nickel is used to color Gold (as an alloy) and is sometimes used in the electroplating process. Many jewelers recognize that many of their customers are allergic to Nickel and avoid using pieces containing Nickel to accommodate them.

Vermeil: (pronounced: Ver-may) Also called silver-gilt. Sterling Silver that has been Gold Plated is called Vermeil. Vermeil is must be plated with at least 10K Gold (although 22K or 24K Gold is most common) that is at least 2.5 micrometers thick (1/10,000 of an inch). Because Sterling Silver is the base metal, Vermeil is more expensive than Gold Plate. *Fun Fact:* France banned the production of Vermeil in the 18th century because over time, artisans developed blindness due to the mercury involved in the process. Today, Vermeil is safely produced by electrolysis or fire-gilding. Vermeil is good for those people with allergies to normal, plated jewelry items.

Filled: Also called Rolled Gold. A base metal such as Brass or Copper is covered by sheets of Gold or Silver in a mechanical (not electrical) and heat bonding process. This thick coat of Gold or Silver effectively coats the base metal and hinders deterioration and oxidation of the base metal. Filled items have the same appearance as their solid Silver or Gold counterparts. Per Federal Trade Commission, the Gold or Silver content of filled metals must be at least 5% or 1/20th of the total weight. Gold Filled metal is usually made with 14K Gold, and it is hard wearing as the Gold layer is 50 to 100,000 times thicker than regular Gold Plating. With reasonable care it will not peel or flake and should last as long as solid 14K Gold jewelry, and is an economical alternative to solid Gold. It is safe for most people with sensitive skin. Recently, Silver Filled became available and is made using this same process.

Fun Fact: A long time ago, when a man retired, he received a gold watch as a thank you for his years of service. Did you know that the watch that man received was likely Gold Filled?

Sterling Silver: Sterling Silver is a mixture of fine Silver and other metals, usually Copper. Fine Silver by itself is very soft and mixing it with Copper produces an alloy that gives Sterling Silver its strength. The standard is at least 92.5% Silver, thus the .925 stamping you see on some Sterling Silver items.

Argentium Sterling Silver: Like traditional Sterling Silver, Argentium Sterling Silver is a mixture of fine Silver and other metals. A small amount of the Copper in the alloy is replaced with Germanium. The addition of Germanium gives Argentium a brighter, whiter appearance than Platinum, White Gold, or Traditional Sterling, as well as a significant reduction in the amount of tarnish that is produced. The manufacturer of the Argentium

Silver grains (Legor Group of Italy) also guarantees the traceability of its raw Silver and certifies that Argentium is produced using only recycled Silver. Argentium Silver alloys are nickel-free and good for people with sensitive skin. *Fun Fact:* The Argentium stamp (like the .925 stamp of Sterling Silver) is a left-facing flying unicorn.

Fine Silver: (Also called Pure Silver) Fine Silver is relatively soft, very malleable, and easily damaged as it bends, breaks, and stretches too much, so it is commonly combined with other metals to produce a more durable alloy. Fine Silver is generally 99.9% pure and may be marked as 999 (*Fun Fact:* thus the saying, “three nines fine”).

Solid Gold: Solid Gold is measured in Karats. The Karat is a very old measure of how much Gold is in an alloy or Gold-blend. One Karat equals one part pure Gold and 23 parts metal alloy (approximately 4% Gold). Therefore:

- 10K Gold = 41% pure Gold (approx. 4% Gold per Karat multiplied by 10)
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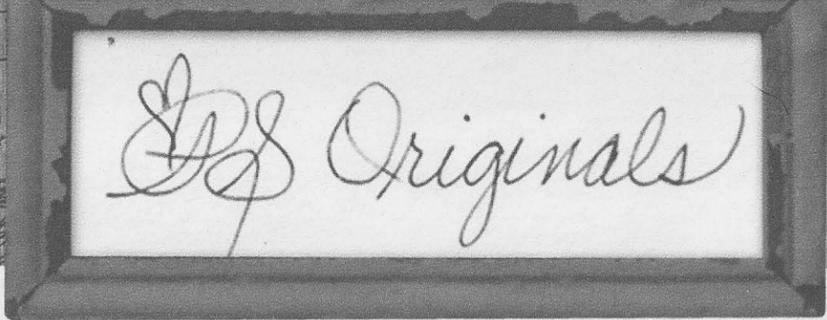
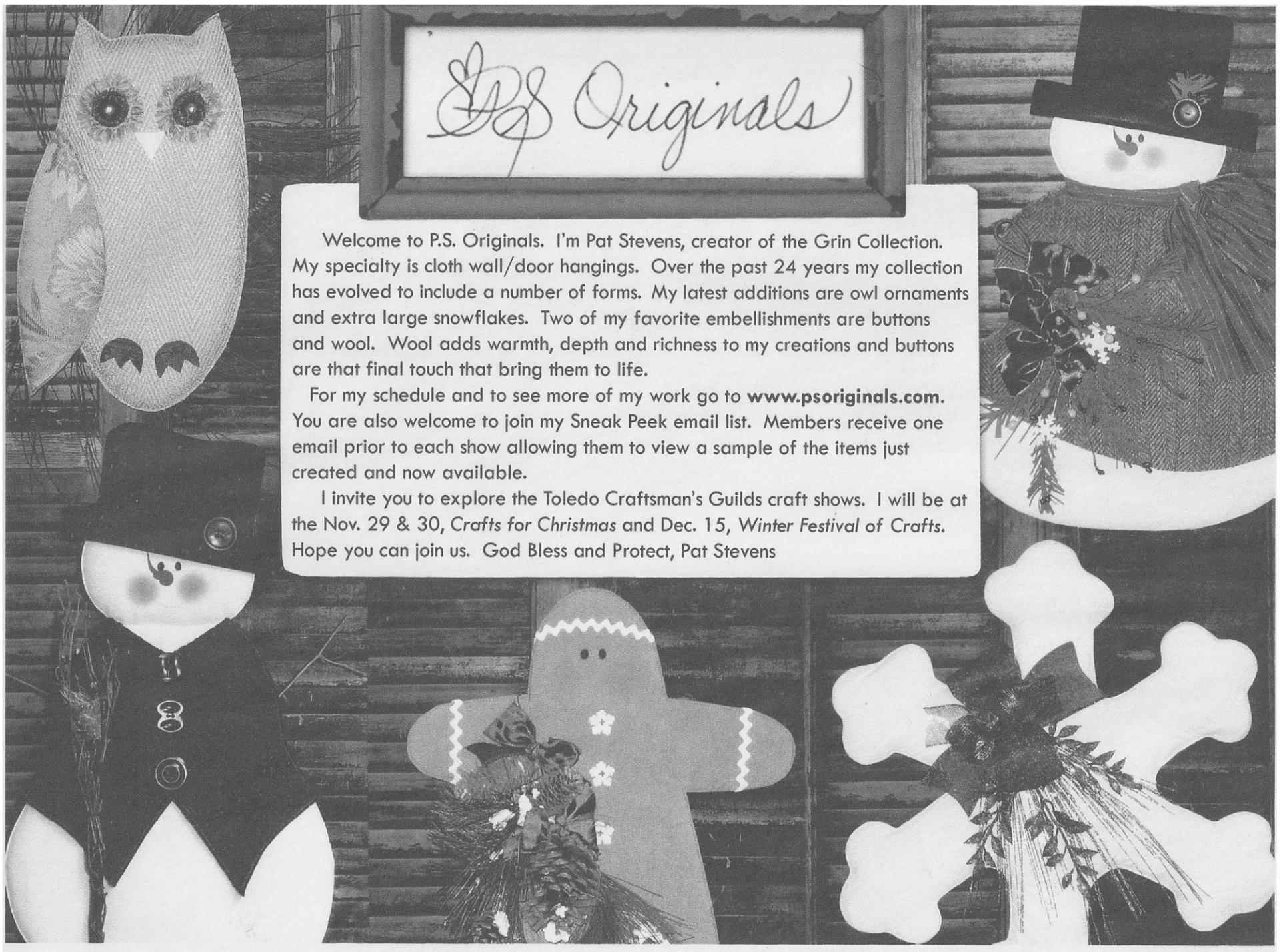


2013 Membership List

Aeschliman, Pat	Christmas tree skirts, snowmen dolls, placemats, wall hangings pillows, hot pads, Christmas socks, appliqué' sweatshirts
Albaugh, Tom	Woodworking DBA Knock on Wood
Anderson, Sharon	Fabric; pillows, table runners, place mats DBA Sharon's Creations
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
Dunoski, Sharon	Folk art, cross stitch, tole painting, fabric-sewing 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
Grabarczyk, Dave	Oak woodworking; shelves, plant stands & accessories. wooden jewelry boxes, painted wood, metal working
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
Haynes, Sue	Potholders, aprons, doll clothes, floral items, baked potato bags
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
Hildebrand, Dave & Judi	Stained glass artwork, mosaic art, bottle art DBA D & J Glass Designs
Holey, Jennifer	Soaps, lotions, balms and butters DBA Jennyliz Aromatics LTD
Hopkins, Mark	Woodworking
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
Ilconich, Tiffany & Gary	Wood, floral
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
Lemons, Pamela	Chainmaille jewelry and accessories, viking knit jewelry and accessories DBA Mostly Maille
Lender, Traci	Baby quilts, table runners, fabric bowls, coasters

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	
Methvin, Debi & Tom	Wood items, painting, painted wood & glass crafts, crochet and knitting, hand made scented soaps and potpourri sachets, sewing; clothing, clay pot lighthouses DBA Deb's Designs
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
Rohrbacher, Pamela & Michael	Handmade fabric evening bags, handmade buttons, altered clothing, fabric cuffs, hand made leather accessories. DBA Little Luxuries
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
Young, Ann Marie & Irwin H.	Clay DBA Anny's Clay Cut-ups
Young, Carolyn	Sewing, goose clothes
Zenz, Carol	Presses flower pictures; Yo-Yo dolls, painting. Garden frogs

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Welcome to P.S. Originals. I'm Pat Stevens, creator of the Grin Collection. My specialty is cloth wall/door hangings. Over the past 24 years my collection has evolved to include a number of forms. My latest additions are owl ornaments and extra large snowflakes. Two of my favorite embellishments are buttons and wool. Wool adds warmth, depth and richness to my creations and buttons are that final touch that bring them to life.

For my schedule and to see more of my work go to www.psoriginals.com. You are also welcome to join my Sneak Peek email list. Members receive one email prior to each show allowing them to view a sample of the items just created and now available.

I invite you to explore the Toledo Craftsman's Guilds craft shows. I will be at the Nov. 29 & 30, *Crafts for Christmas* and Dec. 15, *Winter Festival of Crafts*. Hope you can join us. God Bless and Protect, Pat Stevens



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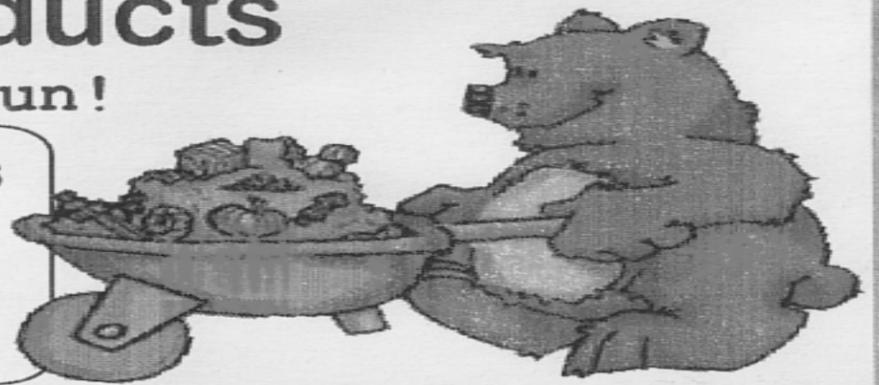
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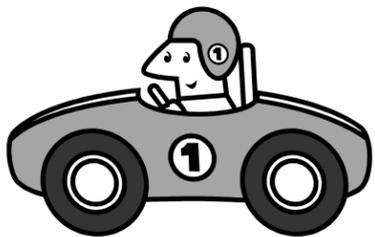
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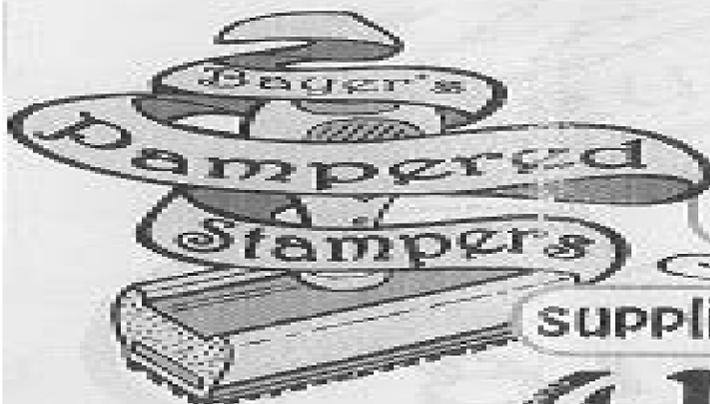
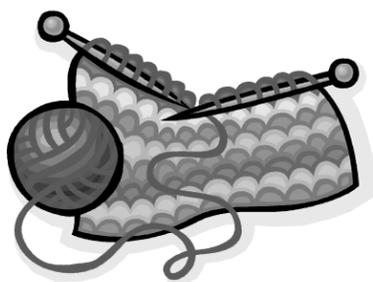
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Family, Performing, and Crafting: American Icon Marie Osmond
By Pamela J. Rohrbacher B.A. TCG Board Member

All of us, in our younger days remember singing along with Marie Osmond's Paper Roses. Beautiful, glamorous, talented...we all loved her. But, did you know that she is an internationally known business owner, quilter, crafter, and doll and fabric designer? Ever since making her first doll blanket at age five, Marie has been hooked on sewing and quilting.

"My parents always wanted each of their children to have a creative outlet beyond performing..." she says, and always encouraged the family to carry small suitcases with projects tucked inside. "Mine always had a hand sewing project in it..." Olive was Marie's mother and taught her how to sew. However, Marie learned many of her professional techniques for garment sewing from clothing designer Ret Turner, her lifelong friend and mentor. Marie was very fortunate to be involved in a business where access to great designers was a daily occurrence. Sometimes, Marie relates, she literally had to be dragged on stage by her older brothers for a performance "...because I just wanted to stay backstage and sew."

Over the years, as her talents grew, so did her passion. Both, Marie's sewing and design businesses, have become phenomenally successful. She has designed lines of fabulous fabrics for Cranston Mills and Quilting Treasures, endorsed and advised on a line of sewing and embroidery machines for Janome, and created the 'Essential Storage' system to "keep it all in place."

While sewing has been so important for Marie over the years, the time spent quilting and crafting with her mother was even more valuable. Eventually, as Olive's health deteriorated, Marie renewed her interest in quilting. This was something they could do together. "I would sit next to her bed at the sewing machine as she (mom) directed the proceedings of the fabric selections, thread colors, and pattern designs. We would talk." It was at that point "I absorbed her wise insights on raising children, running a home, making business decisions, and reading the scriptures."

Marie has always tried to stress creativity to her eight children, but family values and loving memories are more important. Following a fire in 2005 that destroyed her home crafting room, as well as much of her show business memorabilia, Marie's faith and resiliency allowed her to pull herself back up. "Thank goodness for digital photography. I was able to recreate many of the photographs and other tangible memories stored away."

Crafters share a great tradition, and what better company than Marie Osmond? To learn more, order her great designs, or just to see her beautiful original works, check out these web sites:

For her dolls go to www.charismabrands.com

Sewing and embroidery machines: www.janome.com

Quilting fabrics: www.quiltingtreasures.com

Storage Systems www.advantus.com

Home Dec./Accessories: www.taipantrading.com.

Information for this story was culled from: Where Women Create by Somerset Studio Publications

Summer 2009 pp. 10-23 (Well worth looking into. The photos are great) and Sew News Magazine Published by Primedia June 2006 pp. 64-67.



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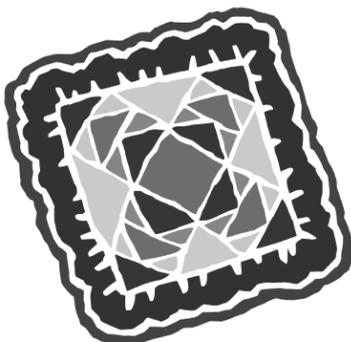
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Do not send money with this application, Dues are payable only when accepted into The Toledo Craftsman's Guild.

List your major craft (limit 3)

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

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Oregon OH 43616

Or you may email your photos and information to 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. 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.

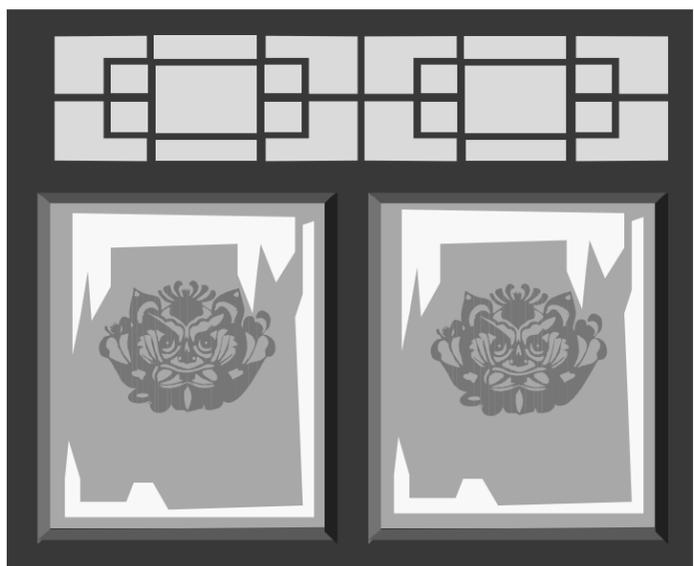
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We hold drawings for free show spaces, have guest speakers and door prizes at some of the meetings, with a social hour after our meeting in November with goodies and refreshments provided by the Board Members. Hope to see you there!

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