

# **Baton Rouge Woodworkers Club**

## **2016 2x4 Challenge**

This year the focus for the 2x4 Challenge will be toys to be donated to a local charity for distribution to children in time for Christmas.

1. The rules for the 2016 2x4 Challenge are as follows:
2. Your project must be built from a SINGLE 8' 2x4. Pieces and parts from another 2x4 may not be used.
3. The 2x4 must be an industry standard framing stud (either pine or fir) and must have the typical dimensions of 1.5"x3.5"x8'. Length may vary slightly but cannot exceed 8'.
4. Hardwood is not allowed.
5. You may not mill your own board.
6. Any type of finishing is allowed. You may use stain, varnish, lacquer, shellac, paint, etc. or a combination.
7. Your project may be assembled with your choice of fasteners including, but not limited to, dowels, biscuits, nails, screws, or glue.
8. Hardware is allowed, but only to the extent that it does not replace a part that can be constructed from wood and does not become the focus of the project. This allows the use of hinges, locks, etc. but would not allow, for example, plastic or metal to be used for a drawer bottom, lid, etc.

Please bring your completed projects to the November club meeting so that we have time to get them distributed.