

From Visualization to Production

Thursday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Rassbach Heritage Museum, Wakanda Park, Menomonie

Ron Pauly, designer and model maker in the research and development division of Tonka Corporation for some 18 years, will give a presentation about Tonka's toy design process as part of the Dunn County Historical Society's "Tonka Treasures" exhibit.

Pauly will describe how the company developed toy designs and how those designs progressed from ideas to actual products. He will stress the importance for designers to visualize in order to accurately design.

Pauly will display a sheet metal toy he made just for fun while he was a student — a project which ultimately secured his job at Tonka. Pauly briefly attended Stout State College in 1960-61 at the encouragement of his high school industrial arts teacher, who graduated from Stout. He transferred to Dunwoody Institute.



Brad Doane (left) with Ron Pauly (right), the designer of the Mighty Tonka Wrecker. Doane's one inch to one foot scale model of Pauly's toy is featured in the Tonka Treasures exhibit.

Presentation is free and open to the public.

Tonka Treasures



Normal rates apply to the museum and exhibit.

Adults – \$5

Youth 13-18 yrs. – \$3

Children 6-12 yrs. – \$1

Children 5 and younger – Free

Family Rate – \$12

**From I-94 exit #41 South on State Highway 25,
turn left on Pine Avenue to Wakanda Park.**

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