

Suggestions for writing about your automaton

If you have any questions about any of what's below, please drop us an e-mail at automatamag@comcast.net We look forward to hearing from you.

Every automaton is unique, so its story will be unique as well. Given that, here are a few things you might consider when writing about them.

- What was your inspiration for this piece?
- What is your process? I.e., how did you get from initial concept to final design?
- How did you decide what action you wanted to use?
- What materials did you use?
- How did you work out the mechanics?
- How did you overcome problems along the way?
- How long did it take you to build?
- How did you finish the piece—paint, natural finish, or?

No matter your skill level or experience, you have something to contribute. Other people are interested in your work and how you made it.

Things to send with each submission

- Your complete postal address and e-mail address (for our records only—will not be published unless you request it)
- A photo of yourself that we can run small (with your city and country) with your automaton pix. It's nice to know who the builder is
- Your website URL, if you have one