



Lincoln and Omaha LEGO User Group



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**NEBRASKA  
BRICK DAYS**  
LEGO® FAN EXPO

Lincoln Omaha LEGO User Group and HobbyTown are proud to announce:

Nebraska Brick Days  
LEGO Fan Expo

August 12th and 13th at the Holiday Inn Southwest. A family fun event with custom creations, competitions, raffles, and prizes! Tickets are available through HobbyTown. Visit [www.lolugclub.org](http://www.lolugclub.org) for more information.

LOLUG returns from  
Brickworld - Chicago

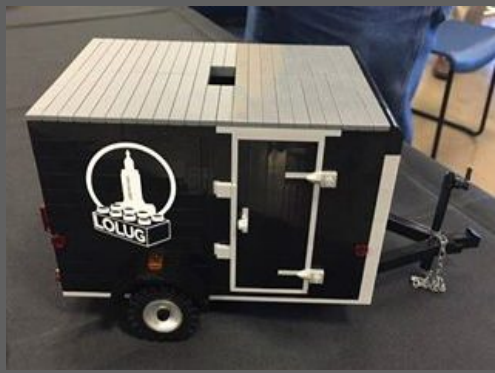
20 members of LOLUG returned from Brickworld Chicago after an incredible showing! Brickworld is the premier LEGO convention of North America and is attended by over 1000 participants and over 8000 public visitors. Members walked away with 3 trophies, 5 nominations, and had multiple members fighting it out in the finals of competitions! LOLUG is already planning for Brickworld 2018! Join us now if you are interested!



## Help us build bigger!

LOLUG is now 501c(7). LOLUG has officially been registered as a non-profit. We are continuing our quest to purchase a group trailer as well as custom tables so we can bring bigger and better displays to a venue near you! If you would like to contribute to our cause - please email us at [lolugclub@gmail.com](mailto:lolugclub@gmail.com)

If you see LOLUG's donation trailer at an event – please consider a donation. We have so much more to show you but we need your help getting our creations to the venue.

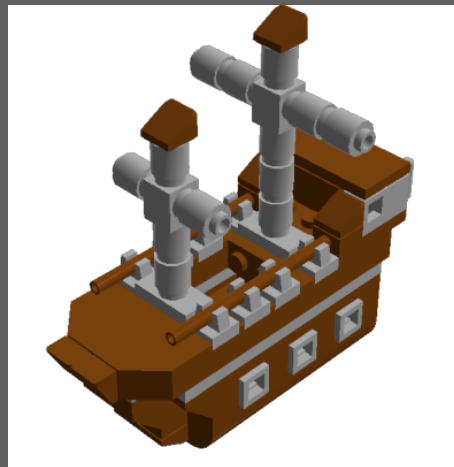


LOLUG's Donation Trailer

## Build It! – with LOLUG member John Olive!

LOLUG member John Olive has come up with a new creation that you can build at home! It's a small pirate ship that can be used to attack and pilfer your quiet town!

The instructions can be found at [www.lolugclub.org](http://www.lolugclub.org) – look under the archives section!



# Member Spotlight

Denise Wally  
50 years old  
Lincoln, NE

## How long have you been an AFOL?

6 years.

## Did you have a dark age?

I don't recall having LEGOs as a kid, but I had Lincoln Logs and Erector Sets, and played with Tonka Toys building elaborate excavations in sand and dirt. I guess you could say I had a very long "dark age". Chris Hetzler is the one who got me into LEGOs. We worked together and one day he brought me a mini-fig, the mime I believe, and that inspired my curiosity. I started buying more mini-figs and making funny vignettes at work with them. Then I got into Bionicles, which led to sets, then to MOCs. I have been making 3 dimensional art for a long time so LEGOs were just a natural extension of that.

## What is your favorite creation that you have done?

My favorite creation that I've done is the Forest of Carnivorous Plants because I keep finding new and unique ways to use pieces, and it keeps evolving. It also lets me express my rather macabre and slightly twisted sense of humor.

## Advice for those who want to build their own creations?

I recommend starting out small with building techniques that you are comfortable with. After that start learning new techniques and incorporate them into your creations. If you want to create something large scale it's important to have a plan and if possible to build it in a modular fashion.

## What is your favorite thing about LOLUG?

My favorite things about LOLUG are the people! We have a truly awesome group of crazy people that love to build and it shows. We inspire each other and help each other become better builders and have a lot of fun doing it. I'm just grateful there are a bunch of other adults out there that still like to play!





# A few of Denise Wally's Creations







## How to Join!

If you are ready to join then there is one simple way to get involved! To join LOLUG you must simply attend a meeting and introduce yourself!

If you don't feel comfortable coming to a meeting you are welcome to follow us on our public Facebook page or on our website – [www.lolugclub.org](http://www.lolugclub.org) We post when we have meetings or where we will display our creations next! Please follow the links on our page and give us a “like” on Facebook!

Once you have started attending a meeting; you can display your creations with us at our events. Please see our website for a few membership options!

LOLUG is open to anyone 16 years and older. If you are under 19, a parent/guardian must accompany you to all LUG events.



## Contact Us

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flickr: lolug club

facebook: LOLUG (community page)

## Upcoming Events

July 7-9 – Omaha Comic Con - Omaha, Nebraska

July 15-16 – Railroad Days - Omaha, Nebraska

July 29 Building a Better World - Lincoln, Nebraska

August 12-13 –Nebraska Brick Days– Lincoln, Nebraska

