Would you like to come see some toys?

‘Toys’ here have a special sense: physical objects from daily life which can be found or made in minutes but which, if played with imaginatively, reveal a behavior surprising enough to keep physicists intrigued for days. We will see table-top demos of several such toys and discuss the physics and mathematics that come out of them. Some of the toys will be well-known, some will be original, and all will be, we hope, entertaining.