Links to Linda Hall 2015 exhibit: article KC Star 5-10, 2nd Saturday, Interview & article KC Star 1-29, Interview Fox TV

Links to mechanical Puzzles:
- SlocumPuzzles.com
- Slocum Puzzle Collection - Lilly Library, University of Indiana
- John Rausch’s Puzzle World - comprehensive info about mechanical puzzles
- Stewart Coffin
- The Puzzling World of Polyhedral Dissections by Stewart Coffin – online version
- Association of Game & Puzzle Collectors
- Brochure - The Art of the Puzzle: Astounding and Confounding has a brief description of different genres.
- Links to Wood Puzzles
- Gathering 4 Gardner - honors Martin Gardner’s interest in math, puzzles, and magic

Mechanical Puzzle Classification by Jerry Slocum
Mechanical Puzzle Types (Example name is bold)
1. Put-Together Puzzles-Putting the object together is the puzzle.
   1. 2 Dimensional assembly puzzles (Tangrams, Anchor, T, jigsaw, etc.)
   2. 3 Dimensional assembly puzzles -Non-Interlocking (Soma, etc.)
   3. Miscellaneous put-together-(Instant Insanity, puzzle rings, etc.)
   4. Matchstick puzzles
2. Take-Apart Puzzles-Taking the object apart or open is the puzzle.
   1. Trick or secret opening puzzles -(Puzzle boxes,...)
   2. Secret compartment puzzles (Slopes, coins, ...)
   3. Trick locks & keys
   4. Trick matchboxes (matchsafes)
   5. Trick knives
3. Interlocking Solid Puzzles-Disassembly & assembly to solve puzzle.
   1. Figural (Animals, objects, etc.)
   2. Geometric objects (Cube, etc.)
   3. 3-D jigsaw puzzles
   4. Burr puzzles
   5. Keychain puzzles
   6. Miscellaneous interlocking solid puzzles
4. Disentanglement Puzzles-Disentanglement & entanglement to solve puzzle.
   1. Cast Iron & sheet metal puzzles
   2. Wire puzzles (Chinese Rings, etc.)
   3. String puzzles (Non-rigid disentanglement)
   4. Miscellaneous disentanglement puzzles
5. Sequential Movement Puzzles-Moving parts of object to a goal is the puzzle.
   1. Solitaire puzzles (Remove pegs, counters, etc. by jumping)
   2. Counter puzzles (Rearrange counters, pegs, etc. by jumping)
   3. Sliding piece puzzles (2D & 3D)
   4. Rotating piece puzzles (3D-Rubik’s cube)
   5. Maze & route puzzles, etc.
   6. Miscellaneous sequential movement puzzles (Tower of Hanoi, etc.)
   7. Mazes and Labyrinths for People
6. Dexterity Puzzles-Manual dexterity is primary to solve puzzle.
   1. Throw & catch (Cup & ball, etc.)
   2. Rolling ball puzzles
   3. Maze dexterity puzzles
   4. Miscellaneous dexterity puzzles
7. Puzzle Vessels – Drinking without spilling, or filling a vessel is the puzzle.
   (Puzzle Jugs, Bottom fill wine & tea pots, Pitchers, etc.)
8. Vanish Puzzles – The puzzle is to explain a vanished or changed image.
   (Loyd’s Get Off the Earth, etc.)
9. Folding Puzzles – The puzzle is to fold a paper or hinged object, to form a specified pattern. (2D & 3D)
   (Fifth Pig Puzzle, etc.)
10. Impossible Puzzles – The puzzle is to explain how an object was made or why it behaves in a seemingly impossible way. (Arrow thru bottle, celt, etc.)