Puppeteers’ Organizations
Puppeteers of America: national organization for puppeteers, puts on yearly festivals, publishes monthly magazine, and directory of members and regional member guilds and puppetry museums. The Puppetry Store offers puppets, supplies, books etc.
http://www.puppeteers.org/

UNIMA: Union Internationale de la Marionnette — International Puppetry Association (affiliated to UNESCO, member of the International Theatre Institute. It holds regular puppetry festivals, wonderful events, in various locations around the world.)
http://www.unima.org

Blogs and ongoing news
Cabaret Mechanical Theatre…all kinds of links to artists, exhibits, the blog; you can sign up to receive news via email.
http://www.cabaret.co.uk

Falk Keuten, indefatigable, inspired and inspiring, jolly, fun-loving, ever-resourceful, collects all kinds of delightful performances, moving sculpture in every medium, puppet and automaton-related material of every kind, and from everywhere, on a regular basis. Many of the links in this ebibliography came from him. His (new) blog title is Spiel und Kunst mit Mechanik II.
http://spielundkunstmitmecha.apps-1and1.net/

Dug North: loads of past threads on contemporary and antique automata, puppetry, etc
http://blog.dugnorth.com/

Dug also created last year his free plans listing:
http://www.dugnorth.com/automaton-plans.aspx

Philsing…(Lezard Mecanique): automata, mechanical toys, puppets, mechanical theater, kinetic art
http://lezardmecanique.blogspot.fr/p/blog-page_8.html

Performances of various kinds
Chinese art of mask-changing.. 2 links
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5WTrZuFnPdQ
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqGapweGLzw

Quanzhou Puppet Troupe….Chinese Marionette performance with traditional music. The puppets are superb, the performance is very exciting.
www.kennedy-center.org/explorer/videos/?id=M5911&type=A

Plufolie: a German group of jugglers, clowns, humorous musicians and other wonderful stuff.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCK8Wd1S8FA

Petrushka performed with puppets and props, by the NY Philharmonic conducted by Alan Gilbert. This Youtube video is the ENTIRE 35 minute production. The NY Phil and the conductor are costumed and choreographed. There are puppets, toys, and found objects manipulated live and projected above the orchestra. At 6:30 in the conductor’s baton becomes a puppet; at 7:30 a tiny puppet theatre and puppets appear. The creator is Doug Fitch and his Giants are Small company. Mr Fitch and company collaborated with the NY Philharmonic on two previous productions, and he is the brother of Chris Fitch, one of the artists represented in this book.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69k1LBze79M#t=53

International festival of mechanical music instruments in Les Gets/French Alps. They create a giant parade of barrel organ players every year with some other odd contraptions. For example this:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLXYzqpxg-A&list=UUSj8F88jR3YusezGzd9YF5Q&index=1

Street performer plays Mozart on glass harp.
http://biggeekdad.com/2014/07/mozart-glass/

Glass harp performance of Sugar Plum Fairy (from Tchaikovsky’s Nutcracker

Wonderful French “junk instrument” band ZicZazou:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96I_UrTOZFO#t=37

Bach played sweetly on 3 octave tree organ made of tree trunk, 37 recycled organ pipes, giant balloon, and bellows.instrument of Ludvik Cejp, Hannover, Germany:
http://www.cejp.de/e/index_e.html

The English Suite Nr.2 on this organ:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weAV0i8fGFE

Music for One Apartment and Six Drummers; jazz concerts in every room, with every item. Till the owners get home………
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_SylGoskjWw

The Tree Inventors… exquisite paper animation film about genius inventors and the hostility they inspire from ordinary people…
http://vimeo.com/41324690

Technical information sources
Technology education site teaching mechanical movement to school children
http://www.clohe-movingtoys.it/00-CLOHE-EN.htm

Tutorial on relays, latch relays:
http://www.ask.com/youtube?q=How+to+Make+Latch+Relay+Circuits &v=n7SuHDmuVUk&qsrc=472

The Maker Movement: information on 3D printing in 30+ materials on demand
http://shapeways.com
Tufnol, a very durable composition material that offers a good substitute for plywood, especially for pinwheel gears. See Chapter on Paul Spooner; Untitled.  
http://ahistoryoftufnol.org/whatistufnol/index.html

Making interesting mechanical things, and links to How-to information
Pierre Penard, French barrel organ builder, presents a drawing and GIF to understand the mechanics and pneumatics of a barrel organ with a punch card system:  
http://orgue-de-barbarie.pagesperso-orange.fr/comment_ca_marche1.htm
Books on foldable moving paper automata  
Paper pipe organ + balloon plays Happy Birthday  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHvZvsBvd3k
Ben Hurdle, UK …..Paper organ  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ahCihi-0sg
Walter Ruffler’s description (in German) of several paper and card automata.  
http://www.walterruffler.de/Mecha3.html
Coin-op system for Regina type music box——patent drawing, scanned by Jere Ryder + description  
http://www.mmdigest.com/Pictures/ryderRegina.html

Collections of automata
Michael F. Croft collection: Mr. Croft is a professor at the university of Arizona. He has a gorgeous collection of modern automata, and his website features his beautiful photos of them, plus many captivating videos.  
http://www.contemporaryautomata.com/
The Morris Museum’s Guiness Collection
Buffet Magique or the Magic Cupboard, by Vichy/Triboulet. Built by Auguste Triboulet for Maison Vichy  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnRI3Gk7ri4
Automaton clown---Vichy balancing automaton of the late 19th century.  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnRIO8p_1TY
Jaquet Droz corporate movie—writing automaton  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WofWNcMHcl0
Pierre Jacquet-Droz Film segment on the famous Writer automaton. It is absolutely incredible to watch him in action, and he is on permanent view, along with his two “sibling” automata, one little boy “android” who draws pictures, and a lovely young girl who plays the organ, at the Museum of Art & History in Neuchatel, Switzerland….  
http://www.chonday.com/Videos/the-writer-automaton

Museum of Automata: This lovely museum, in York, England, was forced to close due to financial problems. Its collection was sold off, (it is reported) to a wealthy Japanese, and it is no longer available to the public. But the video shows many interesting and beautiful pieces.  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzOgsaXO7BE

Links to websites and information about artists doing kinetic art worldwide, listed by country  
http://themadmuseum.co.uk/kinetic-art-links/

Links to websites and videos for artists:
The 30 year-old Cabaret Mechanical Theatre, represents a group of mainly contemporary English automatists, for which they have promoted, sold & tour several exhibits of contemporary automata (mainly of wood construction) at museums & other venues around the world:  
http://www.cabaret.co.uk/education/cabaret-mechanical-movement
http://www.mechanical-toys.com/mainpage.html
David Archer: http://www.archersarcadia.com
Joseph Cashore:http://cashoremarionettes.com
The DVD of Cashore’s work, Life in Motion, can be purchased through Cashore website.
Corbian Arts: http://www.lightwiretheater.com

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAaPVuCdBoU
Michael Curry: http://www.michaelleurrydesign.com
Walter Einsel: Book on his and his wife Naiad’s work, Art from the Heart, mostly valentines, http://bookstore.xlibris.com
Chris Fitch: http://chrisfitchdesign.com/
Tantalus Mackerel mechanism explained: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWBPjGe7mbo
Ron Fuller: http://www.craftco.co.uk/ron.html
Tom Haney: http://www.tomhaney.com/#!/video/c1szn
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9yz4SVbYwc interview
Neil Hardy: http://www.fabulousanimals.com
http://www.lowfarm.net/Studio_One/Neil_Hardy.html#8
Phillip Huber: http://www.hubermarionettes.com
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIHy6uHFM-EQ
Francois Junod: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=6KjkGfy18Vs Video of

Pablo Lavezzari: several YouTube videos:

Urban Face: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDaAZHnwcTk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDaAZHnwcTk)
Utopia: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNyLhRJhsSU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNyLhRJhsSU)
Vintage Training Robot arm: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7UDJMJvcs8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7UDJMJvcs8)

Henri Maillardet’s Automaton demonstrated by conservator Charles Penniman: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WM6lVBTQAI4YVMKFSAPX71DIPQ9H&v=C7oSFNKl1aM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WM6lVBTQAI4YVMKFSAPX71DIPQ9H&v=C7oSFNKl1aM)

[http://www.cabaret.co.uk/artists/peter-markey/](http://www.cabaret.co.uk/artists/peter-markey/)
[http://www.falmouthartgallery.com/Collection/Artist/Markey%2C_Peter_%28born_1930%29](http://www.falmouthartgallery.com/Collection/Artist/Markey%2C_Peter_%28born_1930%29)

Bill Nelson: [http://www.billnelsonstudios.com](http://www.billnelsonstudios.com)
Dan Lavender: [http://www.dlavender.com](http://www.dlavender.com)

Flying Pig [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wcpxi-SbTk4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wcpxi-SbTk4)
Dragon, curved interior spine creates undulating movement, pulleys connected to crank wave his wings, move his clawed feet up and down: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NR=1&v=j8COvStFtpI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NR=1&v=j8COvStFtpI)

A Transport of Delight: Flying machine waves giant wings, all kinds of parts whirling and whizzing: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jJThx8LaQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jJThx8LaQ)
Mermaid: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RbsDJsdxMk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RbsDJsdxMk)
Catcopter, flying cat, waving wings, multiple whirling and whizzing parts: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QJVie6tv_Q&feature=fvwp](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QJVie6tv_Q&feature=fvwp)

Steven Parker: [http://www.acmeclockworks.com](http://www.acmeclockworks.com)

Anthony Lent: [http://www.anthonylent.com](http://www.anthonylent.com)
Ellen Rixford and Mayhew Lu: [http://www.ellenrixford.com](http://www.ellenrixford.com)

David Roentgen and Peter Kintzing’s La Joueuse de Tymanphon (Hammer Dulcimer Player) Queen Marie Antoinette performs eight classical pieces.
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0o3y5W1Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0o3y5W1Q)

There are several youtube video’s of La Joueuse de Tymanphon, but if made full screen, this has a fine view of the music/program barrel & upper cam riders in action. Notice the pivoting point for the arm rotation riders – set back, underneath the main cross-horizontal beam.

PelleKnota’s movies. His real name is Per Aspenberg, a professor of orthopedics at the University Linköping, Sweden.
[http://www.youtube.com/user/pelleknota/videos](http://www.youtube.com/user/pelleknota/videos)


Jan Zalud: [http://www.janzalud.co.uk](http://www.janzalud.co.uk)

Pat Keck, beautifully crafted computer controlled automata: [http://patkeck.com](http://patkeck.com)
Puppets, Ghosts and Zombies, spectaculary exhibition of otherworldly sculpture: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sNWSUdEsI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sNWSUdEsI)
House of Automata—many videos available [http://automatomania.co.uk/videos/](http://automatomania.co.uk/videos/)
they are at Field of Dreams, Findhorn, Scotland [http://automatomania.co.uk/about/](http://automatomania.co.uk/about/)
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Miscellany
Windup toy xylophone player: Well known, high production, vintage tin toy made by “Wolverine” it plays simple tunes on a little xylophone, with replaceable disks—see multiple video’s via:
http://www.google.com/search?q=Wolverine+zilotone+player&tbm=isch&source=lnms&sa=X&ei=_MSzUpe0FJOssQTx8ICACA&ved=0CAcQUOAQ&biw=1264&bih=863

Sand powered automaton
http://automatomania.co.uk/acrobat-sand-powered
Singing animal roadkill corpses, reanimated, protest their unnecessary deaths in a bizarre but hilarious commercial for Bosch windshield wiper blades.