



# Mid-America Woodcarvers Association

## Newsletter

April 2017

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## A message from your President,

April is here and spring has sprung depending on which day it is, HA HA.

The board is busy already making plans for the fall show. We will have more details to share with you after our next board meeting. Start planning now so that you will be prepared to acquire a table so that you will be able to show off your work. We always like to see what our members are creating and I am sure our show visitors would too. There will be sign-up sheets out at future meetings so that members can volunteer with the show and its activities.

The preparations for Doane are moving along smoothly. There are lots of classes with openings in them. Take the plunge and come join us in July for an awesome week of carving, fellowship, and relaxation. It is hard to spend a week of vacation for the price we are offering.

The church where we meet is beginning to update the facilities. This will take place over the next year or so. We will be making some adjustments which you will see in the future. These changes should create a more inviting atmosphere for our meetings. Stay tuned for updates.

I know that spring brings outside activities and yard work, but please set aside time for your carving and also to attend our regular meetings. We love to see all of you there.

Ken Armsbury



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# CLUB NEWS

## FOR SALE:

Reference books, duck body study cast, duck bill study cast, pewter feet, draw knives, hand tools and rasps etc. excellent condition and fair prices.

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## DOANE ALERT

**CLASSES ARE FILLING FAST. IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT YOUR REGISTRATION IN.....HURRY!**

If you are having trouble with your registration or still need the information, email me at [jnygard@cox.net](mailto:jnygard@cox.net) or call. You can call any of the board members if you have questions. (phone numbers on page 1)

## A moment of silence.....

As we welcome new members to our club, we must also at times acknowledge the passing of a dear member. Dean Kelley passed away March 2, 2017. He was a long time member of the club and a friend and mentor to many. Farewell, Dean. We will miss you.



Ricky Durrant



Deb Juliot Abriella Runez



## NEW MEMBERS

We would like to send out a **warm welcome** to new and returning members to our club.

Floyd Hader	Blue Springs MO	Kathy Langbehn	Omaha, NE
Rebecca Anderson	Albuquerque, NM	Darlene Laubenstein	Warrensburg, MO
Mark Mosher	Mesa, AZ	Franco Seturnino	Papillion, NE
Lionel Goldstein	McKinney, TX	Betty C. Giese	Austin, TX
Ricky Durrant	Council Bluffs, IA	Ron Weidner	Urbana, IL

If you are a new or returning member and you are not on the list, please notify the Newsletter editor.



## Members Show 'n Share



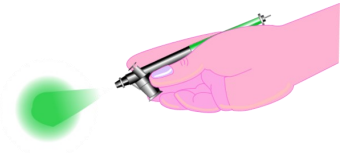
**Deb Russell**

**Project from Gretna Retreat**

### Class in Progress:

**Air Brush Demo by Gary Klinger**

Please bring in your projects to share with the group.  
A chance for all to learn new techniques or spark new ideas.



STANDING ROOM ONLY for Gary Klinger's demo on using an air brush.



Lots of questions asked and advice given and ideas shared. Step up and give a demo on something you like to do. Everyone learns something new.

## MAWA 2017 Club Calendar

<b>April 1- Club Meeting</b>	Board Meeting Carving Faces by Ken Armsbury Chip Carving - Rich Wagner	
<b>April 8 - 9</b>	42nd Red River Valley Wood Arts Festival Baymont Inn 3333 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND	
<b>April 15 - Club Meeting</b>	Carving Faces by Thad Tinder & Ken Armsbury Chip Carving - Rich Wagner	
<b>May 6 - Club Meeting</b>	Chip Carving - Rich Wagner	
<b>May 6 - 7</b>	North Arkansas Woodcarver's Club Show and Sale For more info: <a href="http://www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org">www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org</a>	
<b>May 20 - Club Meeting</b>	Board Meeting Chip Carving - Rich Wagner	



### CLASS INFO



**Rich Wagner** will be available at most meetings to assist with **Chip Carving**. If you are working on a chip carving project and would like some guidance, bring it in or if you want to learn the basics, just look for the table with the Chip Carving sign. Also, Rich will be bringing basswood items to the meetings that you may purchase for your projects such as plates, crosses and plaques. (Assortment may vary.)

If you are a beginner and are eager to learn, **Gary Klinger** will be available at most meetings to guide you through carving basics. Just ask for Gary and we will get you set up.



#### For Sale or Wanted:

If you have anything woodcarving related to sell....or there is something you would like to buy, this is the place to tell your club.

Contact [midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com](mailto:midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com)

With details and a picture, if possible.

### SO MANY QUESTIONS: (Watch for new questions each month)



Why do all flavors of fruit loops taste exactly the same, or just how many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie pop?

(to be continued)





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