



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association

Newsletter

August 2017

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A Message from your President,



By the time you read this, another Doane Experience will have been successfully entered in the record books. I would like to thank all who came and participated. Especially I would like to thank all of the Doane committee members who worked so hard, the volunteers who gave of their time and energy, all of the instructors without whom Doane couldn't happen, and the vendors who supplied all of our carving needs and wants. I would also like to give a big shout out to all of the Doane personnel who made our stay pleasant. For your records, the 2018 Doane will occur July 22-28, so mark your calendars.

Now the club moves on, planning for our fall picnic on Sept. 16 at Camp Brewster in Fontenelle Forest. The club will have our regular meeting in conjunction with the picnic. We will provide the chicken and drinks and tableware. We ask you to bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. I will also have a surprise project for those of you who bring your tools. Also bring 1-2 carvings to show off. Hoping to see lots of you there and bring your family too. Please sign up or let us know you are coming ahead of time so we will have enough chicken.

Plans are moving forward for our fall show Oct. 28-29 at the German American club. We already have 12 tables reserved and would like 6 times that many so we fill up the whole hall. Also remember to sign up and take Warren Rauscher's chip carving class on Oct. 26-27. Information about both activities is found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Finally, remember our Saturday meetings. We have a number of class activities scheduled for you. Come, and bring a friend. We will be meeting on Sept. 2 even though it is Labor Day weekend. See all of you there.



Blessings and happy carving,

Ken Armsbury

Meetings:

First & Third Saturdays of each month 9am - 1pm
Augustana Lutheran Church 38th & Lafayette St., Omaha NE

For more club information go to our websites:

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com

CLUB NEWS

FALL SHOW

Ornaments

The Fall Show is coming fast. Don't forget to start on your Christmas ornaments for the Fall Show Raffle. The ornaments will go on a wreath (or 2 if you carve up a storm.) Please support your club.

Larger Carved Items

We could really use some larger donations for the other raffle bins. In the past we have had some chain saw carvings donated, some wood turned bowls, etc. Tools and books are great for the woodcarvers in attendance but if we could encourage you to donate some finished projects it will give the non-carving audience special incentive to buy raffle tickets .



WOODCRAFT OF OMAHA ART FAIR 2017

Please join us at our booth at Woodcraft of Omaha (formerly Midwest Woodworkers) show in August. Bring carvings that are completed and also bring an item or two that you can work on. Everyone loves to see us in action. Bring a chair, the tables and tent are provided. Come to 14605 Wright Street, Omaha, NE 68144 on **August 26** from 9am-5pm. A **Sign up sheet** will be at the next meeting. Contact Larry Putnam or Deb Russell with questions. (if you have a table you can bring, please let us know.)

UPCOMING CLASS

The Lincoln Club is hosting a Relief Carving Class with John Engler on Nov. 10,11,12. Cost will be \$150 plus cost of your board. For more information, contact Dick Duba at 402-488-3512.

Gretna Woodcarvers Retreat for 2018

Feb 8,9,10,11th, 2018

<http://gretnawoodcarversretreat.com/>

CONTACT

John Robbins at:

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Please put "Gretna Retreat" in the email subject line.



MAWA 2017 Club Calendar

August 5 Club Meeting	WE NEED YOU! SIGN UP TO TEACH A CLASS OR DEMO A TECHNIQUE!
August 19 Club Meeting	Board Meeting 8AM Roger Nadrchal will have a slideshow from Intl. Woodcarvers Congress
August 26	7th Annual WOOD ART FAIR at Woodcraft of Omaha
Sept. 2 Club Meeting	Small Bark House Class by Norm Minske
Sept. 16 Club Meeting	CLUB PICNIC
Oct. 7 Club Meeting	Zen leaf Class by Thad Tinder
Oct. 21 Club Meeting	Board Meeting 8AM Icicle class by Rich Wagner
Oct 26 - 27	Warren Rauscher class on Incised Carving
Oct 28 - Oct. 29	FALL SHOW (set-up and judging is Friday, Oct 27)
Nov. 4 Club Meeting	Icicle class by Rich Wagner Christmas Ornament by Steve Reed
Nov. 18 Club Meeting	Board Meeting 8AM Harbor Seal Class by Thad Tinder
Dec. 2 Club Meeting	Pierced Carving Class by Rich Wagner
Dec. 16 Club Meeting	Board Meeting 8AM Duck Letter Opener Class by Larry Gruit
Feb 8,9,10,11 2018	Gretna Retreat

This calendar is subject to change, information will be updated as needed. If you know of an upcoming carving event please let us know so we can include it on our calendar.

REMINDER: If you are interested in Chip Carving, see Rich Wagner at the meetings and you can have hands on practice with a great chip carver.

MISSING!!!!

We need to locate our Club Canopy. If you have borrowed it and still need to return it, please call one of the Board Members (listed on Page 1) and let us know. We need it for the Wood Art Fair in August.





NEW MEMBERS

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

Karyn & Alexis Wagstaff
Bill Frerking
Lee Weiss

Bellevue, NE
East Peoria, IL
LaVista, NE

William Dunham
Sue & Romaine Orth

Wapello, IA
Plainfield, IA

Classes in Progress:

Wade Waltermeyer's spoon class was well attended.



Cut out and finished spoon



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 540314, OMAHA, NE 68154

Complete this form and return it with your payment to the address above. (\$20)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Email address: _____

If you would like a membership card please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your application.



Members Show 'n Share



Hospitality

Just a reminder to our members to please contact Sandy Foral with information regarding club members who have passed, are ill and might need the support of the club. You may reach her at (402) 553-3440

Don't forget! **The FALL SHOW** will be here before you know it! Remember to make an ornament (or two) for the **Fall Show Raffle!**



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



And what would you do for a Klondike bar when you know as soon as you bite into it it's gonna fall apart? Does she or doesn't she what? Why do you care if I got milk?

Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Omaha, NE

October 26 & 27, 2017

Warren Rauscher
Incised & Positive Image Carving

Warren began carving in 1994 and wanted to explore something different within chip carving. His incised carving method has brought him many awards in this style of carving. Warren gives a hands-on class in creating three dimensional pictures on a flat surface using only a knife.

Class #1

Incised Carving Transcending into Free Form Chip Carving
Cost \$110.00,
All materials included.

OR

Class #2

Positive Image Chip Carving
Cost \$110.00, Materials extra:
Materials range \$10.00—\$35.00.

Sign Up Today!

Class will be held in the lower level of the German American Society.

Chip Carving Class
MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 540314
OMAHA, NE 68154

Complete this form and return it with your deposit of \$25 to the address above. (Deposit required . Nonrefundable after Oct. 12, 2017) Cash or check only.

NAME: _____ (please print)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Email address: _____

Choose one class:

Class #1 _____

Class #2 _____

Registration Form

Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

43rd ANNUAL FALL SHOW & SALE

GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY, INC 3717 S 120TH Street Omaha, Nebraska

Friday, October 27, 2017 Set-up time 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Competition Entry 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 28, 2017 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Sunday, October 29, 2017 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Exhibitors will be responsible for providing the following items:
- Table Covering – this must cover the top as well as 3 sides to the floor. It must be a fabric or vinyl covering.
- Lighting and cords – need duct tape to tape cords to the floor.
- Carving will be allowed and encouraged at the tables. (Talk and Demonstrate what you do.)
- **VENDORS:** The Woodcraft Shop, Loess Hills Sawmill & Van Kelly Rough-outs.
- * Average table size is 8ft, however, some tables will be no smaller than 6ft in length due to space.
- Displays may not be taken down before close of show: 4:00PM Sunday.
- German-American Society will be supplying Food and Drinks at a very affordable price.
- **LODGING:** Best Western, Comfort Inn, La Quinta Inn, Motel 6, Super8, and Travel Inn are all located at the intersection of 108th and “L” Street. (East of I-680 on “L” Street). **NOTE:** We have a block of rooms reserved at the **New Victorian Inn** on 108th and “L” St at a reduced rate. Call the hotel direct at (402)593-2380 and tell them you are with the carving show when making your reservations.
- **COMPETITION AND JUDGING:** The competition is open to all dues-paying members of the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association. No one is restricted from joining. Dues are \$20.00 (USA) per year and run from Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st. Reserving a table is required to enter the competition.
- A packet will be provided with all Competition Rules, Entry Procedures and Show Information at sign in time
- Questions: Contact Tom Paskach (402)321-4784 or Paul King (402)991-2737.

Check out our website at: www.midamericawoodcarvers.com for more information.

**Make all checks payable to: MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Send registration to: MAWA FALL SHOW AND SALE – PO BOX 540314 Omaha, NE 68154**

-----Cut and Return-----

Please reserve ___ table(s) *space(s) with 2 chairs. \$40.00 each or \$35.00 each if you reserve 2 or more.

Exhibitor _____ Spouse _____ (if attending)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone(____) _____

CellPhone(____) _____ E-mail _____

Will you be sharing a table? Yes or No (Circle one) If Yes please provide information:

Exhibitor _____ Spouse _____ (if attending)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone(____) _____

CellPhone(____) _____ E-mail _____

Registration Total: \$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I/We certify that all wood projects and carvings to be exhibited by me/us are handmade or carved and are my/our own work. I/We certify that German-American Society, the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc. officers and members will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury while I/We are at the show or otherwise.

Signature _____ Date _____ Check # _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Check # _____



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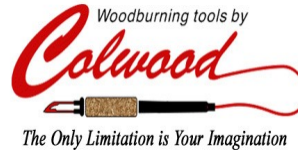
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