



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Newsletter

August 2018



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A Message from your President,

As I write this it is late July and our annual Doane Experience is in full swing. For 42 years our club has successfully hosted this event and 2018 is no different. Although the number of attendees is a little lower, the quality of classes is exceptional and everyone is having a great time. This would not happen if it weren't for the hard work of the Doane Committee, board members and other volunteers working behind the scenes and a very competent staff of instructors who volunteered a week of their time, vendors who met all of our carving supply needs during the week, and the staff of Doane University. THANK YOU TO ALL!!! The dates for 2019 will be July 21 thru 27, so mark your calendars and invite your friends.

Applications are already out for our annual fall show which will be held on October 20 and 21 at the German American Club in Omaha. We will show, sell, and compete as usual. Our goal is to fill our venue with as many carvers as possible. Please prepare and plan on participating no matter what your skill level is. There will be fun and fellowship for all who come.

It doesn't seem like fall is coming so soon, but it is right around the corner. We are planning to have several carving opportunities for all of you. These events will challenge you to improve your carving ability as well as provide for fun and fellowship. Be on the alert for more information.

We have made arrangements with m.c's Tees & more of Springview, Nebraska (Jim and Lori McKenney) to provide a variety of t-shirts, shirts, jackets, and hats with the club logo on them. There will be samples and order forms available at our club meetings in August. If you are interested, plan on coming and shopping.

Our carving club is only as good as you, our members, make it. We need you to attend regularly, to volunteer to teach a class and serve on the board, to participate in our classes, and to bring your carving friends with you. Maybe you would like to bring a lunch to share with everyone some Saturday like Frank Yates did at our last meeting. It was well received and we would like to thank Frank for his commitment and generosity.

God's Blessings

And Happy Carving

Ken Armsbury



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

For more club information go to our websites:

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com

CLUB NEWS



Chip Carving Coasters Class

By Rich Wagner



Meeting of the Minds?!
↑



New Member: Amy Colling



MEETING FUN!

At our June 7 meeting, Frank Yates brought us a surprise. We had a wonderful lunch of Brats / buns and delicious sauerkraut. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Just be forewarned that there may be other spur of the moment lunches at club meetings. Join us for our Saturday meetings and you may be pleasantly surprised with a lunch too !

A big **Thank You** to Frank.



SHOW AND SHARE



Please bring your projects to club meetings to help give other carvers inspiration and ideas.

Vince Corrado



NEW MEMBERS

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

Amy & Chris Colling

Omaha, NE

Kathy Langbehn

Omaha, NE

Jim & Leanna Bounds

Sieversville, TN



Christmas In Germany!

Christmas in Germany at the German American Society is coming. It is on December 2, 2018. Please call early to reserve your table space, as space is limited. Please contact **Frank Yates at 402-290-9642**. This year we are doing something different...Christmas theme your table, if possible. There will be judging and prizes.



Woodcraft Art Fair

Woodcraft of Omaha, 14605 Wright St. Omaha, NE 68144

Come and see all the wonderful wood art from the area.

August 25, 2018 9am—5pm

Mid-America Woodcarvers at the 2017 Event



Places To Go and Things To Do

Hill and Holler Woodcarving Seminar

August 2-4, 2018 Norwood, MO

For registration or information Email: hillandhollerwoodcarvingclub@yahoo.com



14th Annual Carv-fest

Aug 9-11, 2018 Faribault, MN Contact # - 507-339-0336

Website: www.carv-fest.com



Carving class with visiting CCA member, Rich Weatherbee

Sept 11 & 12 8am—5pm Cost \$150 (for 2 days)

German American Society, Omaha, NE

Contact PJ Driscoll 402-214-8299 for more details and to sign up.

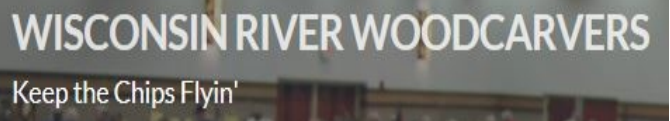


18th Annual Wisconsin River Woodcarver's Inc Woodcarving Show

Sept. 15-16 Stevens Point, WI

Contact Ron O'Kray at 715-570-2534

Website: www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org



Workshop with Marty Dolphens

Sept 27 & 28 in Lincoln, Nebraska

Cost \$30 a day plus cost of bark.

Contact Richard Duba at 402-488-3512 for details.



Coleridge Woodcarvers Workshop

Learn how to carve a **Caricature Cow** from **Roger Nadrchal**

Sept 29 & 30th @ Coleridge School Art Room, Coleridge, NE

For information call 402-360-1776 or 402-283-4424

Hurry! Space is limited.

Cost \$85 + rough out

Send name and class fee to

Keith Bartling, 204 W Douglas,

Coleridge, NE 68727

MAWA Club Calendar 2018

Aug 4, 2018— Club Meeting	<i>Class: Bark Houses by Ken Armsbury</i>
Aug 18, 2018 —Club Meeting	Board Meeting <i>Class: Bark Houses by Ken Armsbury</i>
Sept 1, 2018—Club Meeting	<i>Class: Carving a 5 minute owl by Glen Fischer</i>
Sept. 15, 2018	Board Meeting <i>Class: Demo of Using Sharpener and One on One by Ken Jirele</i>
Oct. 6, 2018—Club Meeting	<i>Class: Painting Additional Ark Animals by Rohn Collins</i>
Oct. 19 - 21, 2018	FALL SHOW (Set up is Friday, Oct. 19. Show is Oct. 20 & 21)
Oct. 20, 2018	<u>NO CLUB MEETING</u> (Fall Show)
Nov. 3, 2018	Need a class or demo
Nov. 17, 2018	Board Meeting Need a class or demo
Dec. 1, 2018	Need a class or demo
Dec. 15	Board Meeting Need a class or demo
Feb 7-11, 2019	Gretna Retreat, for more info go to www.gretnawoodcarversretreat.com

This calendar is subject to change, information will be updated as needed. Please consider volunteering for a class or demo.

If you love carving
Bring your love to the club
And share with others who
have the same passion.



Bring carvings to show and share.
Or show us a technique you like
Or teach a class
Share what you know!

DOANE FUN

Click on this link, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1956407361351490/> or type in The Doane Woodcarving Experience in the Face Book Search bar to see photos from this year at Doane taken by students and instructors. Lots of fun was had by all. And it was the best week of weather for walking around this beautiful campus.

It's Just Around the Corner!!

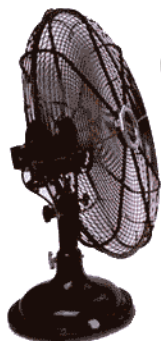
The Fall Show is almost here

Make sure you keep the dates open for the **MAWA Fall Show. Oct. 19 (set-up) 20, and 21.** Send in your registration (page 7) Get your ornaments ready for the raffle. Consider donating **other carved items to the raffle** or other prizes such as **gift baskets, craft items** and even **gift cards.** We have non-carvers coming to the show who would love to have chances to win other types of prizes.

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. Also send a notice to the club email address.

You may reach her at (402) 553-3440



CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS: midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

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. **(\$30 per year)**

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.



Registration Form

Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

44th ANNUAL FALL SHOW & SALE

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

Friday, October 19, 2018 Set-up time 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Competition Entry 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 20, 2018 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Sunday, October 21, 2018 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 – Duct tape may be used 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, Travel Inn and The New Victorian Inn are all located at the intersection of 108th and “L” Street. (East of I-680 on “L” Street).
- **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 \$30.00 (USA) per year and run from Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st.
- **You must reserve a table 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**

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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 (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ 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 (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

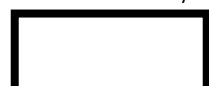
Registration Total: \$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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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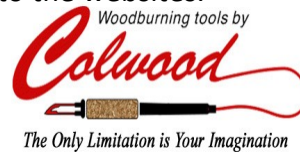
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