



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association

Newsletter

December 2016

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A Message from your President,

First I want to thank all of you who had confidence in me and chose to elect me as your new president. I hope to serve all of you with a positive and encouraging attitude toward everyone and with a goal of revitalizing our great club. I may have the title "president", but I see myself as a member of a team of board members who have stepped forward to lead our club into the future.

Thank-you's need to go out to all those who have led the club in the recent past and have now stepped aside; Maria Mulherin, Rich Wagner, Larry Putnam, Mike Hawkins, and Jeff Westerfield. I hope all of you will continue to participate in our club and its activities. I also want to congratulate the newly elected members of the board; Rohn Collins, Deb Russell, Cathy Reed and Roger Nadrchal. Also, Tom Paskach for moving up to second vice president and Ken Kult for re-election as our treasurer.

Let us all look to the future and to the success of our club. What can we do to insure future success? Come and participate in fellowship, open carving, taking classes, and perhaps sharing your talents by teaching a class. Contact fellow members who you haven't seen for a while and invite them to come back and participate. Encourage new people to come and learn the art of woodcarving. Offer any and all ideas and suggestions to the board, in fact, feel free to attend board meetings any time.

Finally, I plan to work for our club with a servant's heart and an attitude of humility and positiveness. We will all look forward to pumping new life into an already great carving club in 2017.



God's Blessings,

Ken Armsbury



For more club information go to our websites:

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com

CLUB NEWS

Christmas Ornament Exchange:

Remember to make an extra ornament for our ornament exchange December 17.
It's fun for all!
No wrapping is needed, just put it in a brown bag for a "secret" exchange.
We even supply the brown bag!



T-Shirt Designs Wanted!

Please send in designs for the 41st Annual MAWA Woodcarving Experience at Doane by December 10th. You can mail your design to the club or email it to:
midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

2017 We have new officers and a new board. We really need more than 1 man committees. The work is a lot easier when it is shared. So if asked, we hope that you will help our Board to have a successful year by assisting on these committees.

Club Fun



Friendship



Helping



Working

Need Tools? Come to a Meeting!



More Photos from the 2016 Artistry in Wood Fall Show Mid-America Woodcarvers



Dues Are Due
Please submit by the end of December 2016

It's that time of year again, please remember to renew your membership! You can use the Membership Application (page 7) to submit your renewal. All renewals should be accompanied with a completed membership application and a check for \$20.00.

Below is a list of those members that still need to pay their dues for 2017. If you have recently paid your dues, please disregard this message and **THANK YOU**.

Anderson	Clifton
Baginski	Rich
Baldus	LaVern (Vern)
Bergman	Susan
Boles	Clarence
Brennan	Patrick/Lora
Brock	James P
Brown	Darrell / Margie
Butzlaff	Charles D.
Camenzind	Jason
Candy	Tom
Carlson	Stan / Ann
Carroll	Patricia M.
Cassel	Roy
Clark	Ethan
Cleary	Richard / Connie/ Keira
Clifton	W.A. "Al"
Clouse	Stan
Conte (Nagel)	Maria
Day	Harry / Marilyn
Dixon	Tom/Mary Lynn
Doheny	Jeanne T.
Doll	Judy
Dowling	Jim
Drilingas	John/Connie
Driml	Bob
Driscoll	Paul / Margie
Edman	Karl
Felt	Bonnie
Franco	Seturnino/Gloria
Gilg	Dean
Girard	Cheryl
Goldstein	Harvey/Joan

Gregory	Bob
Grimit	Larry
Gutshall	Nei
Hales	Lee / Janice
Hallstrom	Robert "Bob"
Hayford	Kenneth A.
Herbst	Richard
Herr	Nedra
Heydorn	Leslie
Hicks	Michael
Hiebert	Woody
Hildebrandt	Roger/Betsy
Honaker	Carlan / Irene
Howe	David/Vanessa
Hunt	Kay
Jaros	Grant
Jefferson	William
Jenkins	Bill / Ann
Jones	Bob
Junker	Harry
Jurek	Thomas
Kavathas	Judy
Kelley	Kathryn A
Kennedy	Shawn
Kerns	Mike
Keyser	John
Klemmensen	Michael M.
Knight	Rosemarie (Rea)
Koplin	Paul
Krueger	Keith J.
Lamb	W.K.
Larson	Nancy
Laubenstein	Darlene
Lodermeier	Michael / Brenda
Ludwick	Mike

Maas	Barbara
McCrea	Linda
McKenney	Jim / Lori
McLochlin	Jim
Menner	Tom/Linda
Milhan	Martha
Mitton	Bill/Vonnie
Murdock	Elaine
Nulton	Neil
Nutter	Dorrel
O'Kray	Ronald / Marion
Olsen	Janice
Oluffsen	Nancy
Opal	Howard
Ostdiek	Diane
Papke	Joe
Peters	Delmar / Kathleen
Petersen Jr.	Lloyd "Rusty"
Peterson	Franklin / Phyllis
Pilcher	Carl / Virginia
Pitts	Gerald (Gerry)
Reed	Wayne
Reich	Laura/Edward
Reinecker	Zack / Kathrine
Richards	Jerry
Sabbah	Salman
Schock	Joseph A.
Schroder	Virgil/Loretta
Scott	Allen
Severa	Joe / Esther
Shroyer	Vicki / Scott
Slama	LeRoy / Marilyn
Smith	LaDonna

Snyder	Tom
Sorensen	Julie
Stagner	Diane "Theresa"
Stenman	Fred & Elaine
Sullivan	Dan
Taylor	Thomas/Germaine
Thomsen	Janus
Timmerman	Dale
Tinder	Thad / Janie
Tobias	Tom
Tripp	Scott
Turner	Jack/Lois
Vandewalle	Maurice
Vang	Sharon
Voss	Kenneth
Wall	Alan L.
Wells	Dan/Beth
Westhoff	Gunnar
Wilcox	Sheri
Willson	Dennis
Wilmes	Lavern/Susan
Wolf	Frank / Mary Jo
Yates	Franklin
Yocom	Jon

Members Show 'n Share



Larry Putnam



Mike Hawkins



Thad Tinder



Deb Russell



Vince Corrado

**Workshop Instructors Needed
For Saturday club meetings.
Contact Larry Putnam at Club
Meetings or call 712-328-8013**

It is with great sadness that we have to acknowledge the recent passing of three members of our club.

Sandy Wirtz, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Gus Wolf, Omaha, NE

John Camezind, Fort Calhoun, NE

Sandy had taught at Doane for years and Gus and John were long time members. We will miss them. Our heartfelt prayers go out to their families.

MAWA 2016 Club Calendar

Dec. 3 - Club Meeting	Class: George Foral Santa Ornament by Steve Reed
Dec. 17 - Club Meeting	Class: Finish George Foral Santa Ornament by Steve Reed Ornament Exchange , no need to wrap, bring it in a brown bag Special Treat to Eat and free coffee
Jan. 7 - Club Meeting	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>We need you! Openings for teaching classes in 2017</p> </div>
Jan. 21 - Club Meeting	
Feb. 4 - Club Meeting	
Feb 9 - Feb 12	Gretna Retreat (more info, page 7)
Feb. 18 - Club Meeting	

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.

Class in Progress: 5" Santa

Instructor: Dean Paulsen



Finished Santa

Email Addresses are Important

Like it or not, so much is now done by email.



If you are currently receiving your Newsletter by USPS, why not start out 2017 by giving us an email address for your newsletter. 1) Then you will see all the pictures and graphics in **FULL COLOR**. 2) *You will be saving a tree!* 3) You will also receive it instantly as soon as it is sent out instead of waiting by your mail box, wondering when it will arrive.

If you receive your Newsletter by email, make sure that if you change your e-mail address that you send us your new address so you won't miss any of your emails from our club. If you know of a member who should be receiving their newsletters by email and are not receiving them, please have them contact us at:

midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

The Annual Gretna Carving Retreat 2017

February 9th thru February 12th

The Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center at 21520 W Highway 31, Gretna, NE 68028

<http://gretnawoodcarversretreat.com> for more information.



SNOWBIRDS

Are you flying south this year?

If you are please send us



- ◇ your winter address,
 - ◇ your e-mail address
 - ◇ start date
 - ◇ end date
- of your time in the sun.

Email to :

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MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 540314, OMAHA, NE 68114

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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





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