



# Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Newsletter

December 2018



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A Message from your President,

Wow!!! It doesn't seem like another year has gone by but here it is December and the holidays are upon us. I hope your Thanksgiving was good and that you survived Black Friday. Now it is only a few short days until Christmas. I want to wish all of you a blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year.

Now on to the latest news. On November 17, we held our annual election of officers and board members for the next year. We were able to fill all vacancies this year and I want to personally thank all those who stepped up to help lead our club into 2019. Rohn Collins remains as our First Vice President. Frank Yates steps into the Second Vice President's office. Our new Treasurer is Roger Nadrchal. Our two new board members are Norm Minske and Laura Weaver and Paul King returns for another term. Congratulate them all whenever you see them. The club is in good hands with this leadership team.

If you are reading this before the December 1 meeting please consider signing up for our Christmas luncheon which will take place that Saturday after our regular meeting. We are catering the meal for a nominal cost of \$5 per person and we ask that you bring a desert to share. There will be prizes and awards will be handed out. Also, PJ Driscoll will be teaching that morning and is doing a holiday surprise.

On December 15, we will hold our annual ornament exchange. If you bring an ornament you will be able to take one. It is always a fun event. I will have a surprise project to carve as well.

You will want to make plans to attend the annual Gretna Weekend in February. It is a great time of relaxed carving and fellowship. For more information contact John and Mary Robbins 308-627-4435.

Make a note to self to come to our regular meetings to enjoy the fellowship of other carvers. Bring a friend with you and call that person you haven't seen for a while and invite them back too.

God's Blessings, Merry Christmas

And Happy Carving,

Ken



**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](http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com)

[www.thedoaneexperience.com](http://www.thedoaneexperience.com)

# CLUB NEWS

## HOLIDAY PARTY DEC 1, 2018

The Holiday party will be on a regular club meeting day. PJ Driscoll will be teaching a class that morning. Please sign up for the lunch at a club meeting. We need to have an accurate count for ordering the food.

***Fried chicken, potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, pasta salad, rolls, and salad will be provided. Coffee and ice tea will also be provided.***

If you would like to bring a **dessert**, we would very much appreciate it (not required.)

The meal is only **\$5 per person** .

Call Judy Nygard at 402-292-8369 if you haven't signed up yet. (sign up by Nov.28)

**It's not too late to sign up for the dinner.**



## Christmas In Germany!

Christmas in Germany at the German American Society is coming. It is on Sunday, 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.



## Christmas Ornament Exchange:

**December 15!** Bring in your ornament and put it in our brown bags for a "secret" exchange.

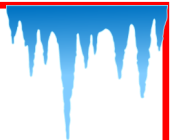
You will have a new ornament from a club member to enjoy.



**Dues are Due!** If you haven't paid your dues for 2019, please fill out the membership application (page 7) and either bring it to our Saturday meetings or mail it in. Dues are delinquent after Dec. 31. Even if renewing, we need the application filled out to ensure we have the most updated information.

**WEATHER NOTICE:** If school activities and church activities are being cancelled on a Saturday morning due to the weather, then our club meeting will be **cancelled**. You can check the **KETV website** as we will be listed in the closings.

Watch your email also, as we will send out a group email to our local members.





# FALL SHOW 2018



## A NOTE FROM THE SHOW CHAIRMAN

I would like to wrap up the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show by congratulating all our champions and ribbon winners of this year's show competition. Best of Show and Open Champion went to Warren Rauscher; Runner up Best of Show was awarded to Roger Nadrchal; Best of Advanced went to Denny Jackson; Best of Intermediate went to Tom Paskach; Best of Non-Carved was awarded to Dennis Nygard; and The People's Choice was Roger Nadrchal.

Thank you goes to our competition judges: Mike Hawley and P.J. Driscoll, and to our members who helped with competition registration and who helped make the judging go so smoothly. A special thank you goes to Ricky Durrant who took photos of the competition carvings as well as hundreds more pictures he shot on Saturday during the show and later edited. Thanks also to Larry & Carol Yudis of The Woodcraft Shop for their special donation to our Best of Show award.

In addition, I want to offer my sincere thanks to this years' "Featured Carver" Dean Paulsen, and to all our Exhibitors and Vendors: The Woodcraft Shop, and Loess Hills Sawmill. I am especially grateful to all our Club Members, Tool and Book Suppliers and "Friends of MAWA" who donated the numerous items and carved ornaments to our raffle. The response to our raffle request was awesome. Thank you also to all the volunteers who helped with the admissions and raffle ticket sales tables during the show. And finally, a huge thank you to "The Crew" who transported the club Carousel, Noah's Ark and show fixtures to and from the German American Society Hall, set out signs, helped with Friday show set-up and Sunday tear down. We couldn't do it without you - YOU ARE THE BEST.

Happy Holidays Everyone,  
Tom Paskach

Competition Photos by Ricky Durrant (more photos in upcoming issues)



Roger Nadrchal



Bob Gregory



Warren Rauscher



Norm Minske



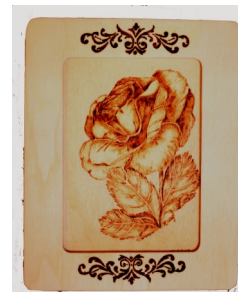
Deb Russell



Judy Nygard



Tom Paskach



Mary Jo Wolf



Roger Nadrchal



# Places To Go and Things To Do

## 2019 Wood Carving Expo

Jan 18-19, 2019 @ Yuma, AZ

Yuma Readiness and Community Center, 6550 E 24th St., Yuma

Admission: \$2.00 12 and under free.

For more information: Contact Ann Jeanette Mosqueda (928) 373-5201

Or Ted Vanatta (928) 342-6440



## Coastal Bend Woodcarving Show

February 2-3, 2019 @ Aransas Pass, TX

For information go to <http://www.texascarvers.org/show.html>

Or contact Glenda Taber (636) 734-3792



## Coastal Bend Woodcarving Classes

February 4-8, 2019 @ Aransas Pass, TX

For more information: <http://www.texascarvers.org/carvingSchool.html>

Instructors:

|                       |                    |                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| John Engler           | John Borg          | Josh Guge        |
| Carolyn Halbrook      | Gen Kreyling       | Charley Phillips |
| Wanda Reichert        | Adair Rucker       | Patty Rucker     |
| Ruth Schumacher       | Orlando Villarreal | Rich Weatherbee  |
| Fred & Elaine Stenman |                    |                  |



## Gretna Woodcarvers Retreat

February 7-11, 2019 @ Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center Gretna, NE

For information go to <http://gretnawoodcarversretreat.com/>

Or contact John Robbins at [jrobb3@hotmail.com](mailto:jrobb3@hotmail.com) or call (308)236-3307

Or Mary Robbins at [merobbins1942@yahoo.com](mailto:merobbins1942@yahoo.com) or call (308)627-4435

Instructors:

|                |               |                |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ken Armsbury   | Traci Bates   | Dale Boyer     |
| Marty Dolphens | Desiree Hajny | Roger Nadrchal |
| Gregg Thompson | Mary Jo Wolf  |                |



# MAWA Club Calendar 2018 — 2019

|                |   |                          |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Dec. 1, 2018   | <b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b><br>Class: PJ Driscoll  |                          |
| Dec. 15, 2018  | Board Meeting 8 AM<br>Class: Ken Armsbury   | <b>ORNAMENT EXCHANGE</b> |
| Dec 31, 2018   | Pay dues before this date!!   |                          |
| Jan 5, 2019    | Club Meeting  |                          |
| Jan 19, 2019   | Club Meeting  | Board Meeting 8am        |
| Feb. 2, 2019   | Club Meeting  |                          |
| Feb 7-11, 2019 | Gretna Retreat, for more info go to<br><a href="http://www.gretnawoodcarversretreat.com">www.gretnawoodcarversretreat.com</a> |                          |
| Feb 16, 2019   | Club Meeting  | Board Meeting 8am        |

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

## More Fall Show Fun



## NEW MEMBERS

We would like to send out a **warm welcome** to a new member to our club.



Keith Fink

Omaha, NE

### Congratulations to newly elected members of the MAWA Board

Thank you for giving of your time to the support of our club.

Here are the newly elected offices.

1st Vice President—Rohn Collins

2nd Vice President — Frank Yates

Treasurer — Roger Nadrchal

New Board members — Paul King, Laura Weaver, Norm Minske.



**WELCOME!**

**A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and Happy New Year!**



**DUES!!** A reminder that 2019 dues will be due by Dec. 31. If you attended Doane in 2018 your dues are already paid for 2019. When you send in your dues, please fill out the **application below** to update our membership list. Bring it to a meeting or mail it to the address listed.

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.



# DUES ARE DUE THIS MONTH

PLEASE PAY YOUR 2019 DUES BY THE END OF DECEMBER 2018 . (If you want to receive your Doane Newsletter please get your dues in now!)

THE LIST BELOW ARE THE **MEMBERS WHO STILL NEED TO PAY DUES.** FILL OUT APPLICATION ON PAGE 6 TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION AND SEND YOUR DUES TO THE LISTED ADDRESS OR BRING TO A DECEMBER MEETING.

NOTE: IF YOU WENT TO DOANE IN 2018, YOUR DUES ARE ALREADY PAID.

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| Aldana     | Felix            |
| Anderson   | Clifton          |
| Anderson   | Leslie           |
| Anderson   | Rebecca          |
| Armsbury   | Zach             |
| Beach      | Erna             |
| Beane      | Roger / Andrea   |
| Becker     | Roger / Jackie   |
| Beckstrom  | Duane "Dewey"    |
| Bengel     | Gene / Mary      |
| Black      | Bert             |
| Bledsoe    | George           |
| Boganowski | Martin / Carol   |
| Boyer      | Dale             |
| Brennan    | Patrick/Lora     |
| Broberg    | Loretta          |
| Clifton    | W.A. "Al"        |
| Clouse     | Stan             |
| Cooper     | Dana             |
| Cooper     | Paul F.          |
| Corrado    | Vincent          |
| Davis      | Bob              |
| Davis      | Gilman / Nellie  |
| Dinsdale   | Thane            |
| Elsasser   | Don              |
| Franco     | Seturnino/Gloria |
| Gilbert    | Thomas / Becky   |
| Gildseth   | Wayne / Carolyn  |
| Girard     | James            |
| Girard     | Cheryl           |
| Glick      | Mark             |
| Goldstein  | Lionel           |
| Grams      | Kenton           |
| Gray       | Lynda            |
| Green      | Morgan           |
| Gregory    | Bob              |
| Grimit     | Larry            |

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|--------------|--------------------|
| Habrich      | Marsha             |
| Hawkins      | Michael            |
| Hinrichsen   | Mary Jane          |
| Honaker      | Carlan / Irene     |
| Jackson      | Howard "Buck"      |
| Junker       | Harry              |
| Jurek        | Thomas             |
| Keyser       | John               |
| Klemmensen   | Michael M.         |
| Knight       | Rosemarie (Rea)    |
| Krewson      | Keith J.           |
| Krueger      | Keith J.           |
| LARSON       | NANCY              |
| Laubenstein  | Darlene            |
| Lund         | Kay / Don          |
| Malcangi     | Emma               |
| Marshall     | Joe                |
| McMindes     | Jean               |
| Medhus       | Linda              |
| Meier        | Chuck / Geri       |
| Melzer**     | Keith              |
| Mickels      | Ron / Carol        |
| Miller       | Larry              |
| Minske       | Norman/Loey        |
| Mosher       | Mark               |
| Moynihan     | Dakota/Janeen      |
| Murdock      | Elaine             |
| Neubauer     | Dennis/Becky       |
| Nieland      | John               |
| Novotny      | James              |
| Oluffsen     | Nancy              |
| Ostdiek      | Diane              |
| Papke        | Joe                |
| Petersen Jr. | Lloyd "Rusty"      |
| Peterson     | Franklin / Phyllis |
| PODANY       | KEVIN              |
| Pugh         | Phillip/Erma       |

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Rauscher              | Warren           |
| Rauterkus             | Richard          |
| Reed                  | Steve/Cathy      |
| Reed                  | Wayne            |
| Robbins               | John             |
| Romriell              | Farrell G.       |
| Royder                | Forrest (Chip)   |
| Ruch                  | Chuck            |
| Rude                  | Karen            |
| Sabbah                | Salman           |
| Schock                | Joseph A.        |
| Schumacher            | Steve/Ruth       |
| Schupbach             | Wayne            |
| Short                 | Michael          |
| Sisko                 | Tim              |
| Smith                 | Charles (Kirt)   |
| Smith                 | Michael P.       |
| Spoonhour             | Tom              |
| Stetson               | DAVE/MICHELE     |
| Strickland            | William (Bud)    |
| Sydow                 | Dennis           |
| Sylvestor             | Larry            |
| Tinder                | Thad / Janie     |
| Turner                | Jack/Lois        |
| Wagner                | Alberta(Bert)    |
| Wagner                | Rich / Joyce     |
| Walden                | Dean             |
| Waltermeyer           | Wade             |
| Weaver                | Laura            |
| Weidner               | Ron/Kay          |
| Weis                  | Lee / Janis      |
| Westerfield           | Jeff             |
| Wetzel                | Jim              |
| Wilkins               | Gary             |
| Woodcarving<br>Museum | of the Heartland |
| Yates                 | Franklin         |
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