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From the President:

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays; they seem to go by so fast. There is always so much to do this time of the year.

As you read this, the Doane committee is putting together the February newsletter. I would like to remind all of you who receive the newsletter by email that the February newsletter will be mailed to you. This is to ensure that you receive a printed version of the registration. Registration for the MAWA Woodcarving Experience at Doane opens on February 1, 2016.

We have several returning instructors, as well as new instructors this year, so please read through each class description carefully and if you want a specific class it is highly recommended that you mail in your registration as soon as possible.

Included again in this newsletter is the Naughty List, better check the list twice to be sure you are not on it. Some of you may have already paid your dues so please ignore your name on the list.

Looking forward to a great New Year!

Gretna Woodcarving Retreat

If you need relief from the winter doldrums you may want to check out the Gretna Woodcarving Retreat hosted by Mary and John Robbins.

You can stay in the cabins on sight or commute depending on your location. There are options for meals as well.

For more information and a registration form you can check out their website:

www.gretnawoodcarversretreat.com

The Naughty List

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

Thank You!

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2016 KC Elegance in Wood Show and Sale Cancellation

On behalf of the KC Woodcarvers Guild we would like to pass along the following email we received:

As Show Chair for the 2016 KC Elegance in Wood Show and Sale, I need to inform all vendors, exhibitors, and interested parties that the **2016 show has been canceled**. We were notified by John Knox Village that their pavilion was mistakenly double booked on March 17-19, 2016. Although we had reserved our show dates months in advance, we were asked to move the date of our show to the following weekend. Unfortunately, that weekend is Easter and rescheduling the show would adversely affect attendance and participation by vendors and exhibitors. **We opted to reschedule our show for March 23-25, 2017.**

This decision is not taken lightly and is done with great regret as we have made significant changes to improve our show and were looking forward to rolling out a new format that would bring our show to a whole new professional level.

We trust you will understand our situation and the decision we needed to make in the best interest of show success.

We look forward to seeing you in our 2017 show.

Sincerely,

Dan Robidoux
2016 Show Chair
K.C. Woodcarvers Guild/K.C. Woodcarvers SIG

Workshop Instructors Wanted!

We are very fortunate and grateful that so many members step up and lead carving classes at each club meeting. As we begin to plan for the New Year we would like to be able to set up the club calendar for the year so that people can plan for classes in advance.

At the next club meeting please let Larry Putnam know the date and type of class you would like to teach this year.

We will need the following information:

- o Date you wish to teach the class
- o Description of class project
- o Cost of project
- o Length of class - Carvers should be able to complete each project in one or two meetings
- o Maximum number of students

Thank you!

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Larry Putnam



Mike Hawley



Mary Ann Klinger
Barrett made in class during club
meeting taught by Steve Reed.



Wayne Gilseth

Thank you to everyone who brought projects to share with the club. It's inspiring to see what club members are doing each month. All members are encouraged to bring their finished projects to share with the club at meetings!

MAWA 2016 Club Calendar

January 2—Club Meeting - Open Carving
January 16—Club Meeting – Open Carving

February 1—Doane Registration Opens

February 4-9 Gretna Carving Retreat

February 6—Club Meeting

February 20– Club Meeting

March 5 - Club Meeting

March 19—Club Meeting

April 2—Club Meeting

April 16—Club Meeting

May 7—Club Meeting

May 21—Club Meeting

June 4—Club Meeting

June 18—Club Meeting

July 2—4th of July Weekend NO Mtg.

July 16—Club Meeting

July 24—30—MAWA Woodcarving Exp.

August 6—Club Meeting

August 20—Club Meeting

Sept. 3— Labor Day Weekend – NO Mtg.

September 17—Club Meeting

October 1— Club Meeting

October 7-9— MAWA Fall Show & Sale

October 15—Club Meeting

November 5—Club Meeting

November 19—Club Meeting

December 3 —Club Meeting

December 17—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.

For more club information go to our websites:

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com



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