



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association

Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

A message from your President,

By the time you read this, 2017 has already gotten under way. With a new year come great hopes and expectations for our carving club. Again, I encourage you to contact members whom you haven't seen lately and invite them to come back and get involved in the club and its activities. The more the merrier!

Our planning for the 2017 Doane Experience is well on the way. For the first time this year we will have the class lineup and registration forms sent to you via email. Applications will still need to be mailed in, but the email format should speed everything up for everyone. February 1 will be the kickoff date, so be ready.

The fall show committee is also busy planning for our next show/sale. We have been able to secure a new date for the show which will allow our vendors to participate. The dates will be October 27, 28, and 29 at the German American Club. Please plan ahead and carve up a storm so that you will be able to reserve a table or share a table and show off your talents as well as enjoy the fellowship of your carving friends.

Do you have a project that you would like to see taught in a class at the club or do you have one that you would like to teach? Let Larry Putnam know and he will get you a date to teach and/or find a volunteer to teach the class. A wider variety of classes will benefit everyone and attract more participation.

The board is also busy discussing many new ideas for club activities for your enjoyment. Stay tuned for further updates. Got ideas and input? Come to a board meeting and share with us. Board meetings are open to all club members.

God's blessings and Happy Carving,

Ken Armsbury

For more club information go to our websites:

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR YOUR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

In an effort to keep rising costs down for our club, if you are currently receiving your newsletter by e-mail, you will receive your Doane registration February Newsletter **by email**. There will be 2 attachments. One will be the class list with descriptions and the other will be the registration.

If you don't have access to a printer, you can forward the registration to a family member, friend or neighbor to print out, as all registrations must be **returned by mail**.

If you currently receive your newsletter by mail, you may give us a *temporary* e-mail address of a friend or family member so that you can; **1)** receive it as soon as it is sent out and **2)** view pictures in color, as the newsletters by mail will be in black and white this year.

If you know of a member who is **not receiving** their newsletter, please contact Judy Nygard, jnygard@cox.net or midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

If you know of someone who is not a member and is interested in Doane, you can also forward the February email to them so they can have the chance to register!

T-Shirt Designs Wanted!

We are looking for a fun/funny design with woodcarving as the theme.

Can't draw? That's okay. Send us your idea .

Please send in designs or ideas for the 41st Annual MAWA Woodcarving Experience at Doane
You can mail your design to the club or email it to:

midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

Board Meeting minutes Dec 21, 2016

The Board met at the DoSpace in Omaha as our normal Saturday board meeting was cancelled due to the weather conditions.

Preparations for the Fall Show 2017 were discussed. The deposit has been paid for the rental of the German American Society building. The GAS will also be assisting with some advertising with the marquee and photos on their website. For any member, we will urge you to put notices in your company newsletter or website about our Fall Show later in the year.

We will have drawings for those in attendance at our meetings for gift certificates from various sources. Discussions about a meritorious service award that may be established as well as having holiday dinners again. We are considering getting Ramelson tool sets for beginners.

We will now have phone numbers in the newsletter for the board members if you have any questions or concerns.

We will have a budget worked on and presented to the club in the beginning of the year.

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

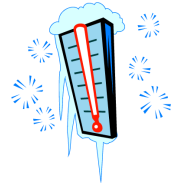
Board meeting was adjourned.

First Storm Problem!

Well, we aren't the Mailman. Sleet and snow did keep us from our appointed rounds! The December 17 meeting was cancelled due to icy roads, cold temps and snow. It was to be our Christmas meeting with coffee, treats and our ornament gift exchange. We would like to go ahead and have our ornament exchange at our January 7th meeting. So bring your ornaments in the brown bag and we will stretch Christmas into January!



Bring Jan. 7



WOODCARVING ILLUSTRATED CONTEST

Here's something to get your creative juices flowing this winter. Clichés are used all the time but did you ever think about putting a picture to it. Like when you hear "when pigs fly" you see a pig with wings, right? Well, now you need to think of your favorite cliché, and CARVE it (keep it clean.) Pack it up and send it with your contact info and a brief explanation. They will photograph them and run as many as possible in an upcoming issue of Woodcarving Illustrated. **Deadline is March 30.**

So pick out a cliché, carve it and you might be published! If you are entering the contest please take a photo of it before you send it and we will publish **All** of them in our newsletter after March 30.

Mailing address:

Carved Cliches c/o Woodcarving Illustrated, 1970 Broad St., East Petersburg PA 17520.
(You do need to send the carving; a photo won't work. They will be returned.)



Members Show 'n Share



Vince Corrado



Get off your "duff" and come Join in a fun class or better yet, sign up to teach a class.

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

Dues are Due

If you want to receive your February Doane newsletter and registration, you need to submit your dues as soon as possible .

YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE YOUR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IF DUES ARE NOT PAID!!

Here is a list of the members who still owe dues for 2017. If you have recently paid, please disregard this notice and **Thank You!**

Anderson	Clifton
BAGINSKI	RICH
Baldus	LaVern (Vern)
Bergman	Susan
Boles	Clarence
Brennan	Patrick/Lora
Brock	James P
Brown	Darrell / Margie
Butzlauff	Charles D.
Camenzind	Jason
Carlson	Stan / Ann
Carroll	Patricia M.
Cassel	Roy
Clark	Ethan
	Richard / Connie/Keira
Cleary	
Conte (Nagel)	Maria
Day	Harry / Marilyn
Deschene	Kathleen
	Tom/Mary Lynn
Dixon	
Doheny	Jeanne T.
Doll	Judy
Dowling	Jim
Drilingas	John/Connie
Driml	Bob
Edman	Karl
Felt	Bonnie
	Seturnino/ Gloria
Franco	

Girard	Cheryl
Goldstein	Harvey/Joan
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.
	Rosemarie (Rea)
Knight	
Krueger	Keith J.
Lamb	W.K.

Larson	Nancy
Laubenstein	Darlene
LeClair	Robert
Lodermeier	Michael / Brenda
Ludwick	Mike
Maas	Barbara
McCrea	Linda
McKenney	Jim / Lori
McLochlin	Jim
Menner	Tom/Linda
Milhan	Martha
Mitton	Bill/Vonnie
Nulton	Neil
Nutter	Dorrel
Olsen	Janice
Oluffsen	Nancy
Opal	Howard
Ostdiek	Diane
Papke	Joe
Peters	Delmar / Kathleen
Pilcher	Carl / Virginia
Pitts	Gerald (Gerry)
Pressler	Thomas R.
Reed	Wayne
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Reinecker	Zack / Kathrine
Richards	Jerry
Sabbah	Salman
Schroder	Virgil/Loretta
Scott	Allen

Severa	Joe / Esther
Shroyer	Vicki / Scott
	LeRoy / Marilyn
Slama	
Smith	LaDonna
Snyder	Tom
Sorensen	Julie
Stenman	Fred & Elaine
Stickland	Larry
Sullivan	Dan
	Thomas/ Germaine
Taylor	
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
Weselowski	Cindy
Westhoff	Gunnar
Willson	Dennis
Wilmes	Lavern/Susan
	Frank / Mary Jo
Wolf	
Yates	Franklin
Yocom	Jon

IMPORTANT REMINDER RECAP

February Newsletter will be sent by **email** (for those who receive it by email.)

If you receive by mail and want to see it in color, give us a temporary email address.

Club Fun

Christmas In Germany at the German American Club, Dec. 4

Thanks to all who came out and represented the club. Good food, entertainment and a festive crowd was a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season.



MAWA 2017 Club Calendar

Jan 6 - 8	Snow-Daze Carving Weekend, Spicer MN, (see page 7 for info)
Jan. 7 - Club Meeting	Weather cancelled ORNAMENT EXCHANGE . Don't forget your brown bags. Class - Finishing 5" Santa by Dean Paulsen
Jan. 21 - 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>
Feb. 4 - Club Meeting	
Feb 9 - Feb 12	Gretna Retreat (more info, page 7)
Feb. 18 - Club Meeting	
March 4 - 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: Assorted Ornaments

Instructor: Ken Armsbury



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.

18th Annual Snow Daze Carving Weekend

January 6 - 8, @ Spicer, MN

For more information

Contact Bob Rosenberg at (320) 252-8207 or email carvvett@gmail.com

For Sale or Wanted:

If you have anything woodcarving related to sell.....or is there something you would like to buy, this is the place to tell your club.

Contact midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

With details and a picture, if possible.



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 :

midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
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)

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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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