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A Message from your President,

As I write this Christmas has gone, but the snow is still here and we have been plunged into the deep freeze. 2018 is knocking on the door and is offering all of you a renewed opportunity for wood carving and perhaps an attempt at some new carving genres.

As has been mentioned previously we are having a holiday dinner and get together immediately after our regular meeting on January 20 at Augustana Lutheran Church. We are planning some special activities and some special awards will be presented and maybe some giveaway items as well. Judy has given special instructions elsewhere in this newsletter. Please plan to register and attend.

With the arrival of the new year comes the anticipation of the annual Doane Experience. February will be here before you know it and the arrival of the class descriptions and registration materials. I am excited to see everything and I hope you are too. By the way we also have a great carving opportunity in February with annual Gretna Woodcarvers Retreat. The dates are Feb. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. For more information call John or Mary Robbins (John-308-236-3307, Mary-308-627-4435)

With the cold weather here you should have plenty of time to devote to your wood carving projects. Make sure that you set aside the time to come to our Saturday meetings. We are working to provide a wide variety of carving activities for you. We are also looking for a few good people to teach these classes. If you are one of these special people get in touch with Deb Russell. Also, don't forget to bring a friend and invite someone you haven't seen for a while.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Ken Armsbury

Meetings:

**First & Third Saturdays of each month 9am - 1pm
Augustana Lutheran Church 38th & Lafayette St., Omaha NE**

For more club information go to our websites:

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com

CLUB NEWS

CHRISTMAS DINNER (AKA Holiday Dinner)

Note: New information

Our Club Christmas dinner will now be held on January 20, 2018. It will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church. It will be a Ham Potluck Dinner. As it is a regular meeting day, we will have carving starting at 9am. The Holiday Dinner will be served at 11:30. We will have the use of the kitchen if you bring a dish that needs to be kept warm.

Come and socialize with your carving friends and family. Sign up and purchase tickets (only \$5 per ticket) at our December and January meetings. Sign up sheets for the side dish or dessert that you would like to bring will also be at the meeting or call Deb Russell at 402-291-2080 for more information.



Of course, if bad weather prevails that day, the meeting and dinner will be postponed.

COMPETITION TIME!

Our meeting the morning of the Holiday dinner will be a carving competition. The club will supply the wood and there will be a prize or prizes awarded. So bring your tools and a desire to win. Let's have some fun!



A Moment of Silence

We are saddened to inform you that Kirt Curtis, our friend, mentor and fellow club member has passed away. Many of you have taken classes with Kirt and will feel the loss.



Condolences may be sent to Linda at 140 Partridge Ave, Marion, IA 52302-5656

2017 DOANE WOODCARVING EXPERIENCE

Here's a link to a video from our Doane 2017 Woodcarving Experience. If you haven't been to Doane, look at all the fun you've been missing. Join us for 2018!

[click here for video](#)

Dues are Now OVERDUE! If you haven't paid your dues for 2018, 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 you to fill out the application to ensure we have the most updated information. If you attended **Doane in 2017** your 2018 dues are already paid.

NOTE: Dues will now be \$30 and as always, it is a family membership.

DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE—PLEASE SUBMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Below is a list of those members that still need to pay their dues for 2018. If you have recently paid your dues, please disregard this message and **THANK YOU**.

Albertson	Greg
Anderson	Clifton
Anderson	Roger
BAGINSKI	RICH
Barr	James
Beresford	Mary
Bills	Charles O.
Bitter	Jerry
Bowers	Paul/Juanita
Brennan	Patrick/Lora
Broberg	Loretta
Brockman	Jennifer
Broderick	Carol
Burghardt	Larry
Candy	Tom
Capecci	Patrick
Chatfield	Jerald
Chinn	Cindy
Clark	Logan
Clark	Jim/Cathy
Cleary	Richard / Connie/Keira
Clouse	Stan
Cooper	Paul F.
Crase	Bill
Donovan	Mike
Dowling	Jim
Elliot	Aaron
Entzminger	Mark/Rosanne
Freilinger	Robert "Steve"
Frisch	Laurie
Girard	Cheryl
Gramm Jr.	Royce / Janet
Gurica	Rich
Habrich	Marsha
Hacker	Dirk
Hays	Art/Candy
Hecht	Harry
Heydorn	Leslie
Horton	Daniel

Irving	Dean
Jefferson	William
Jenkins	Bill / Ann
Johnston	Dennis
Joyner	Jim
Juliot	Deb
Junker	Harry
Keasling	James
Keener	Polly
Kerns	Mike
Kissner	Bob
Kitzman	Jane/Bruce
Kizzire	Judith A.
Klemmensen	Michael M.
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Knox	Dr. Donald
Krueger	Keith J.
Kubisiak	Sophie
Kult	Randy
Lady	Gary/Joetta
Lamb	W.K.
Layman	James
Lowe	William / Charlene
Martin	Stuart/Dona
Mickels	Ron / Carol
Miklos	John/Phyllisann
Moore	Pat / Randy
Morris	Sharon
Murdock	Elaine
Niemann	Edward/Audrey
Nyhus	Ron
O'Kray	Ronald / Marion
O'Connell	Daniel
Orth	Sue/Romaine
Ostdiek	Diane
Otley	Lydell R.
Papineau	Patti
Parkey	Darold / Jean
Poppe	Lee / Janis
Putnam	Larry

Reed	Wayne
Reichle	Bill
Ritchie	M.J.(Buzz)
Robidoux	Daniel/Linda
Rockwell	Bob
Runez	Abiella
Schrad	Patrick
Schuyler	Dennis
Seturnino	Franco/Gloria
Shelton	Marty/Billie
Shey	George
Shoning	Ken
Sikes	Sharon
Snyder	Mary Lou
Springer	Julie
Stammers	Kay
Stelling	Arnold
Stewart	Virginia
Sullivan	Dan
Swiggum	Diane
Thornock	Ty
Tromler	Ted/Laressa
Vlasak	Donna
Wagner	Robert
Wagstaff	Karyn/Alexis
Wall	Alan L.
Waltermeyor	Wade
Westhoff	Gunnar
Wetzel	Jim
Wise	Norm
Witty	Jay / Susan
Wolf	Frank / Mary Jo
Wymore	Levi
Zongker	Dennis
Bean	Douge / Donna
Jackson	Sonia
Doern	Fred

UPDATE ON 2018 ACTIVITIES

FEB 3-4, 2018 ~~COASTAL BEND WOOD CARVERS SHOW~~ **CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE DAMAGE**

~~CIVIC CENTER, 700 WHEELER AVE., ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS~~

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.TEXASCARVERS.ORG

FEB 10-11, 2018 DESERT WOODCARVING SHOW AND SALE

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.DESERTWOODCARVINGSHOW.COM

APR 6-13, 2018 TEXAS WOODCARVERS GUILD 2018 SPRING ROUND-UP

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.TEXASWOODCARVERSGUILD.COM

Gretna Woodcarvers Retreat

Feb 8,9,10,11th, 2018

<http://gretnawoodcarversretreat.com/>

Kansas City Woodcarvers

Elegance in Wood Show and Sale

March 16-17, 2018

For more information: (see November Newsletter)

Or go to <http://kcwoodworkersguild.org/kc-elegance-in-wood-show-and-sale>

19th Annual Snow Daze Carving Weekend

January 5 - 7, @ Spicer, MN

For more information

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

YOUR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Remember, 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!

MAWA Club Calendar 2018

Jan 6—Club Meeting	
Jan 20 , 2018	Holiday Dinner and club meeting
Feb 3—Club Meeting	Power carving demo by Ken Kult
Feb 8, 9, 10, 11 2018	Gretna Retreat

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.

WE NEED CLASSES OR DEMOS FOR 2018!

WON'T YOU PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT?

WE NEED YOU.



CLUB FUN

Some of our members were a part of Christmas in Germany at the German American Society.



Show and Share



Vincent Corrado

Daniel o'Connell



SHOW AND SHARE

Please bring in your projects to share with the group. They can be works in progress or finished items. It is a chance for all to learn new techniques or spark new ideas. Don't be afraid to show what you know and if you have questions on your project, who better to guide you than the experts at our club. Plus your project will be published in the Newsletter.



Christmas Class with Thad Tinder

Having fun at the meetings



THE DOANE COUNTDOWN!

It's important to get your dues in right away! The Doane Newsletter will be sent on Feb 1st to all current members. If your dues are not submitted by then you may not receive this important newsletter.

Board Meetings recap From Oct and November, 2017

Picnic was held in September so no board meeting was held.

Fall show donations and veterans home donations were discussed. Ideas for holiday party venues was discussed. Deb Russell will coordinate the party .

Doane University prices have increased substantially. Members checked pricing at Iowa Western but prices there would be even higher. Tax laws have changed and also non-profit laws have changed.

It was discussed as to how to break the membership dues out of the Doane registration.

A motion was made that ornaments could be sent to Steve Reed for the Veterans Home for those who can't make it to the meetings to turn them in.

A motion was made to make the annual payment for the use of the church.

Teacher letters for Doane have gone out.

Paul King will finish out Cathy Reeds term on the board. Will need to have another election in January for the 2nd VP Position.

Glen Fischer and Ricky Durrant are the new board members.

We will be moving our library and organizing our new storage room sometime in January.



NEW MEMBERS

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

Rosemary Gerbasi
Jerry/Marge Sloan

Dugald, Manitoba
Altamont, KS

Michael Short

Hematite, MO



For Sale or Wanted:

If you have anything woodcarving related to sell.....or there is 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 get our newsletter by email we've got you covered. But if you get yours by **MAIL** send us your winter mailing address



◇ start date

◇ end date

of your time in the sun.

Email to :

midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

Please note:

The dues for **2018** have been increased to \$30 (family membership.) Please submit with the application below for new applications or renewals.

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.





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