



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Newsletter

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A Message from your President,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are entering another new year and it is that time for making resolutions about our future. I for one am resolving to be more patient, kind, and compassionate. I also want to deepen my walk with God. As for the carving club I am continuing to be totally transparent as your President and open to your input. I would like to see our club grow in its membership and to make a bigger footprint in our area. What are your resolutions? To become more active and involved, to encourage new members and to bring back old members, to teach a class or do a demonstration, to encourage and support our members and activities? Whatever is your desire, let's all strive to make 2019 better than 2018.

Now that January is upon us all our attention turns to the upcoming Doane newsletter and the exciting classes that will be offered. Everything is on track to be ready for launch. As a sneak preview I can tell you that there will be Santa carving and an exciting new twist on bark house carving which we call barkitecture. Other new offerings and instructors will make their debut as well, so get ready because February 1 is approaching rapidly.

Don't forget the annual Gretna Woodcarving Retreat coming February 7. Lots of great classes are being offered and the special guest carver will be Desiree Hajny. Check out the website gretnawoodcarversretreat.com or call John and Mary Robbins to get signed up (308-627-4435.)

Finally, don't forget to set aside our meeting Saturdays and come join us for fun, carving, and fellowship. Invite a friend or new carver. Take a class or teach a class and enjoy the fellowship.



God's Blessings and

Happy Carving

Ken Armsbury

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

www.thedoaneexperience.com

CHRISTMAS PARTY

We had a wonderful time at the Annual MAWA Woodcarvers Christmas Party in Omaha. It was a dark and stormy morning. The cold wind whipped the rain which later became ice pellets coming down. But members began showing up early to help set up but more importantly to take the Christmas class with PJ Driscoll. There was great food and a whole table of desserts! There were drawings for prizes and Extra Mile awards were given out that day. Special award was given to Ken Kult for his dedicated service as Treasurer.



Christmas In Germany

On Dec 2, some of our club members helped out the German American Club in Omaha to celebrate Christmas in Germany.



CLUB NEWS

A Moment of Silence

It is with great sadness to hear that Sandy Foral has passed away.



At the time of publication, this is the information available: CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Friday, Dec. 28, 1:30pm, Benson Baptist Church, 6319 Maple St., Omaha.

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A Final Salute to Sandy Foral

By Ken Armsbury

Who was Sandy Foral? She and her husband George were founding members of our carving club. Although Sandy did very little carving, she was always actively involved in the events of our club. She and George were joined at the hip because everywhere George went she was by his side. George was a very accomplished carver and very active in the club, serving on the board and as president. He was a gentleman and Sandy was his lady. Sandy has been the club historian for as long as I can remember and acted as our hospitality person, sending cards to members when the occasion arose. She also organized a number of our Christmas dinners and was always creating something crafty for our events. Both she and George were involved in our Doane Experience and Sandy taught for a number of years when we had one-a-day classes. Even after George's death she remained active in our club and she will be sorely missed. Sandy, I know that you and George are reunited and with the Lord who you loved so much.



THE DOANE COUNTDOWN! Feb 1 is LIFT-OFF!

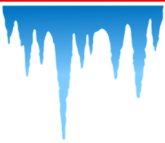


Can you believe it? The Doane Experience Newsletter will be sent on Feb 1st to all current members! We look forward to seeing all of you at Doane this year and want to invite anyone who is interested in attending to watch for the Feb. Newsletter to see all of the exciting news for the 2019 Doane Woodcarving Experience.

SAVE THE DATE: DOANE WOODCARVING EXPERIENCE JULY 21– JULY 27, 2019

Dues are OVER Due! If you haven't paid your dues for 2019, please fill out the membership application (page 6) 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.

Places To Go and Things To Do

19th Annual Snow-Daze Carve-in

Green Lake Bible Camp, 9916 Lake Ave S. Spicer, MN

Sponsored by Central Minnesota Wood Carvers

For Information: Contact Wayne Nicoloff 320-236-7644 or email: wayne.nicoloff@gmail.com



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 or call (308)236-3307

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



MAWA Club Calendar 2018 — 2019

Jan 5, 2019	Club Meeting	
Jan 19, 2019	Club Meeting	Board Meeting 8am Class: Carving the Sweet Potato by Ken Kult
Feb. 2, 2019	Club Meeting	Class: Push Pull (for oven rack) by Thad Tinder
Feb 7-11, 2019		Gretna Retreat, for more info go to www.gretnawoodcarversretreat.com
Feb 16, 2019	Club Meeting	Board Meeting 8am
Mar 2, 2019	Club Meeting	Class: Panda Bear by Desiree Hajny

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

Class by Deb Russell Chip Carved Coasters



Christmas Ornament class by Ken Armsbury



Come to our meetings for classes but also there are so many members willing to share one on one ideas and techniques.

Come see what you can learn.....or share.

Show and Share

Please bring your projects to the club meetings to share your ideas and be an inspiration to another carver. Thank you to these carvers who shared!



Bruce Bartling

Mike Hawley

Mary Adams

Frank Yates



DUES!! A reminder that 2019 dues are now overdue. 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 NOW OVERDUE

PLEASE PAY YOUR 2019 DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (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 THE APPLICATION ON PAGE 6 TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION AND SEND YOUR DUES TO THE LISTED ADDRESS OR BRING TO A MEETING.

If you have recently paid your dues, THANK YOU and please disregard this notice.



Aldana	Felix
Anderson	Leslie
Anderson	Rebecca
Armsbury	Zach
Beach	Erna
Beane	Roger / Andrea
Becker	Roger / Jackie
Beckstrom	Duane "Dewey"
Bengel	Gene / Mary
Bledsoe	George
Boyer	Dale
Brennan	Patrick/Lora
Broberg	Loretta
Clifton	W.A. "Al"
Clouse	Stan
Cooper	Dana
Cooper	Paul F.
Davis	Bob
Davis	Gilman / Nellie
Dawson	Bob
de Windt	Harry
Dinsdale	Thane
Elsasser	Don
Franco	Seturnino/Gloria
Gerbasi	Rosemary
Gilbert	Thomas / Becky
Gildseth	Wayne / Carolyn
Girard	James
Girard	Cheryl
Glick	Mark
Goldstein	Lionel
Grams	Kenton
Gray	Lynda
Green	Morgan
Gregory	Bob
Habrich	Marsha

Hinrichsen	Mary Jane
Honaker	Carlan / Irene
Jackson	Howard "Buck"
Junker	Harry
Jurek	Thomas
Keyser	John
Knight	Rosemarie (Rea)
Krewson	Keith J.
LARSON	NANCY
Laubenstein	Darlene
Lund	Kay / Don
Malcangi	Emma
Marshall	Joe
McMindes	Jean
Medhus	Linda
Meier	Chuck / Geri
Melzer**	Keith
Miller	Larry
Minske	Norman/Loey
Mosher	Mark
Moynihan	Dakota/Janeen
Murdock	Elaine
Neubauer	Dennis/Becky
Nieland	John
Oluffsen	Nancy
Ostdiek	Diane
Page	Marilyn
Papke	Joe
Petersen Jr.	Lloyd "Rusty"
Peterson	Franklin / Phyllis
Petriw	Gary
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
Schumacher	Steve/Ruth
Schupbach	Wayne
Short	Michael
Sisko	Tim
Smith	Charles (Kirt)
Smith	Michael P.
Spoonhour	Tom
Stetson	DAVE/MICHELE
Strickland	William (Bud)
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
Wiebe	Rick
Wilkins	Gary
Woodcarving Museum of the Heartland	
Zechmann	Dick



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