



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Newsletter

July 2018

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A Message from your
President,

It seems that everyone around here is growing webbed feet. It has been raining all week and it is playing havoc with the College World Series. But, this time of year also signals the fast approach of the Doane Experience. This is the event that woodcarvers look forward to with great anticipation.

All of the advanced planning is in place and the only thing left are the small details. I would like to recognize the Doane Committee for all of their hard work to put on this event. They are 1st Vice President Rohn Collins, Secretary Judy Nygard, and Treasurer Ken Kult. Way to go everyone! We will visit the campus in four short weeks to finalize everything in preparation for the arrival of instructors and carvers from around the country.

Once Doane is in the books for another year the club turns its attention to preparations for our annual fall show and sale. Now is the time to get your new projects finished up and prepare your entries for the competition. But first you need to reserve your table/ tables. You will find an application elsewhere in this newsletter. Reserve a table for yourself or find a fellow carver to share your table. Let's break all the records this year.

Again, I encourage all of you to set aside time to come to a Saturday meeting. Bring a project to work on or take one of our upcoming classes. We have some exciting events in the planning stages that all of you will want to be a part of.

The animal cutouts for the ark addition will be available at the next meeting for those of you who want to be part of this project. Remember, invite a prospective carver or someone you haven't seen for a while. The more the merrier!

Blessings and

Happy Carving

Ken Armsbury

Don't forget to bring your carved ornaments to Doane this summer. There will be a drawing for a prize. 1 ticket per ornament.



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

CLUB NEWS

CLUB PICNIC Saturday, June 9

If you weren't at the Club Picnic, you missed a fun time.

We had a lot of good food



More desserts arrived after the picture was taken

We had crafts for spouses.

Door prizes were given out.



RACE TIME!

We had a race with 2x2 blocks carved into spheres and decorated. The winner in 2 out of 3 was Don Russell, who chose a Rick Jensen Book as his prize. Frank Yates received an honorary mention as the squarest round ball, which got stuck part way down a 4" pipe!





IMPORTANT INFO FOR DOANE STUDENTS

by Rohn Collins

Wow, July already and we all know what that means! The Doane Experience 2018 is almost here!

This year we have students coming from 22 States, and several students attending from Canada. We will have lots of new faces this year as well, and I am looking forward to meeting all of them.

Your Doane committee has been working hard for the past 12 months on the planning, and they have even started to plan the 2019 event. This group puts in lots and lots of hours to make everything run seamlessly. If you are attending Doane this year please thank them for all they do.

This year we are making some changes, but the most important change is that the Sunday registration location has changed. Instead of picking up your room information in the Perry Center (that's the Cafeteria Building) Packets will be picked up in the **Communications Building** (this is the location of The Woodcraft Shop each year). We will have signs posted as a reminder. This change was suggested on the student evaluation forms last year.

Another change is that we will not be providing towels this year. We are asking all of you that attend the Doane Experience this year to pack a small washcloth if needed, as well as your own bath towels. I realize that most of you have been doing this for years as the towels previously provided were small, not very absorbent, and really not that soft.

Please remember to pack those towels! As a side note the Doane committee is also going to be sending out an email reminder to those attending as a reminder of what to pack to make your week perfect.

To Club Members not attending Doane

If you are having regrets for not mailing in your application in February, you still have a little time. We have openings in several classes and would be able to accommodate a dorm room right on campus. We would love to see you there.

Also, we love visitors! Stop down and look at all the exciting classes going on. We recommend attending Wednesday, as that is when the projects are starting to take shape. While you are there you may want to shop at The Woodcraft Shop, pick up all your carving needs and not pay shipping. You will also want to visit Loess Hills Sawmill. I am positive they will have the wood you need to create another masterpiece.

Mark your calendar!

Make sure you keep the dates open for the **MAWA Fall Show**. **Oct. 19 (set-up) 20, and 21**. Registration is on page 7. Don't forget to carve a **few extra ornaments** for the Fall Show raffle.

? Doane Question



What can you tell us about Crete?

Crete is a very nice town. You will see that the Doane Campus is such a beautiful campus. The town of Crete has good restaurants, the Eagles club open to Woodcarvers, a theater and as mentioned before, a Walmart for those essentials you might have forgotten to pack. Ask the committee, teachers or former students on recommendations or directions.

Places To Go and Things To Do

Back to Back events! What could be better? One trip and two great weeks!

Western & Wildlife Art Workshop

July 14-20 Doane University, Crete, NE
Contact Nancy Burke ww12618@windstream.net
www.westernwoodcarvers.com



MAWA Woodcarving Experience at Doane

July 23 - 29 Doane University, Crete, NE
Contact Rohn Collins midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com
www.thedoaneexperience.com



Creede Woodcarvers Rendezvous

July 14-20, 2018 Creede Community Center, Creede Colorado
For more information: <https://www.creedewoodcarvers.com/>



Hill and Holler Woodcarving Seminar

August 2-4, 2018 Norwood, MO
For registration or information Email: hillandhollerwoodcarvingclub@yahoo.com



14th Annual Carv-fest

Aug 9-11, 2018 Faribault, MN Contact # - 507-339-0336
Website: www.carv-fest.com



18th Annual Wisconsin River Woodcarver's Inc Woodcarving Show

Sept. 15-16 Stevens Point, WI
Contact Ron O'Kray at 715-570-2534
Website: www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org



MAWA Club Calendar 2018

July 7, 2018—Club Meeting	<i>Class: Chip Carving Coasters Class by Rich Wagner</i>
July 21, 2018	<u>NO CLUB MEETING</u> (Members will be doing setup at Doane)
July 22-28, 2018	MAWA Woodcarving Experience at Doane
Aug 4, 2018— Club Meeting	<i>Class: Bark Houses by Ken Armsbury</i>
Aug 18, 2018 —Club Meeting	Board Meeting <i>Class: Bark Houses by Ken Armsbury</i>
Sept 1, 2018—Club Meeting	Need a class or demo
Sept 15, 2018	Board Meeting <i>Class: Demo of Using Sharpener and One on One by Ken Jirele</i>

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

**A REMINDER FOR THE PARKING LOT WOOD ART FAIR
AT WOODCRAFT OMAHA
MORE DETAILS LATER
(HAS BEEN LAST PART OF AUGUST IN PREVIOUS YEARS)**



SHOW AND SHARE



MEETING FUN!



Ken Kult showing some diamond willow carving tips.



Vince Corrado



Daniel O'Connell

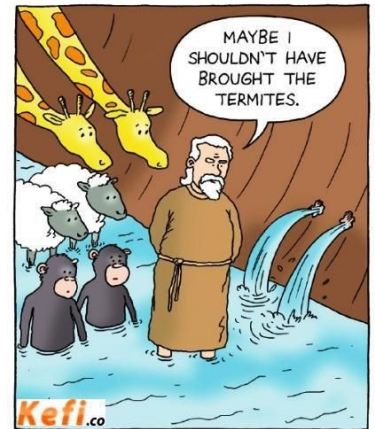


Frank Yates

Hospitality

Just a reminder to our members to please contact Sandy Foral with information regarding club members who have passed, are ill and might need the support of the club. Also send a notice to the club email address.

You may reach her at (402) 553-3440



CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS: midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

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.



Registration Form

Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

44th ANNUAL FALL SHOW & SALE

GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY, INC 3717 S 120TH Street Omaha, Nebraska

Friday, October 19, 2018 Set-up time 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Competition Entry 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 20, 2018 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Sunday, October 21, 2018 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Exhibitors will be responsible for providing the following items:
- Table Covering – this must cover the top as well as 3 sides to the floor. It must be a fabric or vinyl covering.
- Lighting and cords – Duct tape may be used to tape cords to the floor.
- Carving will be allowed and encouraged at the tables. (Talk and demonstrate what you do.)
- **VENDORS:** The Woodcraft Shop, Loess Hills Sawmill & Van Kelly Rough-outs.
- * Average table size is 8ft, however, some tables will be no smaller than 6ft in length due to space.
- Displays may not be taken down before close of show: 4:00PM Sunday.
- German-American Society will be supplying Food and Drinks at a very affordable price.
- **LODGING:** Best Western, Comfort Inn, La Quinta Inn, Motel 6, Super8, Travel Inn and The New Victorian Inn are all located at the intersection of 108th and “L” Street. (East of I-680 on “L” Street).
- **COMPETITION AND JUDGING:** The competition is open to all **dues-paying members** of the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association. No one is restricted from joining. Dues are \$30.00 (USA) per year and run from Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st.
- **You must reserve a table to enter the competition.**
- A packet will be provided with all Competition Rules, Entry Procedures and Show Information at sign in time
- Questions: Contact Tom Paskach (402)321-4784 or Paul King (402)991-2737.

Check out our website at: www.midamericawoodcarvers.com for more information.

**Make all checks payable to: MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Send registration to: MAWA FALL SHOW AND SALE – PO BOX 540314, Omaha, NE 68154**

-----Cut and Return-----

Please reserve ___ table(s) *space(s) with 2 chairs. \$40.00 each or \$35.00 each if you reserve 2 or more.

Exhibitor _____ Spouse _____ (if attending)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Will you be sharing a table? Yes or No (Circle one) If Yes please provide information:

Exhibitor _____ Spouse _____ (if attending)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Registration Total: \$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I/We certify that all wood projects and carvings to be exhibited by me/us are handmade or carved and are my/our own work. I/We certify that German-American Society, the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc. officers and members will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury while I/We are at the show or otherwise.

Signature _____ Date _____ Check # _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Check # _____

For official Use Only





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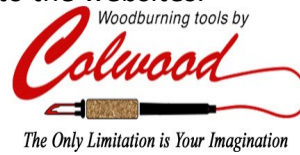
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