



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Newsletter

June 2018

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A Message from your President,

I think we have skipped spring and rushed right into summer with temps in the mid and upper 80's and the return of humidity and allergy season. We are also just a bit over 7 weeks before the start of the Doane Experience. Have you still to make your mind up about coming? Well, there is still time!

June also brings our annual picnic. It will be held on Saturday June 9 at Camp Brewster in Fontanelle Forest. Activities will start at 9:00 and we will eat around 12:00. The club is providing fried chicken, drinks, and tableware. We ask that each family bring a side dish and/or a dessert. There will also be a swap/sell table available and some kind of carving activity, so bring some tools. Please sign up at the next club meeting or call Glen Fischer at 402-676-9549.

The club is the fortunate recipient of the personal carving collection of long time member Virginia Stewart. We are in the process of photographing and pricing each piece as well as creating a catalog for distribution. Club members will be given the first opportunity to view and purchase carvings done by a number of recognized carvers. Stay tuned! We also want to thank another long-time member, Ed Fendley, for his generous donation of wood, cutouts, bases, books, and patterns. These are available on Saturdays when we meet and at the picnic. Both Virginia and Ed have been given life memberships in the club for their generosity.

Please keep the club in mind as you plan your summer activities. We will have some fun activities in addition to Doane for you to participate in. Invite newcomers and old-timers that you haven't seen for awhile.

Blessings and

Happy Carving

Ken



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

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE PICNIC . Sign up at Saturday meetings or call Glen Fischer at 402-676-9549. We need a count of people to order the chicken. All you need to bring is a **side dish or dessert!** It's always great food!



When: Saturday, June 9, Lodge will open at **9am** for carving, lunch will be at **11:30.**

SPOUSES: There will also be crafts for spouses to join in or bring your own project to work on and share conversation with other non-carvers.

There will be a **BUY, SELL OR TRADE** table. Bring items that you no longer need, have duplicates, or can't use anymore and help your item find a good home.

Carvers, bring something to carve or we will also have a contest that you can enter. This time it will be something to carve and RACE! Rules and supplies will be provided at the picnic.

Where: Camp Brewster in Bellevue.

Why? Because we have a lot of fun!!! If you haven't been there before, please come.

Doane attendees:

If you would like to donate **Christmas ornaments** for the MAWA Fall Show Raffle, please bring them to Doane in July and we will put your name in a special raffle.

Bring them to the front desk Monday through Thursday. Make sure your name is on your ornament . Fill out a ticket with your name and we will announce the winner at the Banquet Thursday night.



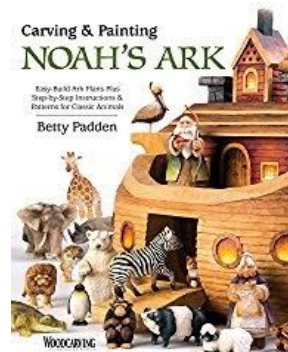
Still need members to join this project!!

A few years ago, our club created the Noah's ark and animals. Here's your chance to help us add to the animals. We will be using the Betty Padden patterns to add to the Shawn Cipa ark and animals. Sign up at meeting or send an email. If you do not have her book, **we will print out the instructions and pattern and supply the wood (possibly the cutout, if needed)**

Please sign up to do one of the following animal pairs.

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| Pandas | Chimpanzees |
| Crocodiles | Tortoises |
| Penguins | Foxes |
| Ostriches | Zebras |
| Polar Bears | |

Send an email to jnygard@cox.net



Places To Go and Things To Do

52nd Annual International Woodcarvers Congress

June 9 - 17 Maquoketa, Iowa

Contact Larry or Carol Yudis at 563-676-8264

Website: www.awcltd.org

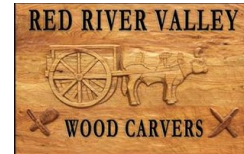


Wahpeton Carving Weekend

June 22-24 Wahpeton, ND

Contact Bob Lawrence at 701-280-1038

Or rrclawre@aol.com



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



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

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Frank Yates

This should be your carving!



One-on-One Instruction: Wood Burning Fur

By Ken Kult



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

DOANE CLASS NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOURS, CONTACT rohncollins@cox.net or inygard@cox.net AND WE WILL RESEND IT TO YOU!

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

Q: What if I forgot to pack something?

Don't worry. Anything you might need can be found at the local Walmart. You may drive right past it on your way to the University or just ask any board member or instructor and they can give you directions. Also, if you go in the evenings you are bound to see other workshop attendees, as it is a very popular place to replenish snacks, beverages(?) or personal items!



If you have a question that you would like answered about Doane, please submit it. Chances are someone else might be wondering the same thing. (send to inygard@cox.net)



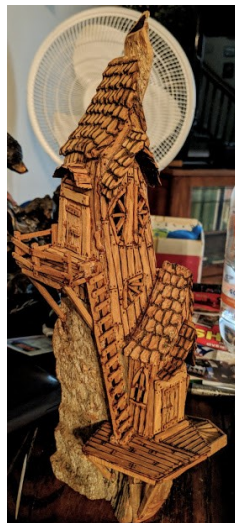
MAWA Club Calendar 2018

June 2, 2018—Club Meeting	Need a class or demo
June 9, 2018	CLUB PICNIC AT CAMP BREWSTER
June 16, 2018—Club Meeting	Need a class or demo
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	Need a class or demo
Aug 18, 2018 —Club Meeting	Need a class or demo
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.

Bark House Tips and Tricks

By Norm Minske



Norm's demo was well attended and enjoyed.

He has many imaginative ways to "liven" up your bark house. He has an engineers eye so he has many techniques that add dimension and interest to any style house. Make sure to check out his projects at the Saturday club meetings.

Fun Times at Our Meetings

Come Spend Saturday Morning With Us



Fun!



Hard at work



Good friends



Serious discussions?

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



Doane Fun from July 2017
Come have some fun this July!

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 # _____

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