



Club Information

### Meetings/Workshops

First & Third Saturdays

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Augustana Lutheran Church

38th and Lafayette Street

Parking on East Side

### Mailing Address

Mid-America Woodcarvers

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Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc

# NEWSLETTER

Message from the President:

June 2013

Where did it go? Seems like just yesterday we were planning a picnic, and now it's a month later. George and his family once again did a great job of planning the event. Although the weather was a bit cold, everyone had a good time. The food was out of this world, and the Prize give away was fantastic. Thanks to all the individuals that donated to the event. Your generosity is appreciated more than you can even know.

Missed out on the Picnic? Want more club time? Then join us at this year's fall show and sale. I know I promised you news on the new categories in this issue, but due to timing I failed to get them approved by the board. I promise they will be in the July issue. That is unless we send the wrong issue to the printers again. Yeah I said it. We accidentally sent the March issue to the printers at the end of April so those of you receiving the newsletter via mail were a little surprised. We corrected the mistake and you should have received the correct May edition. Those of you that receive the newsletter via email, you received the correct issue. Thank you to all of you who called to let us know of the error.

Speaking of email! For those of you attending the 2013 Doane Experience you should have received your class confirmation letter in your inbox. Please take the time to review that letter. Those attending that did not have an email address, your letter was mailed mid-May. Using the email system for the first time was a little exciting and a little nerve racking at the same time. Through this process I received several compliments stating they loved the new delivery via email. I appreciated this, as I did not have to fold and stuff over 200 envelopes (not to mention licking them shut!)

Teachers have been sent the notices of the students so watch for an email from them regarding any additional class information.

Even though the 2013 Doane Experience is approaching quickly, plans are under way for the 2014 event. No rest for the wicked I always say. We have some exciting plans for next year, and I can't wait to share them with you at a later time. In the meantime just imagine 2014 will be even bigger and better than past years.

Want more Doane? We already have a great website at [www.midamericawoodcarvers.com](http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com). Coming soon we will be releasing a new website. We are proud to announce we are currently building [www.thedoaneexperience.com](http://www.thedoaneexperience.com). It is going to be packed full of all things Doane. Have an idea on what you would like to see on the newest website? Please send us an email and we will try to put that in the design. I will let you all know when the site is up and running.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming events.

Happy Carving

Rohn

**I know it seems a long ways off but Summer goes fast.**

**Reserve your table at the Fall show now.**

**It promises to be a great time and we can really use your support so please reserve your table now.**

# Show and Share



Roger Nadrchal



Breta and Denny Jackson



Breta and Denny Jackson



Breta and Denny Jackson

## Saturday Club Classes

June 1st	Little People Part 1	hosted by	Ken Armsbury
June 15th	Little People Part 2	hosted by	Ken Armsbury
July 6th	Outhouse	hosted by	Barry Dejong

### *Thanks for all your Support*

I wanted to take a minute to personally thank all of the folks who donated a raffle item for the picnic.

These folks stepped up and donated a item for our picnic and it is really appreciated.

**Gerry Phelan owner of Midwest Woodworkers**

**Marty Dolphens**

**PJ Driscoll**

**Loesshillssawmill**

**Gary and Marty Klinger**

**Rich Mahacek**

**MidAmerica Woodcarvers Association**

If you did win something at the picnic please contact one of these fine folks and let them know how much you appreciate their donation.

And if you need something woodworking related please stop by Midwest Woodworkers.

Tell Gerry Thanks and let him know you are a MAWA member and you get a 10% discount

On a personal note I wanted to thank Mary Ann and Gary Klinger for the wonderful leather case that I won for my dockyard carving tools. I may have to buy a new set of them at Doane just to put them in.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE**

**[WWW.MIDAMERICAWOODCARVERS.COM](http://WWW.MIDAMERICAWOODCARVERS.COM)**

**IT HAS ALL KINDS OF GREAT INFORMATION**

## Upcoming Events

### International WoodCarvers Congress

46th Annual

Maquoketa, Iowa

June 9th thru June 16th 2013

For information Contact

Larry or Carol Yudis

563-505-2700 or 563-676-8264

Or email: congress@mchsi.com

Web Page [www.awcltd.org](http://www.awcltd.org)

### Western & Wildlife Art Workshop

July 20-26 2013

Crete, Nebraska

See Brochure [www.westernwoodcarvers.com](http://www.westernwoodcarvers.com)

Contact

Nancy Burke 402-623-4292 or [ww12618@windstream.net](mailto:ww12618@windstream.net)

### The Doane Experience

July 28- Aug 3 2013

Doane College Campus Crete Nebraska

Look for more details in the February Newsletter

### *The MidAmerica Woodcarvers Fall Show*

*German American Home*

*October 11, 12 - 13, 2013*

It will once again be held at the beautiful German American Society

located just south of 120th and Center in Omaha, NE.

**Registration Form**  
**Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.**  
**38th ANNUAL FALL SHOW & SALE**

GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY, INC.  
 3717 S. 120th Street Omaha, Nebraska  
 Friday, October 11, 2013 Set-up time 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Competition Entry 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
 Saturday, October 12, 2013 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
 Sunday, October 13, 2013 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ table(s)\* space(s) with 2 chairs - \$30.00 each. *Non-members -\$50.00.*

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*If attending*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be sharing a table? Yes or No (*circle one*) If Yes please provide the following information:

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*If attending*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 fabric or vinyl covering.*

Lighting and cords – *make sure you bring duct tape to tape cords to the floor.*

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to: MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Send registrations to:

MAWA FALL SHOW AND SALE  
 PO BOX 521  
 GRETNA, NE 68028

\*Average table size is 8 feet, but a few tables will be no smaller than 6 feet in length due to space.  
 If you have any questions contact Rich Wagner at (402) 895-1315 or [chipcarver@live.com](mailto:chipcarver@live.com), or contact Mary Ann Klinger at (402) 453-2393 or at [gmklinger@c](mailto:gmklinger@c)

**New Members**

*We would like to welcome all our new members, if you are able, please come to a club meeting..*

*Marion Roman*

*Bellevue, NE*

*Terry Balthazor*

*Woodland Park, CO*

*Worried about the Post Office stopping Saturday Delivery? Tired of running to the mailbox full of excitement only to be disappointed yet again when the newsletter isn't there. Want to be go green and be part of a paperless society? Well do I have a deal for you then!!!!!!*

*Get it by email, you'll get the newsletter on the day it is released, and be able to see all the photos in full color. Send your name and address including email to:*

*midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com*



We had a great class taught by PJ Driscoll. We did a basswood cigar store Indian. It was about 8 weeks and PJ did an excellent job keeping everyone on task and making sure everyone ended up with a great project. I included a couple of photo's of the night we painted. PJ is an excellent painter and a great teacher. If you get an opportunity to carve with him take it, you will enjoy it.



*Stop by a club meeting and see what we are currently up too*

*Enjoy Great fellowship and a donut and a cup of coffee*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*(Check appropriate boxes)*

Membership—\$20.00 per Family - Newsletter send by 3rd class mail (except) February -1st class mail

Membership Card - send SASE (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope)

Detach and send applications, dues and SASE to Len Stenneche, PO Box 521, Gretna, NE 68028-0521

*If you have any changes in your address, phone number or e-mail address contact:*

**LEN STENNECHE - 333 Paradise Drive - Gretna, NE 68028-7890 - (402) 332-3118 - [ldstenneche@cox.net](mailto:ldstenneche@cox.net)**

*A Parting Shot.....* By George Bledsoe

Another month rolls by, and another newsletter is nearing completion. I know it is summer, and everyone is working, and playing outside. That is how it is supposed to be, that is what is great about the Midwest we get all four seasons. Well in this years case 3, we apparently missed spring, and substituted the rainy monsoon season. I am not complaining as we were short on the rain so we are glad to see the much needed moisture. It isn't looking like a great solar kiln drying season so far but that will probably change too. I enjoy the rain as it makes everything grow, but unfortunately that includes the grass or in my case things that appear green. I don't think it is grass but it is green so I guess that is a plus. It needs to be mowed, and "I LOVE MOWING", the biggest waste of time ever, well except for maybe watching golf on TV. I hate mowing, and mowing hates, me so I do what every man does with a bad job. I put my wife in charge of it, it's a win win she likes to mow, and work on her tan. I hate mowing, and sweating with the bright hot sun beating me into a pile of melted flesh. So while she mows, I find something much more productive to do. Which when compared to mowing is almost anything, except as previously noted watching golf on TV. On another note I am conducting a test, PJ if you read this call me. So we have some big events coming up, Doane is not to far away, and then the Fall Show. There is still time to register for Doane, we have great teachers and a great setting. It is also time to start planning on getting a table at the Fall Show. I have included the registration form again to help you ( and to take up an extra page which makes it that much easier to come up with a newsletter) I am hoping Marty will do another carve along, I spoke to him about it and I am hoping we can line something up for a future issue. So while all you folks are doing the seeming endless yard work, that comes with home ownership, take a little time to carve or sharpen your tools for Doane. I will be with you in my thoughts, if you need me I will be watching Golf on TV. George



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