



# Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

# *NEWSLETTER*

AUG-SEPT 2010

EDITOR:  
Sherry LaTendresse

## MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

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9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
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## ***A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:***

Once again, The Doane Experience was very successful. Thank you, Ken, Leonard, Sherry (Doane Committee) for all your hard work.

Thank you to the teachers for your time and many great projects.

Also, Thanks to all of the Vendors for being there.

For those of you who donated to the Auction and for the Raffle, thank you very much. It is greatly appreciated.

And now I would like to Thank all the Volunteers who help set up, tear down, sell tickets, or do whatever needed to be done. That is also greatly appreciated.

What's next? The Fall Show—October 29, 30, and 31 at the German-American Society. All information will be with this Newsletter.

Looking forward to all of being there!

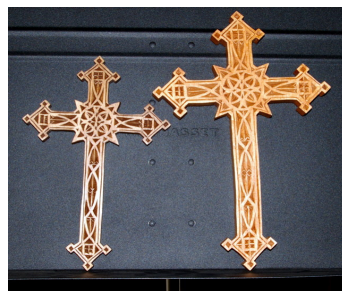
Ron



Doane project by Cathy Cuka - Shirley Meng's class  
Animal Relief Carving.



Doane projects by Virginia Stewart - Mother Bear and Cubs - Jim McKenney's class. Gourd Birdhouse, an Impromptu Night Class with Sara and Larry Cornwall.



Doane project by Dave Kistler  
Wayne Gildseth's Chip Carving class



Horses - Deep Relief carved by Joe Schock

## ***CALENDAR OF EVENTS:***

September 4 - NO MEETING/WORKSHOP  
September 18 - To Be Announced  
October 2 - To Be Announced  
October 16 - Dean Paulsen - Small Santa  
October 30, 31 - MAWA FALL SHOW & SALE  
Every meeting/workshop - Beginner Class with Gary Klinger.

# MEETING MINUTES — — OPPORTUNITIES — — HOSPITALITY — — — —

## Special Meeting--August 7, 2010

Ron Clarke presiding. Absent were Marty Dolphens and Jim Schober.

Reason for special meeting--Huser Printers has gone out of business. Research has been done by Len Stenneche on Sir Speedy. Len reported findings and recommended the Club go with Sir Speedy.

Motion by Sherry LaTendresse that MAWA switch all printer needs to Sir Speedy. Seconded by Everett Kingry. Motion approved.

Thank you cards and notes received regarding Doane were passed around.

With the buyout of Tier One Bank by Great Western Bank, MAWA financial business will be handled at Great Western.

New changes in By-laws were distributed. Short discussion on Fall Show.

## General Meeting--August 7, 2010

Ron Clarke presiding.

Fall Show will be October 29 (set up). 30 (10:00 - 6:00) and 31 (10:00 - 4:00) (public). Volunteer helpers needed. List is circulating. (Please volunteer to help.) Huser Printers has gone out of business, so the Club is changing to Sir Speedy.

Letter has been received stating that Mike Gordon has tools for sale.

Ron thanked all who helped out at Doane in his absence. (Cathy Cuka did a major job of helping out Ken and Len.)

Dave Kistler is still in need of teachers for Saturday workshops. See Dave and volunteer. (If you have ideas for Saturday workshops, see Dave or Ron.)

Visitors--Joy Kish came with Nancy Burke. (Good to see Nancy back again and also Steve and Cathy Reed.)

Show and Tell--Rohn Collins--Bear. Virginia Stewart--Bear Dave Kistler --chip carvings. Cathy Cuka--low relief, and Mike Hawley --Mountain man. All these projects were done at Doane.

## MAWA Board Meeting--August 20, 2010

Ron Clarke presiding. Absent Marty Dolphens, P J Driscoll, and Mike Hawkins.

Ron showed a banner holder designed and made by Rich Mahacek to be used at the Fall Show for Feature Carver.

Review of 2010 Doane. 285 people. MAWA must pay for food even if people do not eat there. Doane was a success--in the black.

Mentioned again--new printer is Sir Speedy.

Fall Show discussion--Need volunteers for Advertisements, ticket sellers, set up, tear down, etc.. German American Society has been signed on for 2 years. Next year will be back to second weekend in October.

Judges, photography, George Foral Award, Ribbons ordered, vendors are set. Discussion of Saturday night dinner. Old Country Buffet--146th & Center.

Discussion on Annual MAWA Dinner--January 15, 2011--Families invited--exchange carvings.

Old Business--update on Bank roll over to take place on August 27, 2010. Safe deposit box has been moved.

Motion to adjourn--Everett Kingry. Seconded.

Adjourned

Submitted by Recording Secretary--Virginia Stewart

## General Meeting--August 20, 2010

Ron Clarke presiding. 31 people signed in.

Ron gave an update on Doane, Fall Show, change to Sir Speedy, and Bank rollover.

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## Circle City Carvers Carving Show MAGIC IN WOOD

September 11, 2010

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North of Indianapolis, IN

Contact: Greg May

317 635-6250 or

gmayyarn@indy.rr.com

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Need for volunteers for set up and tear down. Judging will be Friday night. Mike Hawley had some questions regarding Judges. Are they paid and if so how much? How are they picked? Why not more locals? Mike recommended more locals be used. Ron answered some questions and thanked Mike for his input. Ken Armsbury reminded everyone they do have a say in the Club by speaking to Board officers, Board members, and by attending Board meetings to observe and/or bring up issues.

## There will be **NO WORKSHOP ON SEPTEMBER 4** **(LABOR DAY WEEK END).**

Show and Tell--Joe Schock--horses--relief carving. (Was good to see Breta and Denny Jackson back after observing 60 games watching Grandchildren play.)



Pray for all our armed forces in the world, especially in the Middle East and our club members who are ill.

Sympathy Cards were sent to Stan Clouse on the death of his wife, Lee Ann and Don & Dena Marie Fey on the death of their daughter, Deanna Meier. Both women were in their 50's and died of cancer.

*If you know of anyone who passed away, had an operation or is ill.*

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We would like to thank the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association and the members for their cards, memorials, words of sympathy and prayers since the loss of our daughter, Deanna Meier. We are very blessed to have such great friends.

Don and Dena Marie Fey

### ***NEW MEMBERS - AUG - SEPT, 2010***

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### **WOOD YOU BELIEVE?**

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's MAWA Fall Show time again.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to mark your calendar Show dates Oct. 29-31, 2010.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to send in your table reservation.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to complete your carvings for your show and sale table.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to complete you carvings for judging.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to start carving Christmas Ornaments for the Christmas

Tree Raffle with proceeds to Parkinson's Disease.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to sign up for Show Volunteer dates.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to start telling family, friends, and others about the

Wood You Believe Fall Show.

*Mary Ann Klinger*

### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**



MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
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*(Check appropriate boxes)*

- Membership—\$20.00 per Family - Newsletter send by 3rd class mail (except) February - 1st class mail  
 Membership Card - send SASE (**S**elf-**A**ddressed **S**tamped **E**nvelope)

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

**(Make checks payable to Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc. or MAWA)**

***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)***

Claim Numbers \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Carver's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Group and category numbers for entries.

**A. BIRDS**

- \_\_\_1. Waterfowl, shore, marsh bird--painted
- \_\_\_2. Game bird or bird of prey--painted
- \_\_\_3. Song bird--painted
- \_\_\_4. All species realistic/stylized--natural, stained, painted
- \_\_\_5. Any combination of two or more

**B. AQUATIC, FISH, AMPHIBIANS, REPTILES, DINOSAURS**

- \_\_\_20. Realistic/stylized--natural, stained, painted
- \_\_\_21. Any combination of two or more

**C. ANIMAL--figure or head**

- \_\_\_30. Realistic/stylized--natural, stained, painted
- \_\_\_31. Any combination of two or more

**D. CARICATURES**

- \_\_\_40. Human--natural, stained, painted
- \_\_\_41. Animal, bird, fish--natural, stained, painted
- \_\_\_42. Any combination of two or more

**E. HUMAN**

- \_\_\_50. Realistic/stylized--(full figure)--natural, stained, painted
- \_\_\_51. Realistic/stylized--(bust)--natural, stained, painted
- \_\_\_52. Any combination of two or more

**F. RELIGIOUS**

- \_\_\_60. All religions
- \_\_\_61. Any combination of two or more

**G. MYTHICAL**

- \_\_\_70. Santa--new world, old world
- \_\_\_71. Human, elf, gnome, fairy, wizard, goblin, troll
- \_\_\_72. Animal, dragon, unicorn, Pegasus, griffin, carousel horses
- \_\_\_73. Any combination of two or more

**H. FUNCTIONAL**

- \_\_\_80. Canes, walking sticks
- \_\_\_81. Picture frames, emblems, signs, plaques, mantles, doors, furniture, moldings
- \_\_\_82. Gun stocks, musical instruments, bookends
- \_\_\_83. Spoons

**I. RELIEF CARVING**

- \_\_\_90. Shallow
- \_\_\_91. Deep

**J. CHIP CARVING**

- \_\_\_100. Traditional geometrical design
- \_\_\_101. Design other than geometrical
- \_\_\_102. Any combination of two or more

**K. WOOD TURNING**

- \_\_\_200. Hollowed turning--plates and bowls
- \_\_\_201. Spindles and Pens
- \_\_\_202. Ornaments
- \_\_\_203. Any combination of two or more
- \_\_\_204. Other

**L. MISCELLANEOUS**

- \_\_\_300. Whittled pieces--chain, ball in cage, etc.
- \_\_\_301. Found wood--(driftwood, bristle cone pine, and forms of weathered wood
- \_\_\_302. Cotton wood bark/cypress knees
  - a. faces
  - b. other
- \_\_\_303. Marquetry, intarsia, and scrolling
- \_\_\_304. Miniatures--fits within a 3 " cube
- \_\_\_305. Jewelry
- \_\_\_306. Floral in the round--natural, stained, painted
- \_\_\_307. Wood burning
- \_\_\_308. Antler, horn, nut, bone, and scrimshaw
- \_\_\_309. Chain saw
- \_\_\_310. Any combination of two or more
- \_\_\_311. Other

**M. GROUP-EXHIBITS OF TWO OR MORE SUBJECTS**

HUMAN AND/OR ANIMAL

\_\_\_ 400. Combining realistic/stylized humans and/or animals in a scene--all finishes

**\*\*\*N. UNDER ADVISEMENT CLASSIFICATION**

\_\_\_ 500. Realistic human--all types and finishes

\_\_\_ 501. Realistic animal--all types and finishes

\_\_\_ 502. Bird--all types and finishes

\_\_\_ 503. Caricature

\_\_\_ 504. Aquatic

\_\_\_ 505. Relief carving wood--antler, horn, nut, and bone

\_\_\_ 506. Scrimshaw and wood burning

\_\_\_ 507. Found wood (driftwood, bristle cone pine,  
and forms of weathered wood.

\_\_\_ 508. Chain saw

\_\_\_ 509. Chip carving

\_\_\_ 510. Religious / Mythical

**\*\*\*O. YOUTH CLASSIFICATION**

\_\_\_ 600. Human, and caricatures--all types and finishes

\_\_\_ 601. Animal, bird, and aquatic--all types and finishes

\_\_\_ 602. Any combination of two or more

\_\_\_ 603. Other

**\*\*\*P. ROUGHOUTS**

\_\_\_ 700. Birds

\_\_\_ 701. Animals

\_\_\_ 702. Aquatic

\_\_\_ 703. Human

\_\_\_ 704. Caricatures

\_\_\_ 705. Religious, Santa, and Mythical

\_\_\_ 706. Relief carving

\_\_\_ 707. Other

**\*\*\*NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW OR RUNNER UP.**

**CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT  
IDEAS**







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