



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

newsletter

JULY 2010

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MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

First & Third Saturdays
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Augustana Lutheran Church
38th and Lafayette Streets
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello everyone— We have lots going on John Burke's Doane Seminar is July 18-23 this year. Once again they have an outstanding line up of well known carvers. If you have time, stop by, say hello and see what they are carving

Our Doane Workshop follows John Burke's on July 25-31. We also have a long list of very talented and well known carvers. Some changes are taking place this year (as I mentioned before). Some teachers were moved because of cost and size class. This means that you may not be in the same room year after year. We are doing as much as we can to be cost effective also. Sheldon Hall is being remodeled, so we will only be using two dorms - Hanson and Frees (south side of campus). No one will be in Colonial and Burrage. Check in time is same as always-any time after noon on Sunday. You may pick up your keys after you check in and get your envelope in the Perry Center. When you leave, you return your keys to the RD in your dorm. Breakfast and lunch will be staggered like last year.

AWC International Congress was June 14-20. It was a tremendous success again. Hats off to the Board of AWC and all of the volunteers.

Next, is the Fall Show in October. Dates are Friday, October 29 for set-up and judging. Judges are Kirt and Linda Curtis and Greg Wirtz. Saturday and Sunday, October 30 and 31. Open to the public. Featured carver is Roger Lyon. George Foral Memorial award will be announced at the show.

Hope you've been carving all year and have lots to enter and show us!
Changes at the Fall Show are as follows: Only certain categories will be paid out this. All 1st, 2nd and Honorable Mention will receive ribbons.

Leonard Stenneche was the only MAWA carver at the Quilt Show held on June 18-20. We need other carvers to help promote woodcarving and support our club at these other events or we need not do them. Thanks, Len.

See you all soon!!!

Ron

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS: - - - - -

JULY - OPEN CARVING
JULY 3 - **No Meeting/Workshop**
Every meeting/workshop - Beginner Class - Gary Klinger

**Woodcarvers are invited to come and carve at Corrigan Senior Center-
3819 X Street. Every Fridays at 9:00 AM.**

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

Board Meeting--June 19, 2010

No Board Meeting

General Meeting--June 19, 2010

Ken Armsbury presiding. Ken discussed Doane. Still have slots open for carvers--urging more local carvers to participate. If cannot participate, come down to Crete on Thursday for lunch as most carving classes are finishing up or come down on Friday for lunch and stay for show of all carvings at 4:00 and stay for dinner.

Fall Show fliers are ready to hand out. He also urged all carvers to participate in the show.

Ken also urged all members to call members who have not been to club to invite and urge them to return.

To get better as a carver, one needs to carve more. Set a time to carve.

THIS IS YOUR CLUB!!! Ken urges everyone to tell the Board what you would like them as a Board to do for you to make the Club meet your carving needs. Talk to any Board member.

Plans are being made for a Christmas Party. Contact Mary Ann Klinger with your ideas and suggestions, and offer help.

Start carving ornaments for Tree at the Show and for an ornament exchange for the party.

30 carvers signed in.

Visitors were Jon Devish and his son, Connor from Papillion and Kevin and Deb Nelson of Omaha. Welcome, come again!!

No carving Club on July 3.

Show and Tell--Bark House--Bud Strickland. Golfer bust--Mike Hawley. Mike also brought a Cowboy bust carved in 1985 by Claude Bolton. Corey Hallagan brought a cowboy bust that he carved. Bob Driml brought a ornate cross that he carved.



Bark Whimsy House carved by Bud Strickland.



Ornate Cross carved by Bob Driml.

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

Sympathy Card was sent to Helen Weber on the passing of her sister.

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

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Celtic designed necklace carved by Mary Adams.



Cowboy bust by Cory Hallagan.



Golfer bust by Mike Hawley. And a 1985 cowboy bust by Claude Bolton.

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 Beth Tygart
 116 South 51 Street
 Omaha, NE 68132
 It is off of 51st Street (not Avenue) and Dodge

Top photo: Ken Armsbury and Mary Adams

Bottom photo: Some of our members carving and socializing away.

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- 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

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

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