



# Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

# **NEWSLETTER**

MAY 2010

EDITOR:  
Sherry LaTendresse

## MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

First & Third Saturdays  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Augustana Lutheran Church  
38th and Lafayette Streets  
(Enter from parking lot on east side of church)

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## OFFICERS

President - Ron Clarke  
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2nd VP - Everett Kingry  
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Sherry LaTendresse  
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Virginia Stewart  
Treasurer - Len Stenneche

## BOARD MEMBERS

Jim Schober  
Mike Hawkins  
Marty Dolphens  
PJ Driscoll  
Mary Ann Klinger

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Virginia Stewart  
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Coffee/Donuts - Dave Kistler

## ***A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:***

May is already here - and you know what that means! Letters for teachers and students confirmations will be coming out for Doane. Soon you will all know what class you'll be in.

There will also be a few changes in dorm rooms this year, Sheldon Hall is being remodeled. But we will have the dorm next door to Sheldon Hall, which is the Frees Hall.

Something new added to Doane this year is 15 minute massage sessions for a minimal fee. If you would like to have a massage there will be a sign up sheet available.

Dave Kistler is in need of teachers for Saturday morning workshops. If interested, please let Dave know.

The new club directory is now available-\$2.00 plus shipping. If you would like one, call or E-mail Leonard Stenneche at 402 332-3118 ldstenneche@cox.net or Ron Clarke at 402 720-4247, ronlc53@gmail.com, They will also be available at Doane.

Anyone wanting to receive you newsletter through E-mail may contact Sherry LaTendresse. Her E-mail address is stendresse@cox.net

Ron



Pen and Salad Bowl wood turned by Wayne Woody.



Horses carved by PJ Driscoll.



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

MAY - JULY - OPEN CARVING  
Every meeting/workshop - Beginner Class - Gary Klinger

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

# MEETING MINUTES \_ \_ OPPORTUNITIES \_ \_ HOSPITALITY \_ \_ \_ \_

## General Meeting--April 3 , 2010

No meeting minutes.

## Board Meeting April 17, 2010

Ron Clarke called the meeting to order.

Eight members present, Ron Clarke, Ken Armsbury, Everett Kingry, Sherry LaTendresse, PJ Driscoll, Jim Schober, Mike Hawkins, and Mary Ann Klinger.

Rohn Collins reported there will be a new History Page on the MAWA web site.

Ron Clarke announced Judges for the Fall Show - Pat Moore, Linda and Kirt Curtis.

Tabled for next meeting decisions on Fall Show Awards and Charity

Ron Clarke repeated a need for a Van and Driver for Lincoln airport transportation to and from Doane.

Everett Kingry made motion to adjourn, second.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ann Klinger

## MAWA Club Meeting April 17, 2010

Ron Clarke called meeting to order.

Ron Clarke announced the availability of Massage Therapist, Shelia Zealand and staff at Doane.

Dave Kistler again requested Class workshop instructors for Club.

Ron Clarke announced a revision of the Club Directory.

Forty two members present.

## Show n Tell

Relief Horses- PJ Driscoll

Turned Bowl and Pen - Wayne Woody

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ann Klinger



## 44th Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale

sponsored by the Great Plains Woodcarvers

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## Baker University Seminar

sponsored by the Kaw Valley Woodcarvers

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## 8th Annual

## Artistry in Wood Show & Sale

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Ron Meyer - 308 534-5136

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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.

Get Well Cards were sent to Helen Weber, Omaha, NE, who had a heart attack. Chuck Meier, Gretna, NE had a shoulder operation. Larry Merry, NM is doing well after heart surgery.

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

Contact: Sandy Foral - 3510 N 58th Street Omaha, NE 68104. Phone: 402 553-3440.

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Cane carved by Larry Grit

Wooden Egg by Mary Ann Klinger using fish scale wood burning tip for the decoration.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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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 (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)**

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

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NATIONAL WOOD CARVERS ASSOCIATION  
Mid-America Woodcarvers  
November 1974 Minutes

The November meeting of the Omaha Chapter of the National Wood Carvers Association was held at 7:30PM on November 13, 1974 at the Lowe Avenue United Presbyterian Church, 1023 North 40th Street, Omaha, Nebraska. Twenty members, four wives and three guests were present.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported \$17.00 in the Treasury.

The Secretary reported six meeting notices for publicity and 36 sets of minutes to members had been mailed.

The President requested volunteers to be on the Program Committee. Ray Kellogg, Jim Schober and Fritz Mellberg volunteered.

The selection of a name for the Chapter was discussed and nine names were suggested. After a ballot vote, these were narrowed to "Great Planes" "Mid-America." A final vote by show of hands was held and the Chapter was officially named "Mid-America Woodcarvers."

It was voted to hold the charter membership open through the January meeting at which time the yearly dues will be paid.

A motion was made that the yearly dues be \$5.00 per family. The motion was amended to read that while it will not be compulsory to be a member of the National Wood Carvers Association to belong to the Mid-America Chapter, it will be encouraged.

It was decided to donate \$5.00 to the church for each meeting held in the church.

It was announced Gary Parker was in Bergan-Mercy Hospital for tests. The members signed a get well card which was furnished by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kellogg.

The catalpa wood donated by Fritz Mellberg for a door prize was won by Bob Hegler of Cortland, Nebraska.

George Miller of the Miller Paint Company, Omaha, Nebraska was guest speaker. He talked on wood finishes and distributed samples. The November meeting was adjourned.

Margrete Skeers  
Secretary

P.S. The December meeting will have a speaker on types of lumber that quality for wood carving.

*Article submitted by Jim Schober*





# Ol' Don's Drawing Table

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"I used to steal  
second base, and  
feel guilty and go  
back"

-Woody Allen

"I was not successful  
as a ballplayer, as it  
was a game of skill"

-Casey Stengel

"Baseball combines  
the best features of  
primitive cricket,  
lawn tennis, puss-in-  
the-corner and  
Handel's 'Messiah'"

-Bernard Shaw



"Are you excited  
about the opening of  
baseball season? Ah,  
the leather, the pine  
tar, the rosin... And  
that's just the hot  
dogs."

- Conan O'Brian

*It's a Spring Thing*



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