



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

newsletter

Nov/Dec 2010

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9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello to all of you, and a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope this newsletter finds you well and not frantically finishing up the last minute Holiday carvings. This will be my first newsletter as President. As some of you may or may not have heard, Ron Clark, past president regretfully resigned from the MAWA board due to health reasons. His leadership with the club, and with the Doane Experience, through the years has been invaluable to everyone. I wish Ron a healthy, speedy recovery, and look forward to seeing him at future carving meetings.

In addition to Ron Clark leaving, Everett Kingery has also resigned from the board due to health reasons. Everett has served this club with pride and great direction, and his experience has helped this club grow into the great club that we have today. We all wish you well Everett, and thank you for all your years of dedication to the club.

To a happier note, the 2010 "Wood You Believe!!" Fall show and sale was another huge success. With near perfect weather, a Nebraska Huskers football Game, and Halloween, the attendance was still high. A huge "congratulations" goes out to Mary Ann Klinger for her hard work and organizational skills. Thank you to all the volunteers who spent many hours selling admission tickets, raffle tickets or demonstrating their woodcarving skills to everyone attending. Also I would like to thank our judges this year, Kirt and Linda Curtis, and Greg Wirtz. They did an exceptional job. Check out our website to see photos of all the winning

entries at this years show.

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com. They should be on the website around the middle of December.

We are moving the dates of the show in 2011, and the show will be held on the second weekend of October. Look for more information on the show in future newsletters.

The Doane Experience planning for 2011 is moving along at full steam, so start looking forward to that February newsletter.

Reminder, the December 4th meeting will be the annual election of board members. This is your chance to cast your vote for the members that you want representing you in the club.

I would like to take the time now on behalf of all members of the MAWA board, to wish you and your families a very safe and happy holiday season, and a new year filled with friends, happiness, and many hours of carving.

I look forward to serving you as president, and to seeing and hearing from you in the upcoming year.

Rohn Collins



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| November 6 | - To Be Announced |
| November 20 | - Orville Miller - Chipped Carved Ornament |
| December 4 | - Marty Dolphens - Christmas Surprise
Annual Election of Board |
| December 18 | - PJ Driscoll - Santa
Every meeting/workshop - Beginner Class with Gary Klinger. |

MEETING MINUTES _ _ OPPORTUNITIES _ _ HOSPITALITY _ _ _ _

Special Board Meeting--November 06, 2010

Nine members were in attendance and three visitors/members: Rich Mahacek, Dean Paulsen, and Mike Hawley.

Discussion was held regarding vacancies on the Board and concerns regarding the status, direction, and leadership of the Club. Rich, Dean, and Mike each expressed their concerns regarding the status, direction, and leadership of the Club. With resignations by Ron Clarke, Everett Kingry, and then Ken Armsbury due to health issues and personal reasons, there was more discussion on how to proceed according to the Bye Laws. Rohn Collins, Mary Ann Klinger, and P. J. Driscoll agreed to fill the term of the vacancies.

Marty Dolphens made a motion that Rohn Collins fill out the term of Ron Clarke, Mary Ann Klinger fill out the term of Everett Kingry, and P.J. Driscoll fill out the term of Ken Armsbury. Seconded by Jim Schober. Discussion followed and the motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

Jim Schober made a motion MAWA donate \$1,200 to Augustana Lutheran Church for the use of the facility. Jim Schober seconded. Motion passed.

Marty Dolphens made a motion that the \$180 made on the Christmas tree raffle be sent to the Parkinson's Disease organization in Iowa. (there is no longer a Parkinson's Disease foundation in Nebraska.) Mary Ann Klinger seconded the motion. Motion passed. Due to extra vacancies on the Board, the election for replacements will be held in December.

Jim Schober motioned meeting be adjourned. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Virginia Stewart,
Recording Secretary

General Meeting--November 06, 2010

Len Stenneche announced the new officers to fill the terms of the offices--Rohn Collins, Mary Ann Klinger, and P.J. Driscoll.

More members were needed to run for the vacancies on the Board. Election will be held in December. Larry Putnam, George Bledsoe, Barb Steiner, Mike Hawley, Dave Kistler, and Cathy Cuka agreed to run. Also running is Corey Haligan, Marty Dolphens, and Jim Schober.

Dave Kistler announced that P.J. Driscoll will teach a class on December 17.

Show and Tell

Al McColey showed his carving of the NU Mascot, Little Red. Jan Graham showed her bark carvings. Don Elsasser's baseball player

Cedar Valley Woodcarver's "ART OF WOODCARVING SHOW"

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Correction to October's newsletter.....

I had typed.... Board members *dismissed* the issue of pros/cons. Ken wrote in the minutes..... Board members *discuss* the issue of pro/cons.

I must apologize to Denny and Breta Jackson, also to Ken Armsbury for putting them through a lot of misunderstandings

Sherry LaTendresse
MAWA Newsletter Editor.



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 out to the following families.

LEONARD GENTRY, 83, Evansville, IN, died September 21, 2010. He and his wife, Sena were members of MAWA for many years and attendee of Doane Experience.

DON E. KNAUSS, 77, Omaha, NE. Don died November 2, 2010. He and his wife, Luan were members of MAWA and attended Doane Experience for many years. Also very active in the German-American Society.

STACEY ANN KLINGER, 45, Omaha, NE died November 3, 2010. Daughter-in-law of Gary and Mary Ann Klinger members of MAWA.

SYMPATHY THANK YOU

Dear Club Members,

During this time of sorrow we learned how much our friends really mean to us. Thank you to the kindness and sympathy when it was deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Klinger Family

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.

Jon Waltz and John Carmenzind are very active in the Boy Scouts.

They attended the University of Scouting. And had a booth at Boys Town. They experienced good success. Most were interested in the slides. Worked with Cub Scouts in carving sweet potatoes, which are much easier to carve than soap.

We gave out 62 of the MAWA club brochures. I'm sure there will be some members coming from this

Jon Waltz

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Received the wonderful Santa yesterday! Thank you so much! Been telling all the members of our club here what fun I had at your SHOW, maybe some of them will come to it next year! I really enjoyed myself at the show Judging and visiting with all the carvers there. I'm sure I'll be attending again!

Greg Wirtz

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SHOW & TELL from several meetings/workshops



Three carvings by Don Elsasser. Two baseball players and clown bust.



Chip Carved Crosses by Wayne Gildseth.



Pieced Necklace by Mary Adams.



Wolf Bust by Vanessa Howe.



Nebraska Mascot carved by Al McColley



Whimsy House by Jan Gramm



Merry Christmas

FOR SALE – Dupli - Model f-200 floor model, single spindle, with gun stock attachment. \$300.

Denny Jackson - 7410 S 89th Street - La Vista, NE 68128-2345 - (402) 339-2381



BEST OF SHOW - Warren Rauscher



RUNNER UP - BEST OF SHOW - Bob Gregory



Gary Paulsen



Corey Halligan



PJ Driscoll



Lee Poppe



Mike Hawley



Mary Adams



Al Menghini



Don Fey



Mary Adams



Dick Carman



Joe Schock



Wayne Reed

Some photos of winners and carvers from the MAWA FALL SHOW & SALE 2010



Roger McWilliams



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