



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association

Newsletter



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Spring has finally arrived in Omaha, something everyone thought was never going to happen. If you are like me, my outdoor “honey-do” list is distracting me from carving. Notice I said distracting me, not keeping me away from carving. I enjoy this time of year, all the colors changing from the drab browns and greys to the lush greens and bright colors of the flowers. It inspires me and brings out my creativity. I look at a flower and I think “How could I carve that?”, or see a small bunny and think “Wouldn’t that make a great carving”,

Spring is a time of renewal. Time to reach out to your carving friends you may not have seen all winter. Time to get out and attend your local club meetings, or maybe a time to think about taking a carving class. The Doane Experience is in July and we still have plenty of classes available, and you should really consider coming this year. It’s a chance to see old friends, and even better, make new friends. The tuition includes dorm lodging, three meals a day, and air conditioned carving classrooms. We offer outstanding instructors that give you the personal attention you want to become a better carver. Visit the website for more information. www.thedoaneexperience.com.

In addition to the Doane Experience, you will notice in this issue we have a registration form for the Annual Fall Show. Consider renting a table this year, it’s a great way to “show off” your talents, and promote the art of woodcarving to our guests and visitors. It’s always a great time!

We would also like to invite you to the annual member Picnic, This year it will be held on Saturday June 9, at the beautiful Camp Brewster. Always good food and friendship and we are even going to set up a buy, sell and trade table. An opportunity to trade your extra rough outs, or tools! It’s a lot of fun and something you should plan on attending.

I would love to see you at one of the above events and maybe discuss your ideas or suggestions on what we can do to make our great club even greater. We would love for you to join our Facebook page and maybe share your carvings with all of us. It’s a great way to keep in touch with your club friends and share new ideas, or even tell a story of your first time going to the Doane Experience. When in Facebook search for **The Doane Woodcarving Experience**.

Now as for me, the “honey-do” list is getting longer and I guess I shouldn’t put it off any longer. Happy carving! Rohn Collins

Meetings:

First & Third Saturdays of each month 9am - 1pm
Augustana Lutheran Church 38th & Lafayette Ave, Omaha NE

For more club information go to our websites:

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com

CLUB NEWS

CLUB PICNIC Saturday, June 9

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE PICNIC . Sign up at Saturday meetings or call Glen Fischer at 402-676-9549

All you need to bring is a **side dish or dessert!**

When: Saturday, June 9, Lodge will open at 9am for carving, lunch will be at 11:30.

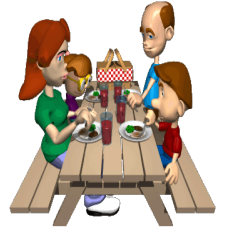
SPOUSES: There will also be crafts for spouses to join in or bring your own project to work on and share conversation with other non-carvers.

There will be a **BUY, SELL OR TRADE** table. Bring items that you no longer need, have duplicates, or can't use anymore and help your item find a good home.

Carvers, bring something to carve or we will also have a contest that you can enter. This time it will be something to carve and RACE! Rules and supplies will be provided at the picnic.

Where: Camp Brewster in Bellevue.

Why? Because we have a lot of fun!!! If you haven't been there before, please come.



FOR SALE

Good carving wood. Reasonable price. Lincoln, Nebraska area. For more information call Elsie Gettman 402-488-8367



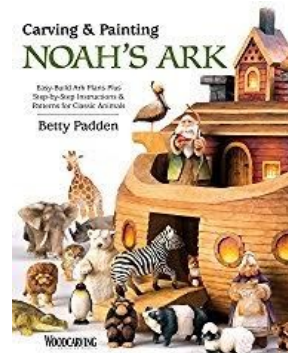
CLUB PROJECT

A few years ago, our club created the Noah's ark and animals. Here's your chance to help us add to the animals. We will be using the Betty Padden patterns to add to the Shawn Cipa ark and animals. Sign up at meeting or send an email. If you do not have her book, we will print out the instructions and pattern and supply the wood (possibly the cutout, if needed)

Please sign up to do one of the following animal pairs.

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| Pandas | Chimpanzees |
| Crocodiles | Tortoises |
| Penguins | Foxes |
| Ostriches | Zebras |
| Polar Bears | |

Send an email to jnygard@cox.net



LINKS FOR DOANE WOODCARVING EXPERIENCE

[click here for video](https://youtu.be/yjFOVXe8HU0)

Doane 2017 Woodcarving Experience.



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Places To Go and Things To Do

Great Plains Woodcarvers 52nd Annual Show and Sale

May 19-20 2018

Cessna Activity Center, 2744 S. George Washington Blvd, Wichita, KS
For more info and a registration form, email Scott Kailer at kailers@cox.net

Back to Back events! What could be better? One trip and two great weeks!

Western & Wildlife Art Workshop

July 14-20, 2017 Doane University, Crete, NE

Contact Nancy Burke ww12618@windstream.net

www.westernwoodcarvers.com



MAWA Woodcarving Experience at Doane

July 23 - 29 Doane University, Crete, NE

Contact Rohn Collins midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

Did you know that if you move and have a different mailing address, but do not inform the club of the change, that the Post Office will forward the mail to you but they will charge the club additional postage to send it to you?

So please be sure to let us know of any change to your mailing address.

SHOW AND SHARE



Mike Hawkins

Started by Rick Stoner and completed by Dean Paulsen

SHOW AND SHARE

Works in Progress
By Jeff Westerfield

Busy Guy!



Judy Nygard



Vince Corrado



Don and Deb Russell



Mike Hawley

Doane Question

Q: What can we do in the evening?

Watch the bulletin board near the check in desk. There will be sign up sheets for impromptu classes that are held after the evening meal. They will have an example or description of what it is and the location of the class. It's a fun few hours to learn something new.



If you have a question that you would like answered about Doane, please submit it. Chances are someone else might be wondering the same thing. (send to jnygard@cox.net)



MAWA Club Calendar 2018

May 5, 2018—Club Meeting	<i>Class: Bark House Carving Tips and Tricks by Norm Minske</i>
May 19, 2018—Club Meeting	Board Meeting <i>Class: Relief Carving by Ken Armsbury</i>
June 9, 2018	CLUB PICNIC AT CAMP BREWSTER
July 7, 2018, Club Meeting	<i>Class: Chip Carving Coasters Class by Rich Wagner</i>
July 21, 2018	<u>NO CLUB MEETING</u> (will be doing setup at Doane)
July 22-28, 2018	MAWA Woodcarving Experience at Doane
Sept 15, 2018	Board Meeting (description of class in future newsletter) <i>Class: Demo of Using Sharpener and One on One by Ken Jirele</i>

This calendar is subject to change, information will be updated as needed. If you know of an upcoming carving event please let us know so we can include it on our calendar.

PAINTING DEMO

BY Rohn Collins



Some of Rohn's painting examples.

DEMOS ARE ALWAYS WELL ATTENDED AND APPRECIATED. COULDN'T YOU SIGN UP TO DO A DEMO??

What does YOUR club do?

Send your **Wisdom** to midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

A request for **WISDOM** was sent out last month but so far no emails have come our way.....how are you attracting new members into your club? As technology storms the country how do you attract new people to this craft? Send your articles in to the email listed above for a chance to be published here.



Mark your calendar!

Make sure you keep the dates open for the **MAWA Fall Show. Oct. 19 (set-up) 20, and 21.** Registration is on page 7. Don't forget to carve a few extra ornaments for the Fall Show raffle.

Hospitality

Just a reminder to our members to please contact Sandy Foral with information regarding club members who have passed, are ill and might need the support of the club. Also send a notice to the club email address.

You may reach her at (402) 553-3440



CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS: midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 540314, OMAHA, NE 68154

Complete this form and return it with your payment to the address above. **(\$30 per year)**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Email address: _____

If you would like a membership card please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your application.



Registration Form

Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

44th ANNUAL FALL SHOW & SALE

GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY, INC 3717 S 120TH Street Omaha, Nebraska

Friday, October 19, 2018 Set-up time 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Competition Entry 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 20, 2018 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Sunday, October 21, 2018 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 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 a fabric or vinyl covering.
- Lighting and cords – Duct tape may be used to tape cords to the floor.
- Carving will be allowed and encouraged at the tables. (Talk and demonstrate what you do.)
- **VENDORS:** The Woodcraft Shop, Loess Hills Sawmill & Van Kelly Rough-outs.
- * Average table size is 8ft, however, some tables will be no smaller than 6ft in length due to space.
- Displays may not be taken down before close of show: 4:00PM Sunday.
- German-American Society will be supplying Food and Drinks at a very affordable price.
- **LODGING:** Best Western, Comfort Inn, La Quinta Inn, Motel 6, Super8, Travel Inn and The New Victorian Inn are all located at the intersection of 108th and “L” Street. (East of I-680 on “L” Street).
- **COMPETITION AND JUDGING:** The competition is open to all **dues-paying members** of the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association. No one is restricted from joining. Dues are \$30.00 (USA) per year and run from Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st.
- **You must reserve a table to enter the competition.**
- A packet will be provided with all Competition Rules, Entry Procedures and Show Information at sign in time
- Questions: Contact Tom Paskach (402)321-4784 or Paul King (402)991-2737.

Check out our website at: www.midamericawoodcarvers.com for more information.

**Make all checks payable to: MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Send registration to: MAWA FALL SHOW AND SALE – PO BOX 540314, Omaha, NE 68154**

-----Cut and Return-----

Please reserve ___ table(s) *space(s) with 2 chairs. \$40.00 each or \$35.00 each if you reserve 2 or more.

Exhibitor _____ Spouse _____ (if attending)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Will you be sharing a table? Yes or No (Circle one) If Yes please provide information:

Exhibitor _____ Spouse _____ (if attending)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Registration Total: \$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I/We certify that all wood projects and carvings to be exhibited by me/us are handmade or carved and are my/our own work. I/We certify that German-American Society, the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc. officers and members will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury while I/We are at the show or otherwise.

Signature _____ Date _____ Check # _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Check # _____

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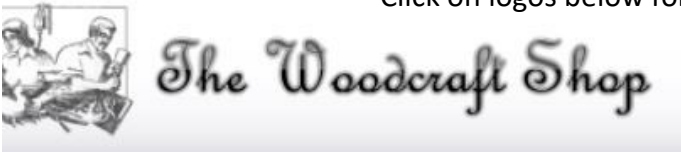
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