



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Newsletter

November 2018

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A Message from your President,

Wow, November is upon us, we have already had our first measurable snowfall and Thanksgiving and the holidays are right around the corner. As I look back on 2018 I wonder how it has gone by so fast.

Our annual fall show is now in the history books and everyone who participated had a good time as I hope the visitors did also. Friendships were made and renewed, good fellowship was had, and we had the opportunity to share our art form with many visitors. The class taught by PJ Driscoll on Thursday was well attended and I for one enjoyed myself thoroughly. Now we look to 2019 and begin our planning for the next show. A huge thank you to Tom Paskach for the work he did organizing the show and to all of the volunteers who helped make this show possible.

As you all know, November is election month for our club and we have a number of openings to fill on our board. As the ad says we are looking for a few good men and women to step up and serve. If the club has been a positive part of your carving career please consider giving back and running. These are the open positions that need filling; first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, and three general board seats. If you are interested talk to a board member and we will get your name on the ballot. Election day will be November 17, so mark your calendars.

We are planning to have a holiday party in conjunction with the first club meeting in December. We will have a catered meal and a potluck desert table. There will also be an ornament exchange (bring one-get one) Look for more details in this newsletter and plan on staying later that day. PJ Driscoll is having a Christmas surprise class also so make sure that you sign up early for that opportunity.

The Lincoln club is hosting John Engler-relief carving instructor on November 1, 2, and 3. If you are interested in taking this class get in touch with me and I will give you all the details.

If you missed out on the club clothing order and want to get a t-shirt or shirt or windbreaker get in touch with me. If there is enough interest we will submit another order.

As you mark important events on your calendar please pencil in our Saturday workshop meetings and make sure to attend. Bring an old or new carving friend with you and participate in the scheduled or unscheduled classes. You will have a good time and so will your friend and everyone else. The club is only as good as you, the members, make it. See you there.

God's Blessings and

Happy Carving, Ken Armsbury



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

HOLIDAY PARTY DEC 1, 2018

The Holiday party will be on a regular club meeting day. PJ Driscoll will be teaching a class that morning. Please sign up for the lunch at a club meeting. We need to have an accurate count for ordering the food.

Fried chicken, potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, pasta salad, rolls, and salad will be provided. Coffee and ice tea will also be provided.

If you would like to bring a **dessert**, we would very much appreciate it (not required.)

The meal is only **\$5 per person** .

Please remember to **sign up** and get your tickets at a November meeting for the Holiday lunch or call Judy Nygard at 402-292-8369.

Make sure you also **sign up** for PJ's class as class size is limited.



Christmas In Germany!

Christmas in Germany at the German American Society is coming. It is on December 2, 2018. Please call early to reserve your table space, as space is limited. Please contact **Frank Yates at 402-290-9642**. This year we are doing something different...Christmas theme your table, if possible. There will be judging and prizes.



Christmas Ornament Exchange:

Remember to make an extra ornament for our ornament exchange in **December**.
It's fun for all!

Brown bags will be provided at an upcoming meeting for a "secret" exchange.



Dues are Due! If you haven't paid your dues for 2019, please fill out the membership application (page 7) and either bring it to our Saturday meetings or mail it in. Dues are delinquent after Dec. 31. Even if renewing, we need the application filled out to ensure we have the most updated information.



FALL SHOW FUN

Look for photos throughout this issue.



FALL SHOW 2018



Warren Rauscher
Best of Show



Roger Nadrchal
Best of Show Runner Up



Denny Jackson
Advanced Class Champion



Mary Jo Wolf
Advanced Class
Runner Up



Tom Paskach
Best Of Intermediate



Dennis Nygard
Best of Non-Carved



Judy and Dennis Nygard
Meritorious Service Award



Places To Go and Things To Do

2019 Wood Carving Expo

Jan 18-19, 2019 @ Yuma, AZ

Yuma Readiness and Community Center, 6550 E 24th St., Yuma

Admission: \$2.00 12 and under free.

For more information: Contact Ann Jeanette Mosqueda (928) 373-5201

Or Ted Vanatta (928) 342-6440



Coastal Bend Woodcarving Show

February 2-3, 2019 @ Aransas Pass, TX

For information go to <http://www.texascarvers.org/show.html>

Or contact Glenda Taber (636) 734-3792



Gretna Woodcarvers Retreat

February 7-11, 2019 @ Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center Gretna, NE

For information go to <http://gretnawoodcarversretreat.com/>

Or contact John Robbins at jrobb3@hotmail.com or call (308)236-3307

Or Mary Robbins at merobbins1942@yahoo.com or call (308)627-4435

Instructors:

Ken Armsbury

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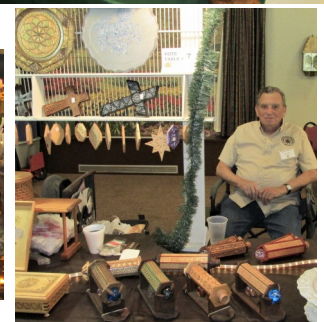
Marty Dolphens

Desiree Hajny

Roger Nadrchal

Gregg Thompson

Mary Jo Wolf



MAWA Club Calendar 2018 — 2019

Nov, 1,2& 3, 2018	Relief Carving with John Engler in Lincoln \$150 plus your board Contact Richard Duba for more info (402)488-3512
Nov. 3, 2018	Class: <i>Chip Carving an ornament</i> by Deb Russell
Nov. 17, 2018	Board Meeting CLUB ELECTIONS Need a class or demo
Dec. 1, 2018	Holiday Party Class: PJ Driscoll Please sign up early, class size is limited.
Dec. 15, 2018	Board Meeting Need a class or demo
Dec 31, 2018	Pay dues before this date!!
Feb 7-11, 2019	Gretna Retreat, for more info go to www.gretnawoodcarversretreat.com

This calendar is subject to change, information will be updated as needed. Please consider volunteering for a class or demo.

New animals for the Ark project

Carved by Ken Armsbury.

Painted by Rohn Collins



By Ricky Durrant



By Glen Fischer



By Judy Nygard



By Don Russell



By Mike Dickmeyer



By Rohn Collins

If you are still working on your ark animals, you can bring them in to any meeting and we will take a picture for the newsletter and add them to the ark animals.



A Moment of Silence

Dave Kistler passed away recently. Dave retired from teaching at Mead Public Schools. He was a member of the Grand Ole Players theatre group. Dave was also an avid woodcarving enthusiast. He was a long time member of Mid-America Woodcarvers. He attended the Doane Experience in Crete, Ne and he was always willing to help his fellow carver.



NEW MEMBERS

We would like to send out a **warm welcome** to NEW or returning member(s) to our club.

Dave Price

Blair, NE

Jackie Coughlin

Ponca, NE

Art & Candy Hays

Clearwater, FL

CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS: midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

CLUB ELECTIONS ARE NOVEMBER 17

Please put your name on the ballot. We need you! Sign up at a meeting or call Thad Tinder (402)763-8600



DUES!! A reminder that 2019 dues will be due by Dec. 31. If you attended Doane in 2018 your dues are already paid for 2019. When you send in your dues, please fill out the application below to update our membership list.

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.



CALENDAR EVENT COMING UP.

PLEASE PAY YOUR 2019 DUES BY THE END OF DECEMBER 2018 .

THE LIST BELOW ARE THE **MEMBERS WHO STILL NEED TO PAY DUES.** FILL OUT APPLICATION ON PAGE 6 TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION AND SEND YOUR DUES TO THE LISTED ADDRESS.

NOTE: IF YOU WENT TO DOANE IN 2018, YOUR DUES ARE ALREADY PAID.

Anderson	Leslie
Anderson	Rebecca
Armsbury	Zach
Beach	Erna
Beane	Roger / Andrea
Becker	Roger / Jackie
Beckstrom	Duane "Dewey"
Bengel	Gene / Mary
Black	Bert
Bledsoe	George
Boganowski	Martin / Carol
Boyer	Dale
Brennan	Patrick/Lora
Broberg	Loretta
Brockman	Jennifer
Burke	Nancy
Clifton	W.A. "Al"
Clouse	Stan
Cooper	Dana
Cooper	Paul F.
Corrado	Vincent
Davis	Bob
Davis	Gilman / Nellie
Dinsdale	Thane
Elsasser	Don
Franco	Seturnino/Gloria
Gilbert	Thomas / Becky
Gildseth	Wayne / Carolyn
Girard	James
Girard	Cheryl
Glick	Mark
Goldstein	Lionel
Grams	Kenton
Gray	Lynda
Green	Morgan

Gregory	Bob
Grimit	Larry
Habrich	Marsha
Hawkins	Michael
Hinrichsen	Mary Jane
Honaker	Carlan / Irene
Jackson	Howard "Buck"
Jirele	Ken
Johnson	Phillip
Jurek	Thomas
Keyser	John
Klanderud	Larry
Klemmensen	Michael M.
Klinger	Gary / Mary Ann
Knight	Rosemarie (Rea)
Krewson	Keith J.
Krueger	Keith J.
Langbehn	Kathy
Larson	Nancy
Laubenstein	Darlene
Lund	Kay / Don
Malcangi	Emma
Marshall	Joe
McEvoy	Paul / Lynda
McMindes	Jean
Medhus	Linda
Meier	Chuck / Geri
Melzer**	Keith
Mickels	Ron / Carol
Miller	Larry
Minske	Norman/Loey
Morris	Patricia "Pat"
Mosher	Mark
Moynihan	Dakota/Janeen
Murdock	Elaine

Neubauer	Dennis/Becky
Nieland	John
Novotny	James
Oluffsen	Nancy
Ostdiek	Diane
Papke	Joe
Paskach	Tom
Patrick	Darl
Paulsen	Dean
Petersen Jr.	Lloyd "Rusty"
Peterson	Franklin / Phyllis
Podany	Kevin
Pugh	Phillip/Erma
Rauscher	Warren
Rauterkus	Richard
Reed	Steve/Cathy
Reed	Wayne
Robbins	John
Romriell	Farrell G.
Royder	Forrest (Chip)
Ruch	Chuck
Rude	Karen
Sabbah	Salman
Schneider	Joseph W.
Schock	Joseph A.
Schupbach	Wayne
Shea	Mike
Short	Michael
Shroyer	Vicki / Scott
Sisko	Tim
Smith	Charles (Kirt)
Smith	Michael P.
Spoonhour	Tom
Steiner	Barb
Stetson	Dave/Michelle

Strickland	William (Bud)
Sydow	Dennis
Sylvestor	Larry
Tinder	Thad / Janie
Turner	Jack/Lois
Wagner	Alberta(Bert)
Wagner	Rich / Joyce
Walden	Dean
Waltermeyer	Wade
Walters	Les/Trena
Weaver	Laura
Weidner	Ron/Kay
Weis	Lee / Janis
Westerfield	Jeff
Wetzel	Jim
Wilcox	Sheri
Wilkins	Gary
Willson	Dennis
Woodcarving Museum of the Heartland	
Yates	Franklin
Yocom	Jon
Zechmann	Dick



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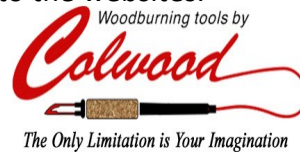
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