



# Mid-America Woodcarvers Association

## Newsletter

October 2016

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## From the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

It's October already and the goblins will be out in full force looking for a treat. Be vigilant and help make it a safe place for all those little people going from door to door all dressed up in their costumes.

Not much to report on except the Fall Show and Elections

**FALL SHOW:** The Fall Show will soon be here and we need your help. You need to show off all the hard work that you have done the past year or so. **RESERVE A TABLE TODAY.** The Entry Form is included in the newsletter. If you can't do a full table, share with a friend. Also, the forms for volunteers will be put out at our next few meetings. This year we are going to bring back the **demo table.** We need volunteers from all genre of carving to man it. Just an hour or two of your time would be great. Ken A. has been doing this on his own for the last two years and would probably like some help. There will be NO banquet this year. Plenty of eateries south on 108th and L St.

Even if you did not get a table this year, stop by the show and check out what other woodcarvers have been up to. In addition to the show, you can check out our vendors that I am sure will tempt you. The Woodcraft Shop, Loess Hills Sawmill, and Moore Rough Outs will be on hand to provide tools, wood and projects to keep you carving.

### **ELECTIONS:**

We need you to consider running for office in November. We have several seats up for re-election and would love to see your name on the ballot. Open seats: President, First Vice President, Treasurer and three Board Members. Nominations will be held on Nov. 5th and elections on the 19th.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting! Rich Wagner



Be sure to turn in your donated Christmas ornaments at the club meetings for the Fall Show Raffle. 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.



# Members Show 'n Share



Deb Russell



Steve Reed

Frank Yates



Mike Hawkins



Vince Corrado

Daniel O'Connell



Cathy Reed



Steve Reed

This is the class project for Oct 1

## MAWA 2016 Club Calendar

<b>Oct. 1 - Club Meeting</b>	Class: Christmas Ornament by Steve Reed
<b>October 7-9</b>	<b>MAWA Fall Show &amp; Sale, German American Society 3717 S 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE</b>
<b>Oct. 15 - Club Meeting</b>	Class: Santa Icicle by Ken Armsbury
<b>Nov. 5 - Club Meeting</b>	Class:           by Dean Paulsen Nominations for Board Members
<b>Nov. 19 - Club Meeting</b>	Election for Board Members
<b>Dec. 3 - Club Meeting</b>	
<b>Dec. 17 - Club Meeting</b>	Ornament Exchange; Special Treat
<b>Jan. 7 - Club Meeting</b>	
<b>Jan. 21 - Club Meeting</b>	

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.

### Work in Progress



**Mid-America Woodcarvers Association  
FALL SHOW  
German American Society  
3717 South 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, NE  
October 8 & 9, 2016**

**FEATURED CARVER  
ROBERT D. GREGORY**

**Photos of Robert's Carvings in August Newsletter**

**Board Meeting minutes Sept 17, 2016**

**Treasurers report: Ken Kult**

Lodging is the biggest cost for any event. Even though teachers get room and board free they may pay a lot for travel so a stipend would encourage them to come to Doane and teach.

At present we are only mailing copies of the Newsletter to those who can't receive it by email. With the cost of printing and mailing if we were to mail it out to all members it would require us to raise membership dues.

With the mail delay last February, we are discussing whether to email the February Doane Newsletter, mailing out only the exceptions.

**General Business**

Need to refer back to by-laws for committees. Need more participation from club members to join committees

**Doane**

Need a Doane committee meeting in October for setting up next year

Paid Doane \$11,442 deposit, final payment \$38,222.

**Fall Show: Rich Wagner**

Valpak advertisement is out, went out to five zip codes. 50,000 flyers went out. If you have a Facebook account, put out the news about the Fall Show.

German American Society costs \$2700 for the 3 day event. Does anyone know of a cheaper venue?

Dates for 2017 are October 14, 15

Oct 1: Load up trailer for Fall Show, and set up signs. Notice will also be on Marquee.

Items for the club can be brought over to the German American Society on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

Judy will pick up plastic name tag holders and make name tags. Rich will pick up winner balloons.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P.O. BOX 540314, OMAHA, NE 68114



Complete this form and return it with your payment to the address above. (\$20)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# ART IN WOOD SHOW AT MIDWEST WOODWORKERS

AUGUST 27, 2016



Thanks to all our club members who came out to help set up, and to all who came and spent the day promoting our club. **A job well done.**

We are in desperate need of donated ornaments. So far we only have about a dozen ornaments to put on the tree for the RAFFLE! I know we can do better than that. Step up and help YOUR club.



# CLUB NEWS

**TOOLS FOR SALE:** Sherry LaTendresse will be selling some of her tools at the club meeting on October 1. So if you are interested in acquiring some more tools (aren't we all) please come to our first meeting in October.

**Elections: Nominations, Nov. 5**

**Elections, Nov. 19**

We have openings on the MAWA committee that will be up for election this Fall. Please let anyone on the current committee know if you would be interested in keeping this club strong and moving forward. We will be electing President, 1st Vice President, Treasurer, and 3 Board Members. This is your club, we can't do it without you!

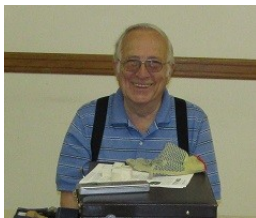
*For a complete listing of the Fall Show Entry Categories and Rules of Competition*

<http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com/resources.html>

**Workshop Instructors Needed.....For Saturday club meetings.  
Contact Larry Putnam at Club Meetings or call 712-328-8013**



**FUN**



**TALK**

**= A Great Meeting**



**WORK**



For more club information go to our websites:

[www.midamericawoodcarvers.com](http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com)

[www.thedoaneexperience.com](http://www.thedoaneexperience.com)

# Registration Form

## Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

### 42nd ANNUAL FALL SHOW & SALE

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

**Friday, October 7, 2016 Set-up time 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM --- Competition Entry 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Saturday, October 8, 2016 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM --- Sunday, October 9, 2016 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— need duck tape to tape cords to the floor.
- Carving will be allowed at the tables. (Talk and Demonstrate what you do.)
- Vendors:** The Wood Craft Shop and Loess Hills Sawmill
- \*Average table size is 8ft, but some tables will be no smaller than 6ft in length due to space.
- Displays may not be taken down before close of show: 4pm Sunday.
- German American Society will be supplying Food and Drink at a very affordable price.
- LODGING:** Best Western, Motel 6, Super 8, Comfort Inn, La Quinta Inn and Travel Inn 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 dues-paying members of the Mid-America Woodcarving Association. No one is restricted from joining. Dues are \$20.00 (USA) per year and run from Jan.1 through Dec 31. Reserving a show table is required to enter completion.
- A packet will be provided with all Competition Rules, Entry Procedures and Show Information at sign in time. You may also check our web site for this information. [www.midamericawoodcarvers.com](http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com)

**Questions:** Contact Rich Wagner (402)218-7270 or at [chipcarver@live.com](mailto:chipcarver@live.com)—Paul King (402)991-2737

Larry Putnam (712)-328-8013 Tom Paskach (402)321-4784 Mike Hawkins (402)339-2148

**Check out our website at: ([midamericawoodcarvers.com](http://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 \$35.00 each. Non—members—\$55.00

Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ *If attending*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ *If attending*

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 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

TB#

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