



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Newsletter

October 2018



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A Message from your president,

Have you prepared for our annual fall show? Now is the time to reserve your table and get your latest, and greatest carvings ready to show off. The application is in this newsletter for your convenience. Everyone who participates in the show has a great time, so come join us. The show runs Saturday and Sunday October 20 and 21 at the German American Society on 120th Street near the railroad bridge. We will have vendors at the show with lots of tools, wood and rough outs available. There will be a judged competition so you can go for that blue ribbon. There will also be a raffle with lots of cool prizes.

In conjunction with our show there will be a one day class with PJ Driscoll. The subject will be a choice of a Santa bottle topper or a robed Santa. Class applications are in this newsletter and the price is really reasonable, \$30. Sign up soon, as there is a student limit. This class will be held on Thursday, October 18 at the German American Society.

Other news that will excite you concerns our annual holiday party. We will have it in conjunction with our December 1 meeting. I am sure that you will want to be part of the fun and festivities so sign up soon.

As November approaches so too does our annual election of board members and officers for next year. The following positions are open; first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, and three general board seats. This is your opportunity to get involved in the decision making of the club and help us move into the future. Our nominating committee, made up of Thad Tinder, Frank Yates, and Mike Klemmensen will be happy to discuss the board openings and place your name on the ballot. The election will be held on November 17 at our regular meeting. Please plan on attending so that you will have a voice in selecting the leadership of our club.

Now that fall is upon us I would encourage all of you to attend our Saturday meetings. Bring a friend with you and introduce them to our great art form. If you have not seen a fellow carver for a while, give them a call and encourage them to come back. The more the merrier!

God's Blessings

And Happy Carving,

Ken



Meetings:
First & Third Saturdays of each month 9am - 1pm

For more club information go to our websites:

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com

CLUB NEWS

FALL SHOW 2018 CHALLENGE!

We have had a great response on our ornament donations this year. Thank you! But we can always use more for our wreath/(s).

Do you have so many carvings that some may just be sitting in boxes because there's no more room? Think about donating your piece of art to the raffle. Also consider donating other items such as gift baskets, or gift cards, or tickets to an event. Use your imagination. What would you like to win in a raffle? Donate it to your Fall Show.

Contact Tom Paskach (402)321-4784 with your donations.



Questions about the Fall Show

Q. What do I need for my table?

From the registration form: " Table Covering – this must cover the top as well as 3 sides to the floor. It must be a fabric or vinyl covering.

(most tables are 8 ft.)

Lighting and cords – Duct tape may be used to tape cords to the floor. "



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.



DOANE 2018

What a week! Took us almost two months to recover from all the planning, but wanted to give you an update. Planning has begun for the 2019 event which will be held July 21 thru the 27 so mark your calendars. We are working to bring in a few new instructors in 2019 along with our already talented line up, it should be another fantastic year.

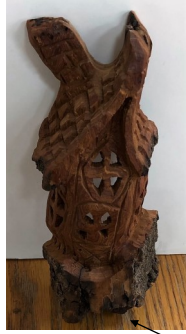
In order to encourage more instructors, and more students, we had an anonymous donor that has sponsored an ad in the next three issues of **Woodcarving Illustrated**. I am really excited about this opportunity, and I encourage you to look for that ad and share it with your friends. We are reaching out to you, as we need your help. We are trying to complete a small brochure to promote "The Doane Experience" to email anyone that requests information from the event. We would like you to send a few thoughts on what "The Doane Experience" means to you. We will then take your information and use it in both the brochure, and the Doane Website. This is your chance to provide a new attendee with information on what to expect, and possibly encouraging them to attend.

Email your thoughts to rohncollins@cox.net . Looking forward to seeing you all in Crete in 2019!

SHOW AND SHARE



Daniel O'Connell



Vince Corrado



Dean Paulsen



Rich Wagner



Santa Class with PJ

Oct 18

Details on Page 5.

Class: 5 minute Owl by Glen Fischer

Demo: Sharpening Tools by Ken Jirele



HURRY! THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE FALL SHOW!!!!

Share a table with a friend. Come for a fun weekend! Registration is on Page 7.

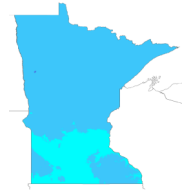


Places To Go and Things To Do

MN Woodcarvers Metro Chapter's 15th Carve-In Seminar

Oct 13-14 @ Fridley VFW, Post #363, 1040 Osborne Rd, Fridley, MN

Contact btsheldon@comcast.net



Woodcarvers of Northwest Arkansas 39th Annual Competition, Show and Sale

Oct 13-14 @ Frisco Station Mall, Rogers, Arkansas

Free Admission

For more information, contact Scott Boyle (479) 381-3014 after 5pm CST

Or <https://woodcarversofnorthwestarkansas.weebly.com/annual-show.html>



Colorado Carvers Club 44th Annual Show, Competition & Sale

Oct 13-14 @ Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden, CO

New options for your carvings. To see all the details see the 2018 Show Booklet at <http://www.coloradocarvers.org/>

Or contact Lorraine Givens at larrgivens@centurylink.net



Santa class with PJ Driscoll

October 18, 2018 8am—5pm @ the German American Club

Choice of Santa to carve. (Painting not included)

Registration is on Page 5 of this newsletter.

Register soon as class size is limited!



Fits on bottle top

Mid-America Woodcarvers Fall Show

Oct. 20 & 21 @ German American Society, Inc

3717 S 120TH Street Omaha, Nebraska

For more information, contact Tom Paskach (402)321-4784



Frankenmuth Wood Carvers Guild 31st Show

Oct 21 @ Frankenmuth Middle School, Frankenmuth, Mich.

Contact Anita Harrand, aharr76@hotmail.com

or Mike Madeja (810) 412-4350



52nd Artistry in Wood

October 27—28 @ Hobbies, Arts & Crafts Building, State Fair Park, Oklahoma City

Contact Gerald Hudson (405) 401-0783 or gwhudson@sbcglobal.net



MAWA Club Calendar 2018

Oct. 6, 2018—Club Meeting	Class: <i>Painting Additional Ark Animals</i> by Rohn Collins
Oct. 18, 2018	Class: Santa by PJ Driscoll @ German American Club see below for registration
Oct. 19 - 21, 2018	FALL SHOW (Set up is Friday, Oct. 19. Show is Oct. 20 & 21)
Oct. 20, 2018	<u>NO CLUB MEETING</u> (Fall Show)
Nov. 3, 2018	Class: <i>Chip Carving an ornament</i> by Deb Russell
Nov. 17, 2018	Board Meeting Need a class or demo
Dec. 1, 2018	Need a class or demo
Dec. 15	Board Meeting Need a class or demo
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.

Santa Class with PJ Driscoll. Sign up early and save. \$30 if you pay in full with registration or pay a deposit of \$20, then pay \$15 on the day of the class.
Class will be held in the German American Society, Omaha, NE. October 18, 2018, 8am-5pm.



Santa by PJ
MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 540314
OMAHA, NE 68154

Complete this form and return it with one of the following to the address above;
A: Your deposit of \$20. \$15 will be due on day of class.
B: If you prepay, it is \$30 total.
Nonrefundable after Oct. 12, 2017 Cash or check only.

NAME: _____ (please print)
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
Email address: _____

ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER!

Step up and make your club great, we have need of a **1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President (1 yr term), Treasurer, and 3 Board members.**

If you would be interested in joining the board, please contact Thad Tinder (402) 763-8600, Frank Yates (402) 290-9642 or Mike Klemmensen (402) 208-7425 and put your name on the ballot . Or contact them at our local meeting.

We also need a **Membership Chairman.** If you have spreadsheet knowledge we need you!!



NEW MEMBERS

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

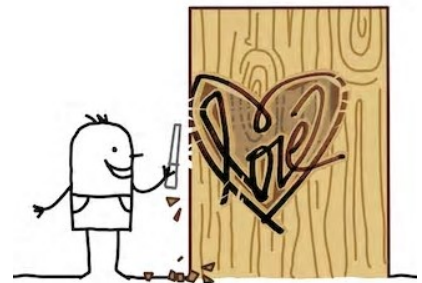
Tom Jurek Omaha, NE



CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS: midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com



HAPPY OCTOBER!



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.



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 _____

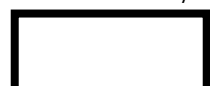
Registration Total: \$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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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