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Newsletter

September 2016

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From the 1st Vice President

The Doane Experience was again a great success, thanks to the Doane committee of President Maria Mulherin, Judy Nygard, Ken Kult, Tom Paskach and Larry Putnam. A shout out for behind the scenes, Rohn Collins and all the volunteers who helped make this event run smoothly.

Every year the Crawford's, Deb and Tim, arrive and just dive in. The first words out of their mouth is, "How can we help?" It's people like that who make the task easier for getting things ready to go in the classrooms and ready for the instructors. Tim also donated all the Band-Aid cases from Flexcut as well.

When I arrived, one of the first things I did was to run down to the drug store to buy a weeks worth of Tums, and to the auto store to get tie downs for the slippery, slide sheets. This is my 12th year going to Doane and most of the time I bring my camper and stay in the park. I have missed some of the fun experiences you all have enjoyed staying in the dorms. This year I decided to stay in a dorm. That was an eye opener, I mean an *eye opener*....all night....with toilets flushing, doors slamming, coughing, and many other strange sounds.

The weirdest happening for me was when leaving the shower, wrapped in a towel that only fit halfway around my oversize senior body, discovering I had locked myself out of my room. Going to get help was an awkward experience! Trying to open a door to the hallway to get help was an event in itself. Holding onto the towel with both hands and trying to open the door was an exciting ordeal, oops! There I was holding my towel with one hand in the hallway. OMG... Finally I made it to the resident's room for help.....(No one told me Dillon was a girl.) Her sleepy eyes soon became the size of golf balls. I told her what had happened. She laughed and went to get her master key to let me in. I asked if I could walk behind her on the way to my room... **This is not funny, so quit laughing.** How do the students handle it? All in all it was a good time, seeing everyone again and the comradery with each other. REMEMBER this is a college atmosphere with students that can eat anything and sleep under, around, standing and almost anywhere. It is what it is! Thanks for staying young at heart.

Hope to see you next year.

P.S. Anyone else have a fun experience to share?

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.

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

Doane Fun 40th Anniversary



Some of the auction items



Raffle items



Thursday Banquet



Sweet sound of Dulcimers



Don't you wish you would have been there?

CLUB NEWS

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

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

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!

Board Meeting Minutes

There was no Board Meeting in July—Working on final preparations for Doane

August 20, 2016

Doane

Cake order will be refunded due to non-delivery for Friday's show

Balance for Doane will be paid for by the CD

Need to reduce projected numbers for Friday night supper. Projection was 150, actual was 67

Question for next year, do we go to a 4 day Doane or make sure instructors have enough to keep students busy until Friday.

Upcoming Elections

Nominations: Nov. 5

Election: Nov. 19

Positions up for election, President – 1 yr., 1st VP, Treasurer, 3 Board Members (Tom, Mike, & Jeff)

Fall Show

Valpak advertisement is almost completed.

Everything is on schedule.

Rich will send out Fall Show brochures to those who had tables last year.

Fall Show is losing money every year, need to find ways to cut down expenses.

Hot shops might be a possibility for a Show and Tell to try to get new members, but also they may furnish a larger market base for those who want to sell.

Another possibility is to have a 2 day event, judging is done Sat. morning. Most other events are run this way.

For more club information go to our websites:

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com

Don't forget! **The FALL SHOW** will be here before you know it! (Oct 8,9) Remember to make an ornament (or two, or 10!) for the **Fall Show Raffle!** RESERVE YOUR TABLE SOON! (Set-up is on Oct 7, see registration form)



Members Show 'n Share



Larry Grimit



Denny & Breta Jackson



Denny Jackson

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.

MAWA 2016 Club Calendar
Meetings and Open Carving: First and Third Saturdays 9:00 AM—1 PM

Aug 27	Booth at Midwest Woodworkers (9AM – 5PM)
Sept. 3	Labor Day Weekend– NO Meeting
Sept. 17 - Club Meeting	Class: Christmas Ornament by Thad Tinder
Oct. 1 - Club Meeting	Class: Christmas Ornament by Steve Reed
October 7-9	MAWA Fall Show & Sale, German American Society 3717 S 120th Street, Omaha, NE
Oct. 15 - Club Meeting	
Nov. 5 - Club Meeting	Class: by Dean Paulsen Nominations for Board Members
Nov. 19 - Club Meeting	Election for Board Members
Dec. 3 - Club Meeting	
Dec. 17 - Club Meeting	Ornament Exchange; Special Treat

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.



Musings from the MAWA Woodcarving Experience at Doane!

Sheets shouldn't disappear overnight! I knew after the first year to bring **MY OWN FITTED SHEET**. I picked out a colorful set so that I don't lump it in with the linens on pack up day and leave them at the college!

So if you don't want to search for that elusive bottom "flat sheet" every morning, just bring your own fitted sheet, the more colorful the better.

PS: Also bring a BIG bath towel or two from home....**Rich**, this hint is for you!



Send in your musings of things you have learned that make your stay at Doane more enjoyable, more efficient or more comfortable. You might be published here in Musings. Newbies (and even oldies) need to know!

(Send to Jnygard@cox.net)

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

**FEATURED CARVER
ROBERT D. GREGORY**

Photos of Robert's Carvings in August Newsletter

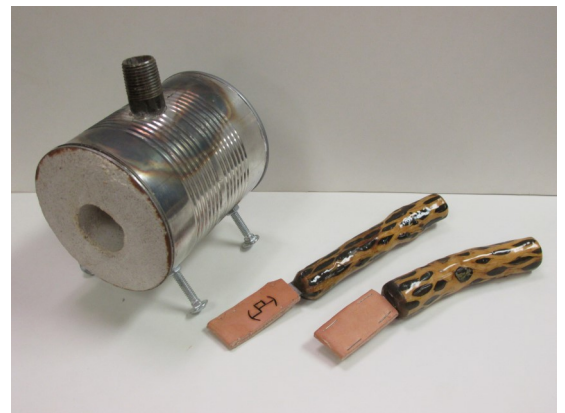
MORE.....Members Show 'n Share



Al McColley



Mike Hawley



Larry Putnam



Ken Kult

These member carvings were projects from the Doane Woodcarving Experience.

Great job and great fun.

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

Questions: Contact Rich Wagner (402)218-7270 or at 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) 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

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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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