



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association

Newsletter

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A Message from your President,

Wow, Labor Day is here and summer is fast coming to an end. But, our club has a number of activities to look forward to with the coming of fall. Get your calendar out and make plans now to participate in our upcoming events.

First on your list will be our annual picnic. It takes place on Sept. 16, at Camp Brewster in Fontenelle Forest. This is our regular meeting date in conjunction with the picnic. Come hungry, bring several carvings to show off, and bring your tools so you can carve the project we will have for you. Remember to bring your family members with you. The club is providing the chicken, drinks, and place settings.

Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. We will also have a swap meet. Bring tools, wood, rough outs, etc. to sell or trade. Please sign up in advance so we will know how much chicken we will need.

Second on your list is the chip carving class with Warren Rauscher. It takes place on Oct. 26/27 at the German-American Society. This event is being held in conjunction with our Fall Show which occurs on Oct. 28/29. The cost is only \$110. A registration form is found in this newsletter. Please take advantage of this opportunity (three have signed up so far but we need 4-5 more in order to have the class) Don't wait until the last minute to sign up.

Third on your list is our annual Fall Show/Sale on Oct. 28/29 at the German-American Society. Plan to reserve a table for yourself or share one with a friend. It will be exciting if we can fill all of our tables and have a spectacular show. Be preparing your best carvings to enter in the competition. A reservation form is in this newsletter.

Fourth on your list is our Christmas dinner which we are re-establishing. Stay tuned for the details as we set the plan up.

Remember to set aside time for our regular club meetings. There are a number of classes planned for your enjoyment. Have you missed seeing an old friend at the meetings? Give them a call and invite them to come back, we miss them.

I have been given an update on the remodel of the church basement. It is scheduled to start in a week or two. They say it will take approx. 60 days to complete. Stay tuned for details concerning our plans for continuing our meetings elsewhere during that time.

Blessings and Happy Carving, Ken Armsbury

Meetings:

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

For more club information go to our websites:

www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

www.thedoaneexperience.com

CLUB NEWS

FALL PICNIC Saturday, SEPT. 16

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE PICNIC . Sign up at Sept. 2 meeting or call Cathy Reed at 402-293-3847 with number of people coming with you, so we can have enough chicken ordered.

All you need to bring is a dessert or side dish, your family, tools for carving, items for a swap meet, items to show, and a smile!

When: Saturday, Sept 16 Lodge will open at 8am for carving, lunch will be at 11:30

Where: Camp Brewster in Bellevue.

Why? Because we have a lot of fun!!!



HURRY AND SIGN UP—A CLASS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

INCISED CHIP CARVING OR POSITIVE IMAGE CHIP CARVING CLASSES. 2 day class with Warren Rauscher.

Registration is on Page 6. We need to see good participation in order to have more of these type of events. Learn something new and have a fun time this October. So send in your registration now!

FALL SHOW 2017 CHALLENGE!

YOU CAN DO IT!!

Ornaments are needed for the Fall Show Raffle. Help make it a success, won't you? If each person who comes to the Omaha meetings donated at least one ornament we would have a beautiful wreath for the raffle. If you donate even more than one we will have an outstanding raffle!!

One ornament.....Good

Two ornamentsWonderful

More than two.....SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS!!!!



A NOTE FROM THE FALL SHOW COMMITTEE: We have added an **Intermediate competition classification** for carvers who have won a blue ribbon in Novice and need to move to the next higher division.

Gilman Davis sends his deep appreciation for the cards of support that were sent to him from the club members after his recent surgery. It really meant a lot to him. See you at Doane next year, Gilman.

UPCOMING CLASS

The Lincoln Club is hosting a Relief Carving Class with John Engler on Nov. 10,11,12. Cost will be \$150 plus cost of your board. For more information, contact Dick Duba at 402-488-3512.

Gretna Woodcarvers Retreat for 2018

Feb 8, 9, 10, 11th, 2018

<http://gretnawoodcarversretreat.com/>

MAWA 2017 Club Calendar

Sept. 2	Club Meeting	Small Bark House Class by Norm Minske
Sept. 16	Club Meeting	CLUB PICNIC
Oct. 7	Club Meeting	Zen leaf Class by Thad Tinder
Oct. 21	Club Meeting	Board Meeting 8AM Icicle class by Rich Wagner
Oct 26 - 27		Warren Rauscher class on Incised Carving
Oct 28 - Oct. 29		FALL SHOW (set-up and judging is Friday, Oct 27)
Nov. 4	Club Meeting	Icicle class by Rich Wagner Christmas Ornament by Steve Reed
Nov. 18	Club Meeting	Board Meeting 8AM Harbor Seal Class by Thad Tinder
Dec. 2	Club Meeting	Pierced Carving Class by Rich Wagner
Dec. 16	Club Meeting	Board Meeting 8AM Duck Letter Opener Class by Larry Gritit
Feb 8, 9, 10, 11 2018		Gretna Retreat

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.

REMINDER: If you are interested in Chip Carving, see Rich Wagner at the meetings and you can have hands on practice with a great chip carver.

Please note:

The dues for **2018** have been increased to \$30 (family membership.) Please submit with the application below for new applications or renewals.

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.



Members Show 'n Share

Dean Paulsen



Denny Jackson



Larry Putnam



DOANE PROJECTS

Judy Nygard



Paul King

Shelly King



Mike Hawley



Norm Minske



Roger Nadrchal (4)



Vince Corrado



FUN TIMES AT DOANE

If you weren't at Doane, you should think about coming next year.



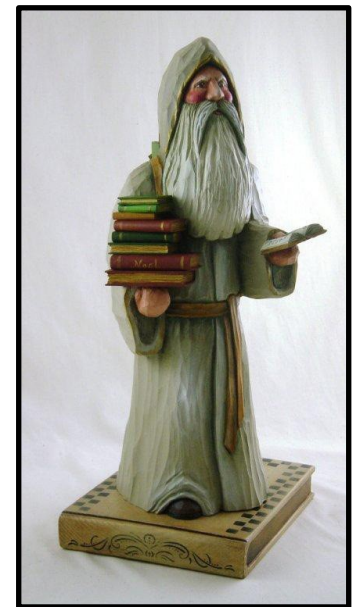
FEATURED CARVER 2017

DEAN PAULSEN



Dean began carving in 1987 after attending a Mid-America Woodcarvers Association show. He has taken carving classes with many fine instructors including: Marty Dolphens, John Burke, P.J. Driscoll, Mike and Tom Hawley, Michelle Carville Stetson, Gary and MaryAnn Klinger, and Steve Reed. In addition, he has attended workshops at "The Doane Experience", which are presented each year by the Mid-America Woodcarvers Association at Doane University in Crete, NE.

Dean's carvings include numerous Santa figures, wildlife scenes, caricatures, Native American bust and "in the round" figures of all kinds. His carvings have been featured at the Reasons to Believe shop at Seattle, Folkworks Gallery in Chicago, Folkworks Gallery in Houston, Jan Abbe Interiors in Chicago, and "Early American Life" magazine's Christmas Edition.



Dean previously organized four of the "Woodcarvers Retreat" workshops at the Gretna, NE 4-H Center and still corresponds with many of those participants from around the country.

Dean is currently a member of: Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, the National Wood Carvers Association and Affiliated Wood Carvers International. He teaches various woodcarving workshops and participates in local, regional and international carving competitions.

More Of Dean's carvings can be seen at [http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com/Fall Show.html](http://www.midamericawoodcarvers.com/Fall_Show.html)



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Omaha, NE

October 26 & 27, 2017

Warren Rauscher
Incised & Positive Image Carving

Warren began carving in 1994 and wanted to explore something different within chip carving. His incised carving method has brought him many awards in this style of carving. Warren gives a hands-on class in creating three dimensional pictures on a flat surface using only a knife.

Class #1

Incised Carving Transcending into Free Form Chip Carving
Cost \$110.00,
All materials included.

OR

Class #2

Positive Image Chip Carving
Cost \$110.00, Materials extra:
Materials range \$10.00—\$35.00.

Sign Up Today!

Classes will be held in the lower level of the German American Society. 8am-5pm both days.

Chip Carving Class
MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. BOX 540314
OMAHA, NE 68154

Complete this form and return it with your deposit of \$25 to the address above. (Deposit required . Nonrefundable after Oct. 12, 2017) Cash or check only.

NAME: _____ (please print)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Email address: _____

Choose one class:

Class #1 _____

Class #2 _____

Registration Form

Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

43rd ANNUAL FALL SHOW & SALE

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

Friday, October 27, 2017 Set-up time 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Competition Entry 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 28, 2017 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Sunday, October 29, 2017 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 duct tape 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, and Travel Inn are all located at the intersection of 108th and “L” Street. (East of I-680 on “L” Street). **NOTE:** We have a block of rooms reserved at the **New Victorian Inn** on 108th and “L” St at a reduced rate. Call the hotel direct at (402)593-2380 and tell them you are with the carving show when making your reservations.
- **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 \$20.00 (USA) per year and run from Jan. 1st through Dec. 31st. Reserving a table is required 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

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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(____) _____

CellPhone(____) _____ 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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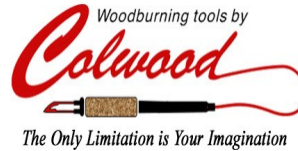
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