



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association Newsletter

September 2018



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A Message from your President,

September is already here, the kids are back in school and we all look to the change of the seasons. The club hopes to ramp up our efforts in order to attract more of you to our various activities; Saturday classes, special seminars, and our annual fall show.

Rich Weatherbee will be here on September 11 and 12 to offer a caricature class. He is a CCA (caricature carvers of America) member and outstanding carver. Check with P.J. Driscoll about class openings (402-214-8299)

Marty Dolphens is teaching a class in Lincoln in September and John Engler (relief carver) will be in Lincoln in November. Check with Richard Duba concerning these classes (402-488-3512). We are still trying to get a class organized for the two days prior to the fall show. More information to come.

Of course, the big event of the fall is our annual show and sale at the German American Society on October 20-21. You will find a table application in this newsletter. Please consider getting a table for your own carvings or share a table with a fellow carver. It is not too late to finish up your masterpiece to enter in the competition. The only way to find out how good you really are is to enter and let the judges evaluate your carving. Everyone who participates in the show has a fun time of sharing and fellowship. So, get busy and fill out your table reservation right now.

The club is always in need of volunteers to demonstrate a carving or painting technique or to teach a class. Talk to Deb Russell and she will sign you up. Also, don't forget the ark animal project. If you have one get busy and carve them. If you haven't taken one yet there are a couple left to claim and carve. Rohn Collins is having a paint-a-thon on Oct. 13, so we can get all of the new animals ready for the fall show.

Finally, if you would like to show off your membership in the club there a variety of apparel items available for you to order. Come on Saturday and look over the possibilities and place an order.

Remember that the club is only as good as the participation of the members.

God's Blessings,

And Happy Carving



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

FALL SHOW 2018 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 (s) for the raffle. If you donate more than one then we will have an outstanding raffle!!

Consider donating other items such as gift baskets, or gift cards, tickets to an event or a carving that you would like to give a good home. Use your imagination. What would you like to win in a raffle, donate it to the Fall Show.

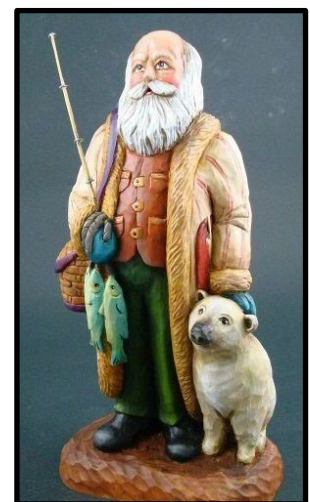
Contact Tom Paskach (402)321-4784 with your donations.

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.



FEATURED CARVER 2018 DEAN PAULSEN



Note: Dean was to have been our 2017 Featured Carver, but due to a family emergency, he was unable to attend. We are pleased that he can be our Featured Carver this year.

SHOW AND SHARE



Norm Minske



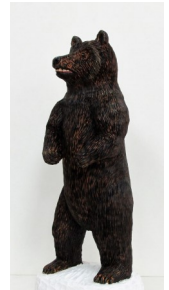
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Questions about the Fall Show

Q. Where can I stay if I am coming from out of the Omaha area?

We do have a special deal if you **mention** that you are with Mid-America Woodcarvers at **The New Victorian Inn & Suites**, 10728 "L" St., Omaha, NE (402)-593-2380. (Entrance is on 107th & J) Only \$65 a night plus tax.

Other Hotels in the area are listed on the registration form.

Places To Go and Things To Do

Carving class with visiting CCA member, Rich Weatherbee

Sept 11 & 12 8am—5pm Cost \$150 (for 2 days)

German American Society, Omaha, NE

Contact PJ Driscoll 402-214-8299 for more details and to sign up.



18th Annual Wisconsin River Woodcarver's Inc Woodcarving Show

Sept. 15-16 Stevens Point, WI

Contact Ron O'Kray at 715-570-2534

Website: www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org



Workshop with Marty Dolphens

Sept 27 & 28 in Lincoln, Nebraska

Cost \$30 a day plus cost of bark.

Contact Richard Duba at 402-488-3512 for details.



Coleridge Woodcarvers Workshop

Learn how to carve a **Caricature Cow** from **Roger Nadrchal**

Sept 29 & 30th @ Coleridge School Art Room, Coleridge, NE

For information call 402-360-1776 or 402-283-4424

Hurry! Space is limited.

Cost \$85 + rough out

Send name and class fee to

Keith Bartling, 204 W Douglas,

Coleridge, NE 68727

Mid-America Fall Show

Oct. 20 & 21 @ German American Society, Inc

3717 S 120TH Street Omaha, Nebraska

Registration is on Page 7

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



MAWA Club Calendar 2018

Sept 1, 2018—Club Meeting	<i>Class: Carving a 5 minute owl by Glen Fischer</i>
Sept. 15, 2018	Board Meeting <i>Class: Demo of Using Sharpener and One on One by Ken Jirele</i>
Oct. 6, 2018—Club Meeting	Class: <i>Painting Additional Ark Animals by Rohn Collins</i>
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 by Deb Russell</i>
Nov. 17, 2018	Board Meeting <div style="text-align: right;">Need a class or demo</div>
Dec. 1, 2018	 <div style="text-align: right;">Need a class or demo</div>
Dec. 15	Board Meeting <div style="text-align: right;">Need a class or demo</div>
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.

Woodcraft Art Fair August 25, 2018

It was a hot and muggy day! But our club was well represented. Thank you to all who volunteered.



NEW MEMBERS

We would like to send out a **warm welcome** to NEW and returning members to our club.

Bill Jenkins

Omaha, NE

Mike Donovan

Council Bluffs, IA

Scott Tripp

Omaha, NE

Marsha Habrich

Bellevue, NE



Hospitality

Just a reminder to our members to please contact Sandy Foral with information regarding club members who have passed, are ill and might need the support of the club. Also send a notice to the club email address.

You may reach her at (402) 553-3440



CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS: midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

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 _____

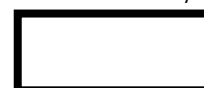
Registration Total: \$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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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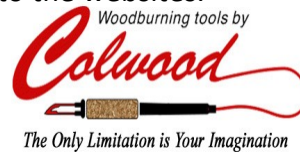
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