



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association

Newsletter

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A Message from your President;



Spring has sprung? It snowed this morning! Well, you can't ever outsmart mother nature.

Doane registrations are continuing to come in; we are up to the 120 mark. Several classes are already full, but there are plenty of good choices available if you haven't made up your mind yet. It would be fantastic if the number would rise to at least 150. If you haven't experienced Doane there isn't a better time to sign up than now.

The board is continuing in its search for another weekend seminar of 1-3 days in length. We have a number of potential instructors whom we are in communication with. When we have more details we will share them with everyone. Whom ever the instructor is, it will be a great learning opportunity so stay tuned.

We have set a tentative date for our annual picnic of May 12. As soon as final details are set we will let you know.

We are still in need of volunteer instructors for our Saturday meetings. Take the plunge and come up with a super project to share with everyone. If you need help just ask and we will do whatever we can to assist you.

Now that spring is here, our attention turns to outdoor tasks and activities, but please don't forget the club and our Saturday meetings. We need your support and participation, and don't forget to invite someone who has an interest in carving and/or someone whom you haven't seen at the meetings for a while. The success and future of our club depends upon everyone's attendance and participation.

Finally, it isn't too early to start planning your projects for the fall show. It will be here before you know it.



Blessings and Happy Carving,
Ken Armsbury

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

A Moment of Silence

We are saddened to have to say good-bye to one of our members. Dean Walden from Richardson, Texas passed away on March 5. Tom Noller wrote, "He attended the Doane Experience for more than 15 years and was a great ambassador for it down here in TX where he got several new people to participate. He will be sorely missed by all. "



If you ever had a class with Dean, you will remember his sense of humor and his smile.

WE DO NEED YOU!

We have need of some volunteers. We still need someone to volunteer for the 2nd VP position. Don't be afraid, we have a great board to work with. Tom Paskach has volunteered to be advisor for the person who will chair the Fall Show. We also need organizers for the Picnic, and Christmas in Germany. You won't be alone, we have people that will step up and help. We just need YOU to delegate what needs to be done.

Doane Question:

Q: What should I bring for my room?

You can bring your own sheets if you prefer! 2 flat sheets and a pillowcase are provided. If you are like me, the bottom sheet is on the floor by morning! So I would recommend at least a fitted twin sheet for the bottom.



Bringing bigger bathroom towels for the shower is nice, also.



If you have a question that you would like answered about Doane, please submit it. Chances are someone else might be wondering the same thing.



NEW MEMBERS

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

Susan Kehoe

New Franklin, WI

Robert/Lynn Zenoble

Marietta, GA

Charles Kenney

Easton, MD

Michael Smith

Omaha, NE



The Economics of Doane

Unfortunately as everything in life seems to cost more, so does our trip to Doane. But on that note, just think about it. If you go to other seminars you only pay for the seminar, but then you also have to pay for hotel costs, food every day, and transportation is needed to get to the food. Just think about the cost of hotels...they've gone up; the cost of food, you know that has gone up everywhere. So when you sign up for Doane all of that is included! The only extra cost depends on which class you take.

So if you are on the fence about attending, just think about the simplicity of having it all taken care of for you! It's the best deal around!

LINKS FOR DOANE WOODCARVING EXPERIENCE

[click here for video](https://youtu.be/yjFOVXe8HU0)

Doane 2017 Woodcarving Experience.



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1956407361351490/>

Places To Go and Things To Do

TEXAS WOODCARVERS GUILD 2018 SPRING ROUND-UP

APR 6-13, 2018

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.TEXASWOODCARVERSGUILD.COM

Pacific Brant Carving and Art Show

April 7th & 8th. Parksville, B.C.

Vancouver Island *and* Oceanside Woodcarvers Clubs welcome you to join us at the Community & Conference Centre in **Parksville B.C.** There is still plenty of time to register your carvings on-line for only \$5 each at www.thebrant.ca .

We still have room in the **two-day painting course** April 5th & 6th (airbrushing and/or hand brushing) with World Class Master Carver **Glenn McMurdo**, only \$250. Paint a **Killdeer** casting (included) while learning techniques. Don't miss a great opportunity to learn from a master.

For more information contact Bill Beese bill.beese@gmail.com

Great Plains Woodcarvers 52nd Annual Show and Sale

May 19-20 2018

Cessna Activity Center, 2744 S. George Washington Blvd, Wichita, KS

For more info and a registration form, email Scott Kailer at kailers@cox.net

SHOW AND SHARE



Ken Armsbury



Vincent Corrado



Deb Russell
Doane Class Project



Deb Russell

MAWA Club Calendar 2018

April 7, 2018—Club Meeting	<i>Painting Demo class by Rohn Collins</i>
April 21, 2018—Club Meeting	Board Meeting
May 5, 2018—Club Meeting	<i>Bark House Carving Tips and Tricks by Norm Minske</i>
May 19, 2018—Club Meeting	Board Meeting Class by WILL IT BE YOU???
July 7, 2018	<i>Chip Carving Coasters Class by Rich Wagner</i>

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.

FACE CARVING CLASS (2 Saturdays)

By Ken Armsbury



What does YOUR club do?

It seems that technology is at the forefront of everything. Our phones are smarter than we are, 3-d printing is at our libraries, computers on our wrist? Young people today can't understand how you can leave your phone at home because you don't need it, while theirs are glued to their hands!

It seems as if hands-on doesn't mean the same thing anymore. How does your local club get new people involved with your club. What do you do to grow your membership? Send us a message from your local club if your ideas have worked and we will publish these ideas to help all of the clubs that are a part of Mid-America Woodcarvers, Assoc.

Send your **Wisdom** to midamericawoodcarvers@midamericawoodcarvers.com

Doane REMINDER:

Doane registrations are coming in! Did you forget to send yours in yet?

Don't wait too long, you might miss out on your favorite class?



Mark your calendar!

Make sure you keep the dates open for the **MAWA Fall Show**. **Oct. 19 (set-up) 20, and 21**. We will add more info as we have it.



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.

You may reach her at (402) 553-3440

WEATHER NOTICE: WE HAVE HAD SNOWSTORMS IN APRIL! There are still chances for weather to impact our Omaha meeting. If school activities and church activities are being cancelled on a Saturday morning, then our club meeting will be **cancelled**.

Also, you can check the **KETV website** as we will be listed in the closings.



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: _____

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Email address: _____

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





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