



# Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

# *newsletter*

JANUARY 2011

EDITOR:  
Sherry LaTendresse

## MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

First & Third Saturdays  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Augustana Lutheran Church  
38th and Lafayette Streets  
(Enter from parking lot on east side of church)

PO Box 521  
Gretna, NE 68028-0521

WEBSITE:  
[midamericawoodcarvers.com](http://midamericawoodcarvers.com)

## OFFICERS

President - Rohn Collins  
                  rohncollins@cox.net  
1st VP - Mary Ann Klinger  
2nd VP - PJ Driscoll  
General Secretary -  
                  Sherry LaTendresse  
Recording Secretary -  
                  Virginia Stewart  
Treasurer - Len Stenneche

## BOARD MEMBERS

Jim Schober  
Mike Hawkins  
Marty Dolphens  
George Bledsoe  
Cathy Cuka

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Doane Experience Chairpersons  
Rohn Collins  
Mary Ann Klinger  
Sherry LaTendresse  
                  stendresse@cox.net  
Membership - Len Stenneche  
Newsletter - Sherry LaTendresse  
Saturday Workshops - Dave  
                  Kistler  
Book Library-Sherry LaTendresse  
                  Barb Steiner  
Video Library -  
Advertising - Rohn Collins  
Website - Rohn Collins  
Hospitality - Sandy Foral  
History - Sandy Foral  
                  Virginia Stewart  
Tool Manager - Cathy Cuka  
Coffee/Donuts - Dave Kistler

## *FROM THE PRESIDENT:*

Happy New Year! It's that time of year to reflect on the past and look forward to the future. The past year allowed for me to meet with old friends, discover new carving techniques, and add several "Moore" roughouts to my collection of things to carve. The future will allow me to meet some of you and hopefully get to know you better. I am hopeful there will be more carving time, and know there will be several new tools purchased for my growing collection.

The past had regrets at the club. I would like to take the time here to apologize to all of you for a past newsletter. Things were printed in that newsletter that, from a professional perspective, should never have been sent to print. I want to apologize on behalf of the MAWA board to David Babb and to Denny and Breta Jackson. David was a fantastic instructor this past year at Doane, as all his evaluations can attest. The Doane committee has extended an offer to David to instruct again this year, to which David has declined. We look forward to inviting David back for our 2012 Doane experience. As for Denny and Breta, the words printed were inaccurate. As most of you know, Denny and Breta have gone above and beyond prompting the art of woodcarving. Through attending seminars to teaching new carvers, they are bringing new and creative fresh ideas to our club. I look forward to working with all three of these individuals in the future and hope that will accept our sincere apologies.

The past for the club was a time to say goodbye to several talented board members. I really appreciate all they have done for the club, and the many hours of dedication they gave. The future for the club allows for several new board members. The annual election was held December 4, and I would like to congratulate and welcome the new

members. Congratulations to Marty Dolphens, Cathy Cuka, George Bledsoe, and Jim Schober for being elected to the board. I look forward to working with each of you, and even more so, look forward to your ideas for this great club. If you get a chance to see these new board members, please congratulate them, and provide your ideas for the club, remember, they are your voices.

The Doane committee is hard at work scheduling the classes and the teachers have all been confirmed. Start looking forward to getting that February newsletter. Remember to read through all the class descriptions carefully and send in your choices quickly to ensure your first choice. It was previously announced that we would not be offering "one a day" classes this year. That information was incorrect. We have an exciting line-up for our one a days this year so watch for more information in the next newsletter.

As in the past, I wish all of you happy carving, and I look forward to seeing your projects in the future.

Rohn Collins



## *CALENDAR OF EVENTS:*

JANUARY 1 - NO MEETING / WORKSHOP  
JANUARY 15 - DAVE KISTLER - VALENTINE PROJECT (2 sessions)  
FEBRUARY 5 - DAVE KISTLER - VALENTINE PROJECT (2nd session)  
                  KEN KULT - HOW TO POWER CARVING  
FEBRUARY 19 - WAYNE GILDSETH - CHIP CARVED ICICLES (2 sessions)  
MARCH 5 - WAYNE GILDSETH - CHIP CARVED ICICLES (2nd session)  
Every meeting/workshop - Beginner Class with Gary Klinger.

# MEETING MINUTES \_ \_ OPPORTUNITIES \_ \_ HOSPITALITY \_ \_ \_ \_

No minutes for the month of December.

## SHOW & TELL DECEMBER Meetings -



Allan  
Scott  
Whimsy  
Ranch



Larry  
Putnam  
Whimsy  
Houses

## Cedar Valley Woodcarver's "ART OF WOODCARVING SHOW"

February 5 - 6, 2011  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Longbranch Hotel and Convention  
Center

90 Twixtown Road, North East  
Free Admission

For more information contact:  
Maurie Vandewalle  
319 377-6520  
Email: vanlobo.32@aol.com

## WOODCARVERS RETREAT

at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center  
Gretna, Nebraska

February 10 - 14, 2011

For more interest or information  
contact: John Robbins  
1112 Avenue E  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 236-3307

E-mail: jrobb3@hotmail.com

Classes & Instructors

Marty Dolphens - Busts

Gary / Mary Ann Klinger - Fish  
Choice of

Bluegill, Bass, Crappie or Perch

Dale Boyer - Walking sticks or Canes

Ken Armsbury - Whimsy Bark Houses

Steve Schilt - Native American Style  
Flute

Mary Jo Wolf - Chip Carving

## 3rd Annual

## Central Nebraska Woodcarvers CRANES ON THE PLATTE Wood Carving & Pine Needle Art Show and Sale

Ramada Inn, Kearney, NE

March 12 & 13, 2011

For more information contact:

John Robbins

308 236-3307-jrobb3@hotmail.com

Stan Clouse

308-627-6730-stanclouse@gmail.com

Mary Robbins

308-627-4435-

merobbins1942@yahoo.com

Tom Candy

308-627-5059

## 20th Annual

## CREEDE WOODCARVERS RENDEZVOUS

July 9 - 15, 2011

Creede, Colorado

For more information contact:

Karen Oquin 303 940-3505

Email: wnwcarver@aol.com

Website: www.creedewoodcarvers.com



Pray for all our armed forces  
in the world, especially in the  
Middle East and our club  
members who are ill.

A Sympathy Card was sent to Dave  
Stetson, AZ on the passing of his  
mother.

*If you know of anyone who passed away,  
had an operation or is ill.*

Contact: Sandy Foral - 3510 N 58th Street  
Omaha, NE 68104. Phone: (402) 553-3440.

## WOODCARVING WEBSITES

www.carvingcompanion.com  
www.woodburning.com  
www.chippingaway.com  
www.chrispye-woodcarving.com  
www.carvingpatterns.com  
www.woodcarvingbyWandaMarsh  
www.LindenTreeLesRamsey  
www.MikeDavisWelshLovespoons  
www.bwa-woodcarving.fsnet.co.uk  
www.woodcarvers.org  
www.cca:carvers.org  
www.quilcedacarvers.com  
www.ellenwoodarts.com  
www.chipchats.org  
www.teriembreysanyacarvings.com  
www.wilkersonwoodcarving.com  
www.hofcraft.com  
www.WoodbeeCarver  
www.LittleShavers.com  
www.ukrainiangift.com  
www.roughouts.com  
www.woodthings.net  
www.FoxChapelPublishing.com  
www.WoodCarvingIllustrated.com  
www.capeforge.com  
www.chainsawcarvingschool.com  
www.heavenwoodenbabies.com  
www.mountainwoodcarvers.com  
www.chipcarving.com  
www.referencephotos.com  
www.slimswoodshed.com  
www.windsorwoodingmuseum.ca  
www.loesshillssawmill.com  
www.woodcarverswarehouse.com  
www.cryone.us  
www.stubaidirect.com  
www.thewoodcraftshop.com  
www.picturetrail.com/kmorrill  
www.awcitd.org  
www.janscarvingstudio.com  
www.picturetrail.com/butcher  
www.edwalicki.com  
www.woodchip.shop.com  
www.eowca.com  
www.gnbsearswoodcarving.com  
www.woodcarvingsbyklingers.com  
www.stetsoncarving.com  
www.marekwoodcarvers.com  
www.txwoodcarver.com

## WANTED TO BUY

### Burke Sharpener

Larry Putnam  
1901 South 12th Street  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501-7209  
(712) 328-8013  
putt-n-pk@cox.net

## FOR SALE

### Burke 2 - Tiered Sharpener

\$400.00 (never been used)  
Al Clifton  
4826 Country Road P37  
Blair, NE 68008-6094  
(402) 533-4434  
dlclift@huntel.net

## NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

Anyone interested in receiving their newsletter by e-mail, fill out the form and notify:

Sherry LaTendresse - 3352 Madison Street  
Omaha, NE 68107-3912 E-mail: stendresse@cox.net  
or from our web site www.midamericawoodcarvers.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*The newsletter is sent in a pdf file format. You will need Adobe Reader to open. Adobe Reader is available through the Internet. At [www.AdobeAcrobatReader.com](http://www.AdobeAcrobatReader.com), Adobe is FREE.*

### NEW MEMBERS - DECEMBER 2010

Gary Townswick  
817 N 78th Street  
Omaha, NE 68114-3021  
(402) 250-6758

Marie M. Mulherin  
3115 N 169th Avenue  
Omaha, NE 68116-2630  
(402) 289-3660  
mulherinmb@aol.com

Bill Reichle  
547 Northwood Terrace  
Hamilton, OH 45013-1422  
(513) 259-5704  
wreichle@yahoo.com

Charles D. Butzlaff  
926 Ceape Avenue  
Oshkosh, WI 54901-5418  
(920) 426-1682  
charlesbutzlaff@sbcglobal.net

Robert J. Kissner  
11564 Willow Ben Drive  
Zionsville, IN 46077-7700  
(317) 873-3408  
bobbkissner@aol.com

Charlie / Mary Garrison  
305 Country Lane  
Euleless, TX 76039-8023  
(817) 571-8623  
swantail@hotmail.com

Dave French  
28035 N Coal Avenue  
San Tan Valley, AZ 85043-5908  
(480) 655-6766  
davemarti\_99@msn.com

Ethan J. Clark  
4610 Lake Forest Drive  
Papillion, NE 68133-4739  
(402) 933-2866  
Paul Price

4600 High Country Road  
Loveland, CO 80537-2601  
(970) 635-0411  
paul@carverdude.com

Bob Miller  
317 Hawthorne Blvd  
Leesburg, FL 34748-8644  
(920) 279-6761  
millerneshkoro246@gmail.com

James E. Salander  
2705 N 150th Avenue  
Omaha, NE 68116-7162  
(402) 493-1193  
jim.salander@infocrossing.com

Chuck Bowlby  
2311 Jameson South  
Lincoln, NE 68512-1544  
(402) 423-9426  
cbowlby@windstream.net

**PHONE # CHANGE**  
Chuck / Geri Meier  
(402) 680-7461

Rich Gaginski  
(406) 890-4185

**ADDRESS CHANGE**  
Tim Rundall  
6808 Townsend Avenue  
Urbandale, IA 50322-1852

Ronald E. Dalton  
14525 Clayton Road Apt 101  
Ballwin, MO 63111-2762

Keith Morrill  
243 Desperado Lane  
Custer, SD 57730-7291

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
PO BOX 521  
GRETNA, NE 68028-0521

HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(Check appropriate boxes)

- Membership—\$20.00 per Family - Newsletter send by 3rd class mail (except) February - 1st class mail  
 Membership Card - send SASE (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope)

Detach and send applications, dues and SASE to Len Stenneche, PO Box 521, Gretna, NE 68028-0521

**(Make checks payable to Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc. or MAWA)**

*If you have any changes in your address, phone number or e-mail address contact:*

**LEN STENNECHE - 333 Paradise Drive - Gretna, NE 68028-7890 - (402) 332-3118 - [ldstenneche@cox.net](mailto:ldstenneche@cox.net)**

SHOW & TELL from DECEMBER Meetings/Workshops cont.



First Row: Golfer carved by Don Elsasser.  
Four Shelf Santas carved by Mike Hawley.

Second Row: Santa Mouse carved by Marie Mulherin.  
Caricature Cowboy carved by PJ Driscoll.

Third Row: All Caricature Santas carved by PJ Driscoll.



Marty Dolphens and his students working on Marty's project Cottonwood Bark Santa Bust.

## List of members who have not renewed their memberships for 2011.

**Need to renew you memberships in order to receive the FEBRUARY DOANE 2011 newsletter.**

Jack C. Allen	David L. Filkin	Bob / Susan Larsen	Ed Rathgeber
Gary Altstadt	Glen Fischer	Arthur / Jacqueline LaTurno	Warren Rauscher
Judy Anderson	Thomas / Becky Gilbert	Paul LeDue	Neil W. Rheiner
Sonya Anderson	Don / Mary Graham	Candy / John Lenderman	Zoe Ritchey
Rick Andrus	Neal Hakenson	Robert / Mae Lenners	Timothy Robeck
Jared Armsbury	Robert Hallstrom	Aggie Lorentz	Lorne Ruby
Richard Asada	Chad Hansen	Mike / Jan Lowe	William (Bill) Rulon
Jim Azara	Carroll / Mary Hardessen	Larry D. Luckow	Tim Rundall
Michael E. Baker	Betty Ann Harmon	James W. Lundy	Ken / Janice Sanford
Ken / Dolly Baldwin	Kenneth A. Hayford	Stanley J. Maroushek	Eddilio / Carol Santarosa
Allen Baragar	Dave / Vera Hender	Ernest / Beverly Martin	Don / Inez Scherer
Darian / Paula Bebout	Woody Hiebert	Cheryl / Bob Marx	Joyce R. Schoon
Larry Bengtson	Charlotte A. Hirdler	Gil Mattson	Paul J. Schroeder
Gary L. Bennett	John Holck	Dave May	Gary Scott
Robert Berggren	Marva Honea	Elaine / Keith McCuddin	Daniel / Elaine Seymour
Charles D. Bills	Jim Hoover	Paul / Lynda McEvoy	W. W. / Blanche Smith
Bert / Helen Black	Daniel T. Horton	Jim / Pat McKinney	Mary G. Spurgeon
Walt / Karen Blackmore	Chris Howard	Joe / Jessica McMullen	Rick Stoner
Lathen / Lyndon Block	Mel Huffman	Al / Patricia Menghini	Kay Stoppkotte
Carole Jean Boyd	George Hunt	Larry / Virginia Merry	Roy E. Thompson
Louis / Grace Breci	Vicki Hunzeker	Michael R. Miller	Carol M. Tolan
Dennis Burchell	William / Dolores Hurr	Norman "Norm" Minske	Noah / Jean Turner
Robert Burns	Ken / Dorothy Huse	John Mitchell	Dean Ulrich
Dennis / Jill Carlson	Dorothy Huser	Paul / Marti Molitor	Janette Van Butsel
Sabrina Fair Carmichael	Les / June Jayne	Mike Moore	Jon / Jane Waltz
Robert Cashoili	William Jefferson	Pat / Randy Moore	Sharon Watkins
Al / Juanita Clark	Chuck Johnson	Gary Neal	Ron Welsh
Richard / Connie Cleary	Dale / Bev Johnson	Josiah Nelson	Richard Werling
Bill Crase	Bob / Patti Jones	John / Arlene Nichol	Gene Werner
Charles / Lynette Crosby	Harry / Mary Junker	Tom / Sylva Nichols	Vince / Adeline Wieneke
Ronald E Dalton	Joe / Shirley Kane	Lewis L. Norton	Woody W. Williams
Ron / Phyllis Davis	Laurie Kaup	Nancy O'Connell	Dennis / Marilyn Willson
Barry DeJong	Ron Kincanon	Elva Osten	Sue Windeknecht
Vicki Dorris	Everett Kingry	Ted Outcalt	John Witkowski
Beth Dorste	Don Kramer	John Pesavento	Frank / Mary Jo Wolf
Robert Dovcette	John / Marci Krantz	Franklin / Phyllis Peterson	Gus / Diane Wolf
Bob / Betty Driml	Bryan / Diane Krause	John Peterson	Tom Young
Ralph / Carol Ekstein	Keith / Catherine Krueger	Charley Phillips	
Nancy Eli	Martha Kuykendall	Carl / Virginia Pilcher	
Joel Ellioff	Naomi Lambert	Leroy Poppe	
Norm Elstermeier	Kathy Langbehn	Pat / Opal Powers	
E.R. Fendley	Jeshua Lansing	David Price	

---

*It's time to check your book shelves for those overdue library books.*



## MID-AMERICA WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

PO BOX 521 - GRETNA, NEBRASKA 68028-0521

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Omaha, NE  
845

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



### THE WOODCRAFT SHOP

That's all you really need to know for all your woodcarving supply needs!

Call or write for a FREE catalogs

2724 State Street  
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722  
800-397-2278

[www.thewoodcraftshop.com](http://www.thewoodcraftshop.com)

### Krantz Wood Sales

CARVING & SPECIALTY WOOD

Basswood - Butternut - Walnut  
Cherry - Walking Sticks - Laminated Panels  
Ovals & Rounds - Bark on Boards  
John Krantz

16748 Stanford Street  
Forest Lake, MN 55025

Phone: 651 464-5632 evenings  
E-mail: [jkrantz@usfamily.net](mailto:jkrantz@usfamily.net)

### Loess Hills Sawmill

George Bledsoe

Custom Saw Milling Lumber Sales  
Custom Furniture

Basswood, Butternut, Walnut, Cherry,  
Red Oak, White Oak

Free Estimates - Reasonable Rates  
Phone: (712) 527-9686

[loesshillssawmill@hotmail.com](mailto:loesshillssawmill@hotmail.com)  
[www.loesshillssawmill.com](http://www.loesshillssawmill.com)

### G & B Sears Woodcarving

6765 South State Hwy 43  
Southwest City, MO 64863  
417-762-3643

Rough outs Seminars  
[gnbsears@netins.net](mailto:gnbsears@netins.net)

[www.gnbsearswoodcarving.com](http://www.gnbsearswoodcarving.com)

### MOORE ROUGHOUTS

Serving the Professional, the Amateur and

Everyone in Between

Randy and Pat Moore

PO Box 193

Kindred, ND 58051-9557

Orders: 1-800-8BLANKS

[www.roughouts.com](http://www.roughouts.com)

### WOODCARVINGS By Klingers

Specializing in Fish Carvings  
Sales and Instruction

Gary and Mary Ann Klinger

(402) 453-2393

[woodcarvingsbyklingers.com](http://woodcarvingsbyklingers.com)

### Cryo Nebraska Inc

Cryogenic Processing Company

Douglas Almond

1414 Military Ave Omaha, NE 68131

Phone: 401 554-0300

[www.cryone.us](http://www.cryone.us)

### THE WOODCHIP SHOP

3825 6th Avenue

Des Moines, IA 50313

Phone: (515) 283-2171

Toll free: 1-866-996-6324

[www.woodchipshop.com](http://www.woodchipshop.com)

E-mail: [woodchipshop@mchsi.com](mailto:woodchipshop@mchsi.com)

Carries Denny Knives - Flexcut - Roughouts

Bird & Fish Kits - Carving Books, etc.

Classes and Seminars also available

### DAVID BABB'S WOODCARVINGS

3540 E. Southport Road

Indianapolis, IN 46227

317 780-9476

[babbdn@aol.com](mailto:babbdn@aol.com)

Carousel cut-outs, rough-outs, fully carved  
animals, classes and seminars.

### MIDWEST WOODWORKERS

14605 Wright Street

Omaha, NE 68144-5481

(one block south of 146th West Center)

For questions call Gerry Phelan

(402) 330-5444

[www.midwestwoodworkers.com](http://www.midwestwoodworkers.com)

10% discount on most carving tools

just show MAWA membership card