



Mid-America Woodcarvers Association, Inc.

newsletter

October 2010

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MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

First & Third Saturdays
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Its October and the FALL Show is coming up. I sure hope everyone is thinking about getting a table or share one with someone. Please come out and enjoy the company of your fellow carvers. Now is the time to Show Omaha and the surrounding areas your talent in Woodcarving, so send in your entry form now and come join us.

I hope everyone has been carving ornaments for our Charity Tree, as well as items for our raffle, Please donate and support our Club.

Mary Ann Klinger, our Show Chairperson still needs Volunteers for setup and tear down, raffle and ticket sales, so if you have time, please help out.

The Woodcraft Shop, Moore's Roughouts, Krantz Wood and Loess Hill Sawmill will all be at the Show to help you fill your needs.

Just one reminder about the show at the German -America Society, there is a State law about not bring alcohol beverages in, so please respect this.

Elections are coming in November, so if you are interested in becoming a Board Member or want to Nominate someone, Please see Don Elsasser, Helen Weber, Donna Hodgens, our Nominating Committee.

Also, if you want to teach a class at Saturday Morning Meetings, Please get a hold of Dave Kistler.

Ron



Baseball Player caricatures carved by PJ Driscoll.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

October 2	- To Be Announced
October 16	- Dean Paulsen - Small Santa
October 30, 31	- MAWA FALL SHOW & SALE
November 6	- To Be Announced
November 20	- To Be Announced
December 4	- Marty Dolphens - Christmas Surprise
December 18	- PJ Driscoll - Santa



MEETING MINUTES — — OPPORTUNITIES — — — — HOSPITALITY — — — —

BOARD MEETING

September 18, 2010

Marty Dolphens, Virginia Stewart and Everett Kingry absent.

FALL SHOW

Mary Ann Klinger reported on results of letters sent out for donations. (1 in 10 returned) for thank-you products for exhibitors.

Need to use P.A. to announce things as they happen at the Fall Show.

Need to talk to Cabelas about a special award. Maybe Scheels.

Need Len to print People's Choice/Best Display ballots

GEORGE FORAL AWARD:

Questions brought up about the selection of Denny and Breta Jackson. Sandy Foral is upset about the selection. Board members dismissed the issue of pros/cons. Sandy was present at the board meeting to express her feelings. Feeling is that Denny and Breta have and are not doing enough to qualify for the award. Denny taught new students - promotes wood carving - has Wednesday class - served as president. Vote 6 for out of 8 present.

Vote called for by Jim Schober.

FALL SHOW

Questions and concerns about categories for the Fall Show judging. Gourds to be exact. Are we creating a viable category that will draw numerous entries?

Judges also need to be made aware of the category and gain some knowledge of it.

Ron is going to have a meeting with German-American Society to make final arrangements.

Vendors for the Fall Show are John Krantz, Pat and Randy Moore, George Bledsoe, Larry Yudis and Nancy Burke.

Volunteers are still welcome to help with all aspects of the show.

Put the "Featured Carver" somewhere besides right by the entry.

Advertising will be put in the World Herald the next four weeks. We are checking with TV stations for a possible spot.

Mary Ann expresses concerns about emergencies and who to contact. Consensus - 911.

Thank you note from Josh Knottnerus about receiving award at Congress.

DOANE:

Committee cut out all One a Day classes.

2010 came out pretty good with our profit even with changes in charges. Added Kirt and Linda Curtis as instructors. Dave and Michele Stetson are questionable because of Michele's stroke. Dave Babb was not asked back. Discussed possibly for another bench carver. Discussed vendors and where they should be and how many there should be. Possibility of Lou Beruth coming to help Norm Wise instruct at Doane. Possibility of Jim Clarke coming to do a couple of demonstrations in chainsaw carving.

Schober moved for adjournment.

Minutes taken by Ken Armsbury for Virginia Stewart

KAW VALLEY WOODCARVERS

31st ANNUAL

SHOW - COMPETITION - SALE

November 20-21, 2010

Holiday Inn Holidome

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November 6 - 7, 2010

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GENERAL MEETING

September 18, 2010

FALL SHOW

Need volunteers - please sign up.

Vendors: Woodcraft Shop

Bledsoe Wood

Krantz Wood

Moore Roughouts

Advertising in World Herald next four weeks And German American club flyer.

Dave Kistler:

Needs instructor for October 2, 2010.

October 16 - Dean Paulsen - Small Santa

November 6 and 20 - TBA

December 4 - Marty Dolphens-Christmas

Surprise

December 18 - PJ Driscoll-Santa

SHOW 'N TELL

Mike Hawkins-Carousel Horse

P.J. Driscoll-Baseball caricatures

Ken Armsbury-Bark Handled Knives

Robert Tams-Cane for Veterans turned into his own cane.

Rich Mahacek-Cane



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 David Turner's family on the passing of his father, Noah. Noah attended Doane in 2009. A Get Well Card was sent to Everett Kingry, who had a knee replacement.

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

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your
book
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for those
overdue
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books.

COLUMBUS DAY - October 11, 2010



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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(Check appropriate boxes)

- ☐ Membership—\$20.00 per Family - Newsletter send by 3rd class mail (except) February - 1st class mail
☐ Membership Card - send SASE (**S**elf-**A**ddressed **S**tamped **E**nvelope)

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



Robert Tams with cane carved for veterans which turned into his own cane.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE?

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's MAWA Fall Show time again.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to mark your calendar Show dates Oct. 29-31, 2010.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to send in your table reservation.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to complete your carvings for your show and sale table.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to complete you carvings for judging.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to start carving Christmas Ornaments for the Christmas Tree Raffle with proceeds to Parkinson's Disease.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to sign up for Show Volunteer dates.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE? It's time to start telling family, friends, and others about the Wood You Believe Fall Show.

Mary Ann Klinger



Bark handled knives carved by Ken Armsbury.



Cane carved by Rich Mahacek .



Doane project Carousel Horse-instructor Dave Babb carved by Mike Hawkins



Dean Paulsen's project for October 16th.

**GREAT WESTERN BANK HAS DONATED \$75.00 FOR
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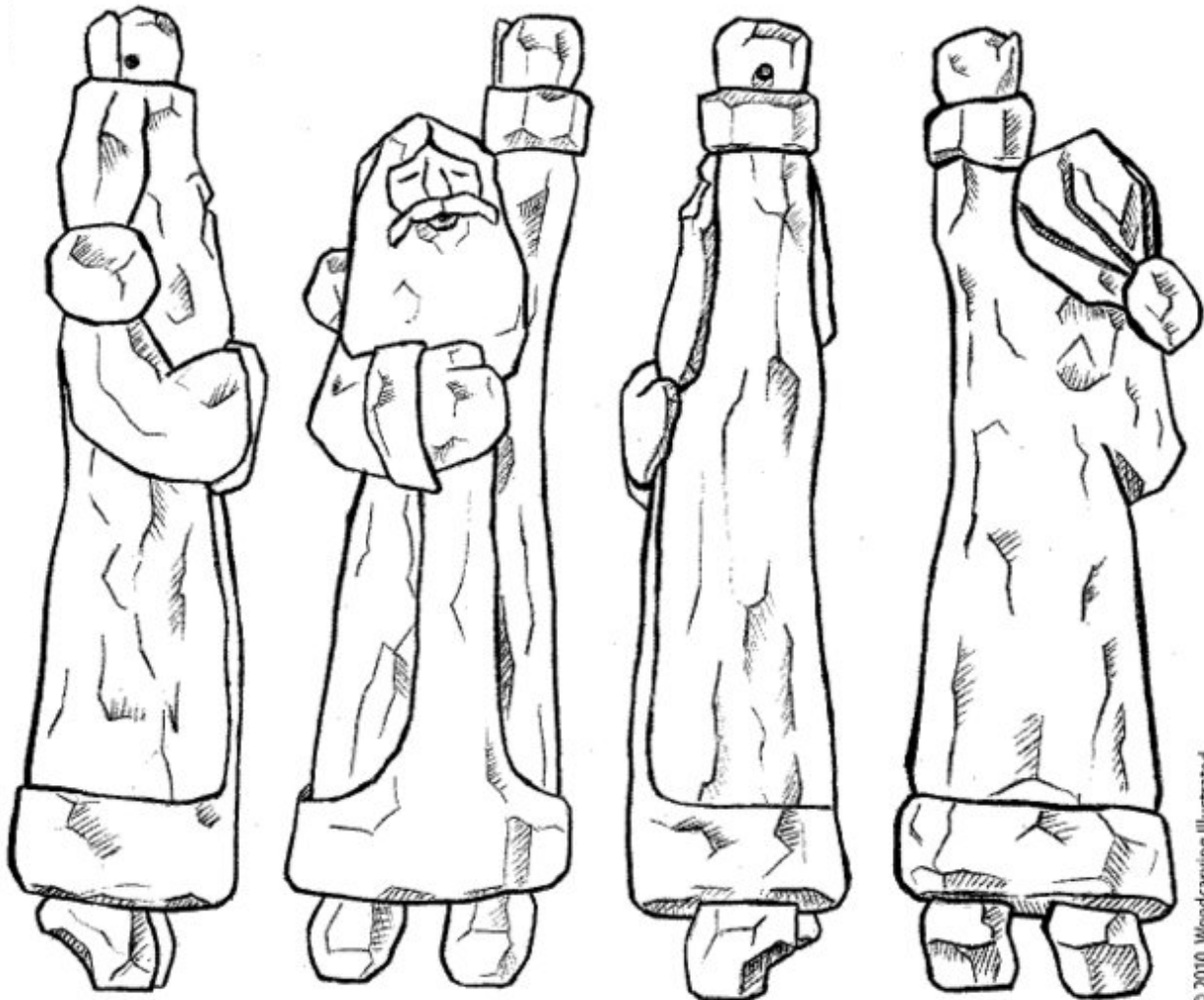
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