

# MISSOURI TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION

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# **APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER**

### **2023 HANDS**

The 2023 hands mounted a skin/feather followed lunch.

# MTA Business

#### **Old Business:**

for the 2023 for code and Show dates

### New

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### **ONWORKSHOP SEMINAR**

on workshop and seminar was attended by 24 members. Kail Shoemaker standing Pheasant along withfive members. Kail gave excellent details on placement on a standing bird. Lunch was served and a short meeting

### MARCH11, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Contract for the Lodge of the Four Seasons has been signed and submitted show. There is no Promo code for the rooms yet, watch the Facebook page dates to start reserving rooms. Scott to check on Vendor table cost for 2023. August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Business:** Discussed contacting Taxidermy Today and Breakthrough with information. Kail will contact Taxidermy Today.

update the Master Taxidermist list for 2023 with help from Bill Z. pay, a motion was made by Dawne Stacks and seconded by Cole raise judges pay to \$1500.00, motion passed.

taxidermist pay for scholarship to \$600.00. Dawne S. made a motion Motion passed.

moving money from CDs to other accounts that might earn more, Dawne more info to the next meeting. Dawne volunteered to stay on as treasurer for this term.

Jerry Huffaker would like to do a 2-day form alteration seminar at the 2023 judge this year so a motion was made by Cole C seconded by Bill Z to pay him 1 Banquet ticket and pay for his room for 3 nights. No vote was taken. meeting.

room has been changed for the 2023 show, it will now be in the lower lake. There is a large meeting room with lots of windows for natural light. selecting Judges for the 2024 show.

motion to adjourn, seconded by Dawne.

# <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u> <u>MOUNT ONE FOR OURSELVES WORKSHOP SEMINAR</u>

Saturday May 20th, 2023 9:00 am

Taxidermy in Eldon, MO.

personal pieces in our freezer that we just don't have time to get springs seminar let's get some of that stuff done. Bring a trophy, (no customer work please) and all the tools and required to mount it and let's get one done for ourselves. Have prepped and ready to mount. If you don't have anything to don't want to mount one of your own, there will be others you can watch and learn from or help others as you can. There

should be plenty of talent in the room to learn from and pick up new techniques and information. This should be fun and informative. This seminar will be held at Stacks Taxidermy in Eldon, Mo. Our MTA business meeting will follow the seminar. Coffee, lunch and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a Chair.

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August 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 at Loge of the Four Seasons