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OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

The 39th Annual MTA Competition & Convention

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The 2019 MTA convention was a huge success. It was held August 2nd, 3rd & 4th at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, MO. For a list of the winners, check out our website at: www.missouritaxidermist.org.

The Lodge of Four Seasons
315 Four Seasons Drive
Lake Ozark, MO, 65049
(573) 365-3000
Toll-Free 1-800-THE-LAKE

MTA 2020 SHOW JUDGES:

Clint Rickey – Whitetails
Tim Gorenchan –Fish
Lance Johnson-Birds
Dave Ferguson-Mammals/GH

***Board Member Election Results - effective Jan 2020:**

Board Member-Annie Carletti Board Member- Mark Huser

***Officer Election Results:**

Secretary/Treasurer-Dawne Stacks

***Note: One Officer position and two board member positions will be up for election at the 2020 show.**

President-Faron Hembree Vice President- Scott Brassfield
Board Member – Bruce Scheeter Board Member- Coryell Koch
Board Member – Danny Davis Board Member-Curt Shahan

MTA August 5th, 2019 Business Meeting Minutes

Old Business:

*Cole is updating By-Laws pursuant to change request to Article 4, Section C, #1 to remove the phrase "in even numbered years".

New Business:

*Sam Gaylord will get with Hutton Taxidermy about obtaining supplies for 2020 kids road kill seminar.

*Cole agreed to do the 2019 after show booklets.

*Garland Lessley extended an invite to the entire MTA membership, from the UTA. Invite was for discount UTA dues from \$60.00 to \$10.00 per MTA member. Dues would be paid by MTA for each member which would entitle each member to valid UTA membership through 2021. An action of this type, would require a 100% unanimous vote by MTA current members. Members can vote in person, by email to: sgthembree@hotmail.com or text to 417-499-5447 to Faron Hembree.

***Motion was made and passed:** to retain the same auctioneer services for 2020. 2019 cost to MTA was \$220.00 which broke down to 10% of auctioneer sales + 1 room nite stay.

*Members, present at this meeting, unanimously agreed for MTA to lock in the 2020 and 2021 show dates with the Lodge of Four Seasons. 2020 show dates are July 30-Aug 2nd, 2020.

***Motion was made and passed:** to split whitetail category to open/closed mouth in masters division.

***Elections:**

Nomination was made, 2nd and accepted by Annie Carletti as board member.

Nomination was made, 2nd and accepted by Mark Huser as board member.

Nomination was made, 2nd and accepted by Dawne Stacks as Secretary/Treasurer.

General discussions:

- * Suggestion was made and later retracted to make state champion award for each category in our competition. It was agreed the MTA state champion awards are coveted by competitors and should remain the same.
- * Question was asked do we allow world show medal pieces to enter our show's masters division or not? Members present were split on this topic. Suggestion was made to add Master of Masters division to MTA show. Suggestion was made to speak with IOWA on their master of masters. Name agreed upon was Don Frank Master of Masters, if it's okay with Don. After lengthy discussion, all agreed to discuss the specifics on how to implement this at January 2020 meeting.
- * Craig Sloan agreed to be the MTA photographer for our show. Jimmy Lawrence donated his studio backdrop and lighting kit to the MTA.
- * 2019 Show totals: 89 registrations (25 out of state), 105 mounts, combined auctions \$4,267.00.
- * Meeting was adjourned. 9 board members and 26 members were present.

8TH ANNUAL MO-KAN



Held Sept 21, 2019 at

Second Creation Taxidermy, Kansas City, Ks.

Mokan is a live taxidermy mounting competition where participants have a 4 hour period to mount anything they want. The mounts are then voted on by all the attendees and a first and second place trophy is awarded. This event is free to members of the Missouri and Kansas taxidermy associations. The host of the competition has historically and graciously always been Second Creation Taxidermy and School in Bonner Springs Kansas.

This year there were approximately 30 people in attendance with 8 competitors. Cindy Cunningham won first place with her lizard and Annie Carletti won second with her 2 ducks. Also competing were Cole Cruickshank with a bear, Pat Carletti with a badger, Jeff Gibson with 2 African antelopes and Brad Lester with a whitetail.

There was also an auction where Research Mannikins, Matuska Taxidermy, Water by Klaus, and Payer Eyes all donated products for bids. Bill Zimmerman did a fine job as auctioneer again this year.

Lunch was a potluck in which Chuck Cunningham smoked meat and Mark Huser provided a pot of beans for lunch.

As always, MOKAN is a great networking event as well as an opportunity to watch some of the very top talent in Missouri and Kansas mount a variety of critters. I encourage everyone to attend this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS
WORKSHOP SEMINARS

WINTER WORKSHOP SEMINAR

Rugging – by: Sam Gaylord
Saturday January 18th, 2020 9:00 am

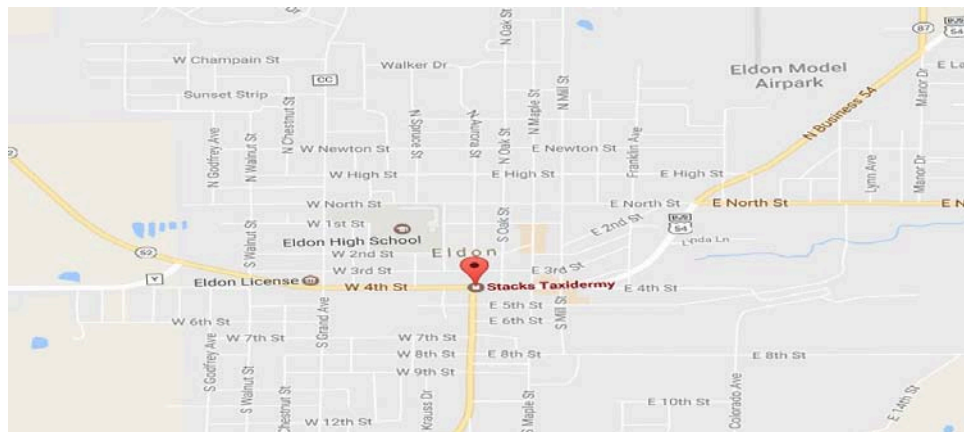
Join us on January 18th, 2020 at 9am for a great how to seminar all about rugging with Sam Gaylord. Sam has agreed to come in from Iowa and spend the morning with us at Dawne and Eric's shop, Stacks Taxidermy in Eldon, MO,. He will be demonstrating for us the proper methods from skinning to preparing hide for shipment for quality rugging.

Immediately following the seminar we will have a business meeting.

Please bring a chair.

Coffee, lunch and soft drinks will be provided.

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HANDS ON SEMINAR

Flying Duck – by: Carmen Helmer
Saturday March 14th, 2020 9:00 am
Stacks Taxidermy in Eldon, MO.

This seminar is limited to first 15 participants to sign up for mounting.

Join us on March 14th, 2020 at 9am , for a special hands on mounting a flying duck with Carmen Helmer. Carmen is a world title winner and a very sought after bird judge. She will be covering anatomy, sizing bodies to the skin and body shape. Anyone who is not mounting is welcome to watch and learn. Please bring a chair. Coffee, lunch and soft drinks will be provided. Contact Seminar Chairman Bruce Scheeter 573-334-1548 to sign up.

Mounting participants will need the following:

1. Skin ready to mount
2. Feet set up
3. Head painted
4. Bring neck if available
5. Table or mounting stand
6. Your own tools & supplies

MTA FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(Pre/Post show)

October 5th , 2019

CD #1	\$8,649.36	mature 11/25/2020	
CD#2	\$14,652.01	mature 11/25/2020	
SAVINGS	\$ 4,802.51		
		Total	<u>\$ 28,098.88</u>

CHECKING (SQUARE) \$ 100.00

CHECKING \$2,940.25

Deposits:

Trans sav to ceck \$ 3,000.00

2017 Show \$ 22,640.48

Total \$28,680.73

Show/Misc Expenses:	Scholarship	\$ 500.00
	May Meeting	70.37
	Trailer Ins	21.00
	Cons. Fed Dues	121.00
	Sec of State Filing	11.25
	Trailer Tires	337.78
	Lodge Dep 20/21	2,430.10
	Chk Svc Charge	<u>23.75</u>

TOTAL MISC EXP: \$3,515.25

Show Expenses:	Awards/rib	\$2,723.24
	Show Packets	1,007.48
	Shirts	928.00
	Badges	178.79
	Hosp. Sweet	275.13
	Judges Fees	4,800.00
	Lodge Facilities	8,310.45

Show Books	797.20
Postage	202.25
Free Baq tickets	245.00
Calcutta	98.66
Auctioneer	367.00
Judges Dinner	79.34
Pens,Pads, etc	712.54
Misc Show Exp	<u>557.82</u>

Total Show Expenses \$21,282.90

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$24,798.15

\$ 3,882.58

Less min balance square chkg \$100.00

Less tranf sav to chgk pre show \$3000. 00

Less orig chkg \$ pre show \$2940.25

Profit 2018 Show \$1,357.58

Total MTA Assets \$31,981.46