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# MISSOURI TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION

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MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

## The 41st Annual MTA Competition & Convention

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The 41st annual MTA convention will be held at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, MO. July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Please visit our website: [www.missouritaxidermist.org](http://www.missouritaxidermist.org) to download the show packet containing event, venue and show information.

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

### 2020 Officer and Board Member Election results:

President – Faron Hembree	Vice President – Scott Brassfield
Board Member – Coryell Koch	Board Member – Bruce Scheeter
Board Member – Curt Shahan	Board Member – Brad Blankenship

### \*Note: One Officer position and three board member positions will be up for election at the 2021 show.

Secretary/Treasurer-Dawne Stacks	Board Member- Annie Carletti
Board Member – Mark Huser	Board Member-Curt Shahan

### MTA May 22, 2021

#### Business Meeting Minutes

#### **Old Business:**

- \* Pay attention to the 2021 show schedule. There have been some significant changes.
- \* Remember our competition rule has changed, making it say: competitor must show proof they made their own parts to receive credit for it.

#### **New Business:**

- \* **Motion was made and passed** to pay \$600.00 per year to house the MTA trailer at a secure location Near the convention site. Tire covers will be purchased. Trailer will be stored at end of this show.
- \* Faron is in contract negotiations with the Lodge of Four Seasons to lock in 2022 & 2023 contracts.
- \* Brenda DuVall is willing to judge 2022 & 2023 show years if we bring in Jim Kimball as a judge in 2022 & 2023.
- \* **Motion was made and Passed** to add show rule: any entry entered into the show without the participant being present, the MTA board will not be responsible for any aspect of your piece. To include: pictures, removal of cases etc.
- \* **Motion was made and Passed** to add all of the nominees from 2020 show who were not picked for the 2021 show.

#### **General Discussion:**

- \* Remember to put in for the MTA Scholarship if you are eligible. It is a valuable asset.

Meeting was adjourned. 7 board members and 23 members were present.

## **PAST EVENTS:**

### **HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**

**Competition Skin Mount Fish – Cory Foth  
Saturday March 13th, 2021 at 9:00am**

Cory Foth of Kansas, spent the day with us teaching a competition skin mount hands-on seminar. Everyone learned how to trace fish & carve a body out of foam. How to skin, set up fins for molding and casting. Cory also demonstrated how to carve a body for a hard turn, for a jumping fish. The 4 participants for the hands-on portion of this class were able to apply these new skills in real time. Members watching the seminar took reference pictures, asked questions and learned a ton of valuable information. It was easy to see why Cory Foth has been so successful. Wealth of information, talent and a great sense of humor.