

MISSOURI TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION COMPETITION AND CONVENTION

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Please read as some things are NEW

- NEW IN 2025 – ½ lifesize mounts, or any mount not including the entirety of the animal, is considered a Gamehead and will be in the Gamehead category.
- NEW IN 2025 – Due to the widespread use of them in manufacturing in our industry, the use of 3D printers in the creation of your mounts is no longer prohibited.
- You must pick up your registration packet at the registration desk before bringing any mounts into the building.
- If you wish to place your mount in the competition room, it must be registered, groomed, and photographed on Thursday August 13th from 3pm – 5pm. Otherwise, someone on the competition committee will be placing the mount in the competition room.
- After your mount is placed you **MUST LEAVE THE COMPETITION ROOM**. No loitering in the grooming area or competition room.
- No mounts are to be left overnight in the grooming area.
- Registration closes at noon Friday.
- Remember in order to receive any credit for work such as molding your own parts, sculpting your own form, or making your own habitat you **MUST** provide proof of work. This could be including the mold, showing pictures, etc. Just stating it is your work will **NOT** be sufficient to receive any credit. With no proof of work, it will be assumed that these are commercial parts.



[Click here to book your room. A booking link is also available on the MTA website.](#)



REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE

The Competition Early Registration rate is \$75.00 when postmarked on or before July 15th, 2026. Be sure you have your form postmarked in time to ensure this lowered rate and avoid \$150.00 late registration fee. Anyone that is planning on being there on Thursday afternoon, your help setting up tables and backboards would be very much appreciated. We will begin setting up at 2pm. All members who attend & compete are encouraged to help on Sunday afternoon with the tearing down process. The more help we have, the quicker it goes. Please help in any way you can.

AWARDS BANQUET

The Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, August 15th beginning at 7:00 p.m. (Social hour begins at 6pm) It is very important for the host hotel to know exactly how many will be eating (as well as for seating purposes) so **you MUST order your banquet tickets on your registration form. No additional tickets will be sold after July 15th;** and there will be NO REFUNDS!! Following the meal, we will present the major awards for the evening. ALL ALCOHOL MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE CASH BAR.

NO ALCOHOL CAN BE BROUGHT IN!

2026 COMPETITION AND CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug 13th

- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Setup Competition and Vendor area. Please help if you can.
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm - Registration and Check-in.
- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - **Seminar Room A: Scott Roscoe** - Whitetail Deer Setup
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - **Seminar Room B: Marcus Detring** - Cooking Wild Game

Friday, Aug 14th

- 8:00 am – Noon - Vendors set up in designated area.
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Registration and check-in. Note: Entries may be groomed, photographed, and all mounts will be placed by the MTA board. At this time you must leave the grooming area.
- 8:00 am - Judging Begins; competition area closes. No entries accepted after 12:00 pm. Competitors will not be allowed in competition area until judging is complete. (approximately 9:00 am on Saturday morning)
- 9:00 am - 9:30am - Orientation for new competitors. If you have never attended our show, please come to this short tour of the convention and learn what will be happening throughout the weekend. Please meet at the registration desk.
- 10:00 am - Noon - Vendors Open (Please support each of our vendors!)
- 10:00 am - Noon - **Seminar Room A: Cory Hammett** – Shaving and Tanning In-Shop
- 10:00 am - Noon - **Seminar Room B: Caleb Roseburrough** – Mounting a Wild Turkey
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Vendors Open (Please support each of our vendors!)
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - **Seminar Room A: Coryell Koch** – Mounting a Moose
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm - **Seminar Room B: Matt Welsh** - All Things Fish
- 6:30 pm-10:30 pm - 2-Man Team Live Mounting Calcutta / Auction / Social - Free Beer and Cash Bar

Saturday, Aug 15th

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm - Competition area open to registered taxidermists. Voting for Choice Awards Judges critiques.
- 8:00 am - Noon - Late Registration - NO entries accepted. There is a one-day registration for \$50
- 9:00 am - 11:00am - **Seminar Room A: Clint Rickey, Jena Everage, Abel Everage, Blake Reiminger, Jimmy Lawrence, Cole Cruickshank** Q&A and Reference Study/Discussion with the Taxidermy University panel.
- 11:00am – 1:00 pm - **Seminar Room B: Darin Brincks** – Finish Work
- 9:00 am - 11:00 am - Vendors Open
- Noon - Competitors' Voting ballots must be in by this time.
- 1:00pm - 5:00 pm - Vendors Open (Some Vendors may elect to tear down at the end of the day)
- 1:00pm – 3:00 pm - **Seminar Room A: Mike Nakielski** – Mounting a Flying Bird
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm - **Seminar Room B:** - Kids Seminar – Painting. Winners will be voted on and announced at the banquet.
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm - **Seminar Room B: Nathan Kelsey** – Molding/Casting Competition Earliners
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Social Hour - Cash bar in the banquet room.
- 7:00 pm - Awards Banquet. Open to all competitors after meal—major awards announcements, ALL award winners need to be photographed with their mounts and awards IMMEDIATELY after the banquet.

Sunday, Aug 25th

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am - Competition area open to public and judges' critiques until meeting begins.
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am - Vendors tear down
- 9:00 am - Judges Dismissed---
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am - MTA BUSINESS MEETING Competition area closes. Mounts may be removed at the conclusion of business meeting but not before. Out of state competitors will be removed first. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Convention closes.

NOTE: Schedule and seminars subject to change. Check at registration table for updated information and possible changes.

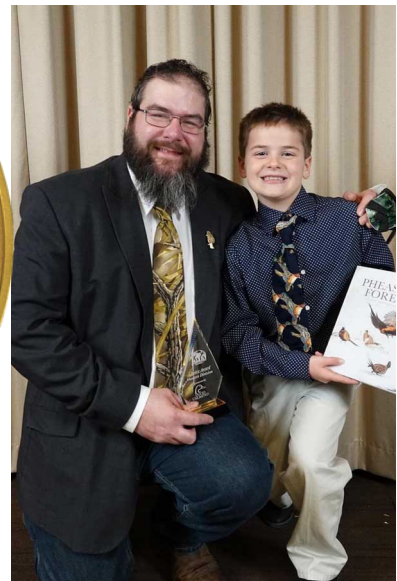
INDIVIDUAL AND 2-PERSON LIVE MOUNTING COMPETITION & AUCTION

There will be an individual and 2-person teams competing in separate live mounting competitions. All registered competitors are eligible, so find a partner, or fly solo, and start brainstorming ideas for what you will be mounting. As in previous years, drinks will be provided, as well as a cash bar. We will be holding our auction during this event.

- \$100 entry fee per team - 100% Payback to First Place
- \$50 entry fee per individual - 100% Payback to First Place
- First place competitors will also receive custom champion belt buckles.
- 3 ½ Hours on Friday Night, with 30 minutes Sat morning to complete/groom mount(s)
- Mounts will be judged collectively by the judges Saturday morning



MO Vets is again Sponsoring Championship Belt Buckles to the winners of the Masters Division Combined Artists Category



Mike Nakielski - Birds

Mike Nakielski, taxidermist and judge, first became immersed in the art of taxidermy at age 10, when his father helped him mount a goose. Since then, his passion for both hunting and taxidermy grew, and so did his dedication for sharing his talent with others, including taxidermists newer to the field. Mike has carried his father's original establishment forward into what is now known as Pro Taxidermy—a business rooted in tradition, precision, and a deep respect for the outdoors.

Over the years, his work has been recognized at the highest levels in the industry. Mike first started competing in 1995 at age 14 and has competed every year since then. He has received multiple honors such as State, National, International, and World titles. He is also a sculptor for Ohio Taxidermy Supply. These acknowledgments reflect not just his skill, but his lifelong dedication to the craft. Mike is especially well-known for his bird mounts, where attention to detail, lifelike presentation, and artistic composition set his work apart.

Today, Pro Taxidermy operates from his home in Iron Ridge, Wisconsin, where Mike lives with his wife, Jen, and two children, Michael and Jocelyn.



Matt Welsh - Fish/Reptiles

I was flattered to be asked as one of your judges for the upcoming show, especially considering how many talented folks there are in this crazy trade we call taxidermy. My name is Matt Welsh, and I reside in rural Arcadia, Kansas. My former girlfriend (now wife), Tiffany and I have 3 awesome kids (Owen-17, Eli-14, Lela-9), and are extremely grateful for the life God has blessed us with.

I was born in north central Iowa where I grew up hunting, fishing and trapping anything that 'd let me chase it! I always had a shotgun, bow or fishing rod in my hand. Although I was always intrigued by the art of taxidermy, I never pursued it until I was an adult and started a family. I first learned the basics of a shoulder mount whitetail and continued with that for a couple years. Later I joined the ITA and attended my first show/competition. I entered two whitetail shoulder mounts and scored a 74 and 76 in the professional division. It was all downhill from there! I was hooked and motivated to put out the best version of my work possible. Since that time, I've competed in at least one show almost every year. In the time between then and now, I added LS mammals (don't do many now) and fish to my business' repertoire. I was working for Pioneer Hybrid in Soybean Trait Integration when I decided to make the leap to full-time taxidermy. I operated my business for many years in Iowa before moving to southeast Kansas a few years ago, where I currently reside.

I've been blessed to win a few accolades over the years. It took many years of hard work, frustrations and trial & error before I started winning in any category. I've competed heavily in whitetails and fish reproductions over the years. In 2022 I attended my first world show and was blown away when awarded a Silver Medallion-Second in World with a Largemouth Bass replica. I've also been fortunate enough to take home a couple Breakthrough Best of Shows, a couple Woody/Best of Show runners-up and many State champions from multiple states and categories. However, none of that holds a candle to my identity in Christ-Jesus. After all, He's the reason any of us are here and get to do what we do during our short time on Earth! Thanks for having me, and I hope I can add some value to your show attendees!



Hello, my name is Gary Weir. I live in Montrose Colorado. I'm honored to be your whitetail judge for your 2026 convention. Growing up in Texas, some of my best memories were hunting deer with my father. I'm looking forward to judging your pieces, and giving critiques. Hopefully I can shed some knowledge of the species, I love so much. I've heard so much about your association, and have met several of your members. My wife and I, are looking forward to this great convention. A few of my achievements are two time national champion with deer, closed mouth and open mouth. 2023 North American Champion and winning the Bruchac Memorial Award. In 2024, I was honored to judge whitetail and the National Show, and the World Show, and several amazing state shows.



Hello, my name is Darin Brincks. I am from Washburn Iowa where I have been running my taxidermy business since 1986 and have been attending competitions since 1989. Some of my accomplishments include North American Champion, Breakthrough Award, and the Joseph Bruchac Memorial Award in 2018. I look forward to being the gameheads and mammals judge for your upcoming show. Missouri always has a great show and I can't wait to be there!

Missouri Taxidermist Association (MTA) Rules for Competition

1. Membership in the MTA must be valid prior to entering MTA Competitions. Out-of-state competitors that choose not to join the MTA must be a current member of their home state's association. (Must show proof of membership at onsite registration)
2. Multiple entries in a category are allowed.
3. Any mount considered to be in poor taste by the Competition Committee will be removed from the competition.
4. Protected species must be accompanied by written proof of, or PROPER, permits for entry.
5. No mount may be entered that has previously been entered in any MTA competition.
6. "Don Frank Master of Masters Division" is reserved for the best of the best. Competitor must meet the following criteria to qualify: Have won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place medallion from WTC, North American or National Champion, Breakthrough B.O.S. winner, 2 State titles or an active Judge within past 2yrs. Judging will be by ballot. Those receiving ballots: those competing in masters division, judges, M.O.M. competitors, past MTA MOM BOC, or MOM champions. Judging is from 6ft away, no flashlights or touching allowed. This division will only be held on even numbered years.
7. "Masters Division" is for the taxidermist who wants to compete at the highest and most technically correct level.
8. "Professional Division" shall mean a person who receives money for their taxidermy work. You, however, need not be a Professional to compete at this level.
9. "Randy Pike Amateur Division" shall mean a person who receives no money for their taxidermy work.
10. "Youth Division" shall mean any youth competitor ages 16 and under.
11. Anyone having received (3) three blue ribbons or (2) two blue ribbons, one being a Best of Category in a given category in (1) one division at an MTA competition must enter the next highest division in that category.
12. Any out-of-state competitor must compete at or above the level required by their own state association. If you must compete in the Masters division in your home state, you must also compete in the Masters division in Missouri.
13. Any competitor who makes their own taxidermy parts must show proof of work to receive credit for it. Example: carving, casting, molding etc.
14. The Competition Committee may, at its discretion, may move a mount up to the next division after consulting with the Competitor.

15. JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL. We ask the highest quality people to judge our show. Competitors are entitled to a critique by the judge to better understand what went into the decision that was made; however, disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.
16. Any Reference materials or instructions for the Judges must be given to the Competition Committee at the time of entry, and cannot contain any information as to the entrant's identity.
17. All glass cases and protective covers must be removed prior to judging.
18. Entries will be released after the MTA Business Meeting or at the discretion of the Competition Committee.
19. Any Competitor who violates, or in the past has violated, any competition rule; in accordance with MTA Bylaws, will be subject to loss of any and all awards. Entry fees will not be reimbursed. Cheating at an event where there is the possibility of financial gain is a criminal act. Cheating that can be documented will be prosecuted as fraud as per state statutes.
20. By signing the registration form, all competitors release the MTA, its Officers, and Judges from all liability for mounts entered in the MTA Competition. The greatest care will be taken, but competitors are advised that accidents or thefts are possible, and that competitors should purchase insurance on their entries through their local insurance agent.

DON FRANK

Master of Masters

DIVISION

The Master of Masters competition is only held every other year. (Even numbered years) It is voted on only by eligible voters. There are best of category ribbons, and one overall Master of Masters champion.

To be eligible to compete you must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- * Have won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place medallion at the WTC.
- * Have won a North American Champion at the NTA.
- * Have won a National Champion at the NTA.
- * Have won a Breakthrough "Best of Show".
- * Have won 2 State Champion awards
- * Actively judging (been a judge within the past 2 years)

AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE MTA:

Best of Show – This award is chosen by the judges, for the best mount in the entire show. It will also receive the Breakthrough Award.

Best of State – This award is given to the highest scoring mount in the entire competition and is ONLY given to members who reside in MO

Best Out of State – This award goes to the highest scoring mount by an entrant from a state other than MO; it need not be a blue ribbon.

H.A. Nixon Best All-Around - Master's Div.: is open to Missouri Taxidermist Association members only. This award goes to the highest cumulative scoring competitor who enters & ribbons in all 4 categories fish or reptiles/amph./other, bird, mammal (life size), & game head (any shoulder mount mammal). Reproduction/ Recreation, Competitor & Art Categories do not qualify.

George Wallace Best Overall Whitetail – This goes to the highest scoring whitetail in the competition. Recipients will receive an award, as well as have their name engraved on the permanent MTA trophy.

Best of Category – are given in both Master's and Professional Divisions to go to the highest scoring mount with a score of 90 or more in each category in their respective divisions. The eligible categories are: birds, sm. & lg. mammals, fish, game heads, turkey, whitetails, reproduction/recreation, mixed group, and reptile.

Best Overall Professional – This unique award is similar to Best All-Around, but requires that all 4 pieces must be entered in the Prof. Div. One of each 4 entries being in each category: bird, fish or reptiles/amph/ other (skin mounts only), game head (including whitetail), and sm. or lg. life-size mammal. All must ribbon 3rd or higher with at least one being blue. This is a once in a lifetime award.

Taxidermist's Choice Awards - Professional Division; award winners are chosen by ballot by all registered taxidermists at the convention.

Best Amateur Mount – is given to the highest scoring mount in the amateur division.

Paul Schwartz– is given to the highest scoring mount in the amateur division by an amateur taxidermist under the age of 16.

President's Award – This is a special award presented to a member chosen by the President of the MTA for their service and dedication on behalf of the Association.

Show Challenge - The subject of the challenge is selected by the winner of the previous challenge. There is a \$15.00 fee to participate and the winner takes all of the cash in the pot. The challenge winner is selected by the judges regardless of score or division.

Best Professional Mount – Judges collectively choose the best mount in the Pro Division.

Competitor's Award Professional Division– Highest cumulative scoring 4 mounts in the Pro Division.

Competitor's Award- Pro and Master Div. Highest cumulative scoring 4 mounts in the division.

Annie Carletti Memorial Award – Best waterfowl mount, selected by a representative.

SPONSORED AWARDS:

Breakthrough Award – Best of Show is selected by the judges. It is given to the mount which has excellent quality and strong artistic impact. This is also the winner of the MTA Best of Show Award.

Taxidermy University Reserve Champion – chosen collectively by the 4 category judges and goes to the Best of Show runner up.

Don Frank Master of Masters - This award is chosen by limited ballot. Those eligible to vote are those competing Masters, those competing in Master of Masters, show Judges, past MTA MOM best of category winners & MOM champions. Only available in EVEN numbered years. Award provided by Freedom Outdoors and Taxidermy

Live Mounting Champions – goes to the 2-man team that wins Friday's live mounting contest. Judged and decided by the 4 category judges. Winners receive custom belt buckles provided by Scott Roscoe.

Hazel Creek Inc. State Champion Awards- an award is given to the highest scoring entry in each of these five (5) categories: Fish (skin mount or replica), Reptile (skin mount or replica, Bird (bird or turkey category), Life-size Mammal (small and large), & Gamehead (whitetail or gamehead).

WASCO Award – is selected by the judges for the mount that has the best exhibition of taxidermy; most creative and most artistic merit, and it must be an original idea. It is judged as a 3-dimensional piece.

Artisan Award – Taxidermists' choice; which mount best represents what taxidermy should aspire to be.

Vandyke's Award - is to be chosen by the judges for the most original & creative presentation.

McKenzie's Taxidermist's Overall Choice Awards – Master's Division; are sponsored by McKenzie Taxidermy Supply Company. Best Bird, Fish, Mammal and WT/GH. These award winners are chosen by all taxidermists registered at the convention.

McKenzie's Distinguished Service Award – is given to a member in good standing with the association who fits these criteria: Promotes professionalism in business, advances the art of taxidermy, depicts taxidermy and hunting in a positive image, shares knowledge of taxidermy techniques, improves the quality of his/her taxidermy work, and promotes the goals of the state association. To be chosen by a vote among the officers of the association.

Polytranspar Award –a plaque is awarded to the highest scoring fish mount painted with Polytranspar airbrush paints.

Combined Artist Champions - The winners of this category receive 2 championship belt buckles, sponsored by the MO Vets Organization.

National Wild Turkey Federation– a winner is chosen & an award is presented in all 3 divisions by a representative of the NWTf. These awards generally go to turkey mounts.

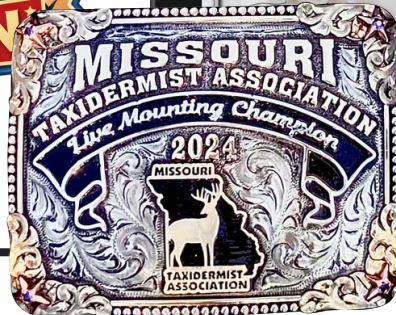
Jeff Gibson Award– 2 Awards, one for ages 3-10 and one for ages 11-15. These taxidermy/open art awards are chosen by the judges from ALL kids entries, regardless of the division or category.

Beetleshack Award– is selected from all youth mounts by a Beetleshack representative.
Conservation Federation Award– Best mounts in Professional and Masters Division selected by a CFA representative.

Whitetails Unlimited– Awards for the best whitetail in the amateur, pro, and masters divisions are selected by a representative.

Mears Whitetail Award – Awards for the best mount on a Mears Whitetail Forms manikin, in both the Pro and Masters division.

Jolly Roger Award - . This is an award that will be given in the memory of long time MTA member Roger Vogel. His knowledge and expertise are missed, as well as his great sense of humor. This award will be given to a mount in the showroom that strikes your funny bone. This award will be selected by the judges from all show entries, regardless of score or division.



The Missouri State Champion awards are among the most competitive state-level recognitions in the country. Due to the consistently high caliber of competitors and the limited number of awards, securing one of the five state titles is a significant achievement. This year, the distinction will be even more rewarding. In addition to the traditional large photo plaques, recipients will also receive a championship belt buckle.

The Raccoon Challenge

The challenge is open to all competitors regardless of division; however, the judges will choose their favorite mount from those entered. A species of animal is chosen for the "Challenge". Each entrant must be a registered competitor as well as pay an extra fee of \$15 to enter the "Challenge". The animal chosen by last year's winner is a life-size Raccoon. The winner is ultimately the Judge's Choice. The winner receives a ribbon, the total fees paid in for the challenge, and have the honor of choosing next year's mammal.



SEMINARS

TaxiU - Class is in Session

~ with Clint Rickey, Jena Everage, Abel Everage, Jimmy Lawrence, Blake Reiminger and Cole Cruickshank

This seminar can only be described as “one of a kind”. Birds, Fish, Mammals, GHs and Whitetails. It’ll all be covered in this reference study/question and answer with the Taxidermy University panel of instructors. I would expect a lot of great in-depth coverage of all areas of taxidermy, and undoubtedly some funny stories. Show up ready to participate in the Q&A, and enjoy the back and forth between the panel and everyone else in attendance.



Whitetail Deer

~ with Scott Roscoe

Scott is a very knowledgeable whitetail taxidermist, and in this seminar he plans on showing how to build a quality mount from the ground up. Using reference he will show what slight alterations can be done to make your mounts more accurate. He will also show how to build accurate earbutts, set accurate eyes, and demonstrate what hair pattern adjustments can be made to really bring that deer to life.

Length 2 hours



Home Tanning

~ with Cory Hammett

Cory Hammett has spent the last several years tanning capes in his shop for his taxidermy business. In this seminar he plans to go through the steps he does to tan a quality deer cape. His step by step instructions will include shaving the cape, and the results speak for themselves.

Length 2 hours



Kids Seminar

~ with Jessa and JD Matthews

It's always a good time for the kids to do a project. Last year the kids painted duck decoys. It was a lot of fun, and I can't wait to see what they get to paint this year. As always, the projects will be voted on and there will be awards given out at the banquet. All ages welcome.

Length 1 hour



Mounting an Alaskan Moose ~ with Coryell Koch

This seminar should be a “can’t miss” opportunity for anyone that does larger gameheads. Watch as Coryell puts together a shoulder mount moose. He will also go over some things you can do in your shop to become more efficient. Coryell loves adventure, whether it’s the mountains of Colorado, or the vast landscape of Alaska, so he should have plenty of stories to share as well.

Length 2 hours



Molding/Casting Competition Earliners ~ with Nathan Kelsey

To win major awards in the masters division requires extra time and effort. This includes perhaps making your own manikin, molding your own mouthpiece, or making your own earliners. That’s where this seminar with master taxidermist Nathan Kelsey will really benefit competitors. Nathan will show how he builds his own competition earliners my molding and casting them. This looks like it will be a high level seminar with one of our own high level taxidermists.

Length 2 hours



Mounting a Turkey

~ with Caleb Roseburrough

Caleb has proven that he knows what it takes to produce a quality turkey mount. Sit in on this seminar and learn how he is able to put together nice turkeys day in and day out.

Length 2 hours



All Things Fishy

~ with Matt Welsh

Matt is a good all-around taxidermist and judge. He has been very successful competing with fish. In this seminar he will discuss things pertaining to good fish taxidermy. From attachments, anatomy and color breakdown, expect to learn a lot about creating award winning fish taxidermy.

Length 2 hours



Wild Game Cooking

~ with Marcus Detring

Cooking wild game is not the same as fatty farm raised proteins. In this seminar the MTA's own Guy Fieri, Marcus Detring, will share some of his tips, tricks, and recipes for cooking wild game. He will explain what things to avoid, and how he creates mouth watering dishes with venison, etc.

Length 2 hours



Finish Work

~ with Darin Brincks

One of the best ways to take your work to the next level is doing exceptional finish work. Darin Brincks will show how he uses sound base colors, painting, and blending to match reference. This is what can really bring a mount to life.

Length 2 hours

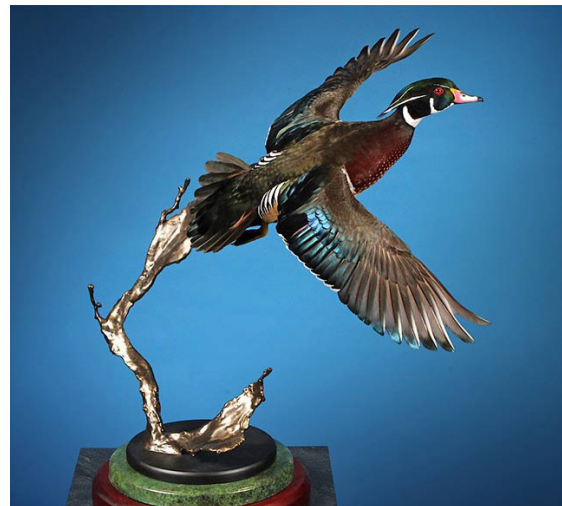
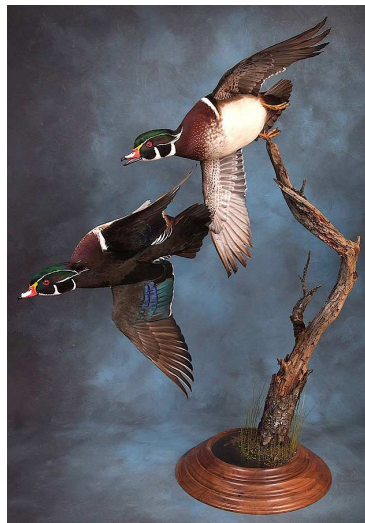


Mounting a Flying Bird

~ with Mike Nakielski

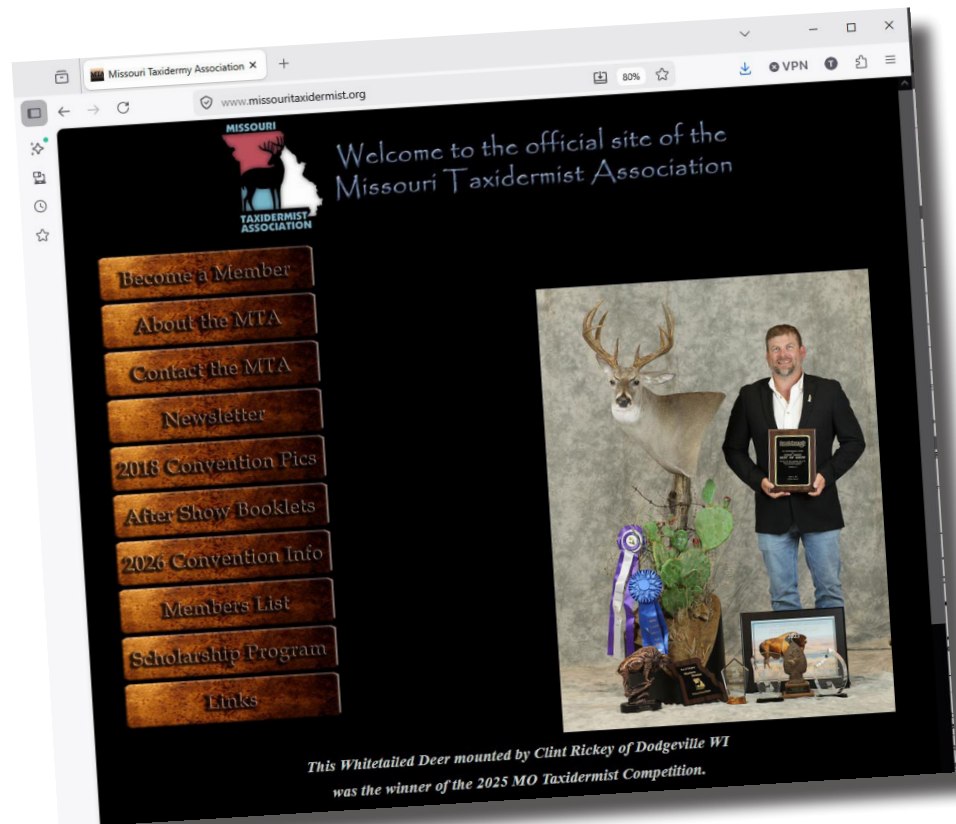
“Mikey” Nakielski is one of the best bird guys there is, and his flying mounts have earned him some top honors at multiple shows. Sit in while he shows how he mounts a flying bird.

Length 2 hours



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REGISTRATION





Missouri Taxidermist Association Registration Form

Registrant Information

Personal Information

Taxidermist Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Birth Date (if 16 and under) _____

Email _____

Family Members attending that are not taxidermists: _____

Attention: If anyone from your family is attending the convention, you will be required to pay a family membership. **If your spouse is attending, but is also a taxidermist he/she must complete and pay a separate registration fee.** Children are allowed to enter mounts under their parent or guardian's registration without having to pay a separate fee. Non-taxidermist spouses are allowed to enter the art category without paying a separate registration.

Fees

*MTA Dues: (\$40 individual; \$50 Family) \$ _____

Convention Registration: (\$75 if postmarked prior to July 15th, \$150 after) \$ _____

Entries (\$25 per entry) \$ _____

Mammal Challenge (\$15 to enter the challenge) \$ _____

Don Frank Master of Masters (\$40.00 per entry) (even numbered years) \$ _____

Live Mounting Competition (\$50 per individual/\$50 per teammate for 2 man teams) _____

Number of kids attending the free kids seminar _____ **FREE**

Best All Around (MTA Members Only \$5) \$ _____

Awards Banquet (Adults – 13 and over \$55; Children 5-12 \$18.00; 4 and under FREE)
You MUST purchase banquet tickets on this form. No Refunds. No sales at the door.

Banquet number of adults _____ x \$55.00 Number of children ages 5-12 _____ x \$18.00 \$ _____

TOTAL (Make checks payable to the MTA, or complete card info below) \$ _____

***MO resident taxidermists must pay dues to enter the convention.** Out of state competitors **must show proof of membership in their home state**, or pay MTA dues. Only registered taxidermists and their immediate families may attend seminars and enter vendor area. If husband and wife both do taxidermy their dues will be paid as a family membership, but they both must pay full registration.

Mail Completed Registration and Payment

MTA Competition and Convention
 12711 LAWRENCE 2022
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Make Check Payable to the Missouri Taxidermist Association

For additional info call Show Chairman Cory Hammett at (314) 220-1050 or President Scott Brassfield at (660) 465-7754 or visit www.missouritaxidermist.org

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