

MICHIGAN TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION

Winter Membership Meeting

JANUARY 11, 2015

Six Lakes VFW Post #5602

2195 W. Fleck Rd.

Six Lakes, MI 48886

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL
TIME**

Board Meeting @ 10:00 a.m. (open to members)

Lunch @ 12:00



POTLUCK LUNCH

MTA provides: Water, Coffee and Table Settings

Bring a dish to share: Last names A – M bring dessert

Last names N – Z bring main dish

CHILI COOK OFF

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SPECIAL AUCTION – BE A WRITER FOR A JUDGE

AUCTION – Bring your taxidermy & non-taxidermy items to donate

FOR SALE/SWAP – Bring your items you want to sell

COMPETITION – Open Mini Comp

SEMINAR – Fish Techniques – Randy Budzynski & Others will

discuss different methods. Open to Q & A



Have you ever thought about serving on the MTA board? There will be open positions coming in March, so please consider being part of our board. The sign-up sheet will be available at this meeting and at the convention in March. Then voting takes place at the membership meeting at the close of the convention.

SAFE TRAVELS! SEE YOU THERE!

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT – JOE MILES

Let the countdown begin! With the fall seasons winding down its time to start thinking about the Winter Meeting in January at Six Lakes and the show in March. Bring your Chili for the Chili cook-off, your mount for the Mini Comp and something to sell or donate at the meeting. We will again encourage everyone to bring a "Bucket" for the auction. This will be what we are striving to get members to bring to the show in Grand Rapids for the Friday night event. More info on Friday night to come. Get your plans ready and get started on your comp piece, wildlife art or fish carving. Our lineup of judges, seminars and events are taking shape and will be on the Website soon. Also, information can be found on our Facebook page for those using Facebook or for those setting up an account.

We hope to see everyone at the winter meeting and at the show. If you want to get involved at the show let me know, we will have opportunities available. Please contact me or a board member and we will arrange something. We have many new things going on and the Friday night event will need extra help this year.

Joe

MTA Calendar of Events



Board Meeting: February 8, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.
Deb & Randy Budzynski's home, 2175 Haslett Road, East Lansing, MI

MTA Convention & Competition: March 18 – 22, 2015
DeVos Place
303 Monroe Ave. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Hands-On Seminars:

All hands-on seminars are limited to 10 members. Each seminar is \$100 per day. The first 10 paid will be in the seminar. You can now pay by Visa or Master Card. Others interested will be put on a waiting/cancellation list.

These will fill up fast so do not hesitate. Contact Pam to reserve a spot and make payment at:

Pam Onken
2310 Atkins Rd.
Fennville, MI 49408
(616) 566-1667
kponken@msn.com

Maximum of 10 participants

Contact the presenter for more information on the individual seminar. Participants will be contacted by the presenter with a supply list and information on start time of seminar.

March 18-19, 2015 - Wednesday & Thursday Kurt Ainsworth 1-859-750-8295 **Deer Mounting**

Two day hands-on Deer Mounting will begin Wednesday at 1:00 and run through Thursday. Kurt is an accomplished and award winning taxidermist from Kentucky that has given numerous seminars and is a great instructor. As an added bonus Ohio Taxidermy Supply will be sponsoring this seminar and will include an OTS form, eyes, replacement nose, ear butts and ear liners.

This seminar is limited to 10 members and will cost \$200. Don't hesitate if you want in.

March 20, 2015 - Friday Michael P Schlabach 1-979-966-9853 **Techniques & Tips**

Michael "P" will show the techniques he uses in his shop in Texas to make rock backing and customize with cool impressions. He will also show how to use these techniques to save short capes and make habitat bases. He has a great video out using some of the techniques and recipes. Make some custom pedestal backs and increase your profits.

March 21, 2015 - Saturday Dan "Psycho" Hudzik 1-217-313-0869 **Alligator Head Mounting**

Dan is known worldwide and in demand across the country for his reptile-amphibian-crustacean work. Dan will take you through the process of mounting an Alligator head. Each participant will leave with a mounted gator head and techniques to use on many shop projects. Dan will also demonstrate finishing and painting a previously mounted head if time permits. Gator heads will be provided for a small fee.

**MICHIGAN TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website URL: _____

New _____ Renewal _____ Date _____

Annual Dues (membership Jan – Dec) \$40.00 (Now accepting Visa/MC)

I would like to make a donation to the MTA's DreamMaker's Program \$ _____

Card Number _____ exp date _____

Card Billing Address _____

Card City, State, Zip Code _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children (18 & Under – please list names and DOB's)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

All information and upcoming events pertaining to our organization can be found at:

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