

MICHIGAN TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION

Winter Membership Meeting

JANUARY 7, 2018

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club

7103 Lingane Rd

Chelsea, MI 48118

Combined Board and Membership Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.

Lunch @ 12:00

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL
TIME**



POTLUCK LUNCH

MTA provides: Water, Coffee and Table Settings

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

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 – Mini Comp: Waterfowl & Game heads

SEMINAR: Tom Stombaugh will be doing a seminar – topic to be announced

SAFE TRAVELS! SEE YOU THERE!

Maps to the Winter Meeting location: Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Rd, Chelsea, MI 48118



WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT – JOHN CRABB

Our Winter Membership meeting is just a short time away! It will be held at the Chelsea Rod & Gun Club. Don't forget to bring your chili for the Chili Cook-off at the Winter Meeting. Also, bring anything you'd like to donate for the auction that will be held at the meeting. We will have some hides that are tanned and frozen that were donated to the MTA by Jan Van Hoesen up for auction as well.

Our Annual Competition will follow shortly thereafter in March -it will be here before you know it! We have our judges and seminars all lined up and ready for the show. The Competition packets will be headed to the printer shortly and will be available at the Winter meeting. We will also kick off the Special Auction to be a writer for one of our judges...stay tuned for more details. Our Friday night event this year will be a family friendly comedian – should be a lot of fun!

John



MTA HALL OF FAME

This award is used to recognize those involved in our association that are/were detrimental to the development, implementation, improvement, representation or running of Michigan Taxidermist Association. These individuals may be founding fathers, involved individuals, accomplished and renowned taxidermists, etc. Every member has the opportunity to nominate in writing, one member (past or present) of the MTA. This may be done in person or via mail, electronically or physically. All members in attendance at the Winter Meeting will have the opportunity to cast a written ballot to be counted to determine the year's recipient.

Please let us know of any questions you have so we can give this prestigious award the value that it deserves.

2016 Entries

Brad Bruce
Jim & Barb Krichbaum
Ken & Pam Onken
Jean Roll
Jan Van Hoesen
Doug Veldhuis

2017 Entries

Don Gadille
Roger Smith

2018
TAXIDERMIST OF THE YEAR
Award Nomination Form

Nominated By: _____

Nomination: _____

Year of Membership: _____

Justification: _____

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Upcoming Hands-On Seminars:

All hands-on seminars are limited to 10 members. Each seminar is \$100 per day unless listed. 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/cancelation list.

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

Kathy Proctor
11784 Winfield Rd.
Jonesville, Michigan 49250
(517) 474-4522
kathy@jpriverbendtaxidermy.com

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.

ALL DAY PHEASANT MOUNTING HANDS-ON SEMINAR

JONATHAN WRIGHT

COST: \$300.00 – class is full

All day Thursday – starting at 8am

March 15, 2017

This class will be mounting a pheasant in the standing position.

Included in the cost for the seminar are the following supplies: pheasant (fleshed and ready to mount), artificial head, acrylic eyes, feet (previously injected with plastic and painted), forms and neck material and base.

Students are responsible for brining the following supplies: Drill, hair dryer, caulk gun, pliers, hot glue gun and glue, towel, water spray bottle, tweezers, blush brush and any other special tools you would like to use.

MOUNTING A FOX SHOULDER PEDESTAL HANDS-ON SEMINAR

BILLY ROBERTSON

COST: \$150.00

Friday - March 16, 2017

Time to be determined

This workshop will combine reference study and mounting techniques. It will include elements from two of Billy's classes, "Work Smarter not Harder" and "Things Concerning Mammals". From these he will discuss eyes, ears, nose, symmetry and though they are not part of this mount...feet. All that is discussed will help you with both your customer and competition efforts.

This is an all day workshop and will be conducted in two segments. The morning segment will be skin and manikin preparation including reference study. The evening segment will be mounting the Fox shoulder pedestal and attaching it to the base. There will be a vast amount of information covered in each segment that can be applied to your mammal taxidermy efforts of any specie. Be prepared to take notes. This workshop is limited to 10 students at a cost of \$150.

What is provided: Manikin, Cape, Base, Eyes, Earliners and Glue.

What you need to bring: All tools you normally use to mount a Fox.

Completed mounts will be the students to take home.

PAINTING A STREAM TROUT

RANDY BUDZYNSKI

COST: \$200.00

Thursday, March 15, 2017

9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Participants will be painting a replica of a stream trout. More details to follow...

Seminars continued:

TECHNIQUES OF INK SCRATCHING

SHANE MARTINDALE

COST: \$20.00

Friday - March 16, 2017 – 2 pm – 4 pm

Up to 10 participants.

Shane will be teaching the art of ink scratching. All materials are provided in cost.

ICE & SNOW HABITAT SCENE

JAYSON CLARK

COST: \$170.00

Friday - March 16, 2017 – 8 am – 2 pm

Up to 10 participants.

Jayson will be teaching participants to create a habitat scene of Ice and Snow with underwater rocks that you will be painting. All materials are provided in cost.

MTA Calendar of Events

Board Meeting: February 4, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m.
Josh & Courtney Barber's home, 2737 Wildflower Dr., Middleville, MI



MTA Convention & Competition: **March 14 – 18, 2018**
DeVos Place
303 Monroe Ave. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

New Hotel info for Convention:
Grand River Hotel (formerly Riverfront Hotel)
270 Ann St NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Have you ever thought about serving on the MTA board or been interested in running for an officer position? Job shadow opportunities can be arranged for those interested in learning more about these roles.

There may be open positions coming in March 2018, please consider being part of our board.



MICHIGAN TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date / /

New Renewal

Name

Business Name

Address

City

County

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Website URL:



Annual Dues (membership Jan – Dec) \$45.00 (Now accepting Visa/MC)

Card Number Exp Date 3 Digit Security Code

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

Spouse's Name:

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

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- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

All information and upcoming events pertaining to our organization can be found at:
www.michigantaxidermist.com and check us out on Facebook

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