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The 41ST Annual MTA Competition & Convention

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The 41ST annual MTA convention was a success. It was held at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, MO. For a list of winners, check our website at: www.missouritaxidermist.org.

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

2021 Officer and Board Member Election results:

Secretary/Tres – Jeremy Carr Board Member – Dakota Snyder
Board Member – Zach Martin Board Member – JD Matthews

***Note: Two Officer position and three board member positions will be up for election at the 2022 show.**

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

MTA August 1, 2021 Business Meeting Minutes

Old Business:

New Business:

- * **Motion was made and passed**- to keep the MTA show at the Lodge of Four Seasons.
- * **Motion was made and passed** – to have open/closed mouth whitetail category in masters and professional divisions.
- * **Motion was made and passed** – to delete the Commercial Division from our show.
- * **Motion was made and passed** – to expand the criteria of the George Wallace Award. To add an acrylic trophy to take home to keep the main trophy at the MTA.
- * **Motion was made and passed** – mail show postcards instead of packets. To add show dates to Breakthrough, Taxi Net and Taxidermy Today.
- * Our show meeting will be held in March instead of May to get our show dates out to everyone sooner.
- * Rate for lodging will be going up. Faron will look into moving our show date a week or so later in August to try and keep our rates steady.

General Discussion:

- * Motion was tabled until January 2022 meeting. MTA to pay UTA memberships for our members.
- * Trailer is being stored in a secured storage area in Eldon, Missouri.

- * Meeting was adjourned. All board members and 38 members were present.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER WORKSHOP SEMINAR

Mounting case skinned bobcat – by: Marcus Detring/Bruce Scheeter
Saturday JANUARY 15th, 2021 9:00 am
Stacks Taxidermy in Eldon, MO.

Marcus and Bruce will team up to show us their techniques for mounting a case skinned bobcat. They will be using a dissected form and setting up the feet using the actual toe bones of the bobcat. This seminar will be held at Stacks Taxidermy in Eldon, Mo. Our MTA business meeting will follow the seminar. Coffee, lunch and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a Chair.

Stacks Taxidermy
104 E 4th ST
Eldon, Mo 65026
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SPRING WORKSHOP SEMINAR

Finish work and painting a whitetail – Bob Schnettgoeke
March 12th, 2021 9 a.m.
Stacks Taxidermy in Eldon, MO.

Bob Schnettgoeke from Illinois, has agreed to spend the day with the MTA. Bob will use two deer to show us his techniques on finishing eyes & nose to prep for paint. On a second deer already prepped to paint, bob will show us his techniques for final painting of a whitetail. This seminar will be held at Stacks Taxidermy in Eldon, Mo. Our MTA business meeting will follow the seminar. Coffee, lunch and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a Chair.



Mo-Kan 2021 was hosted by Cole Cruickshank, September 11th in Cameron Missouri.

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.

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.

Tim Cooley won 1st Place with a flying duck. Dnd place with a ½ life size coyote.

