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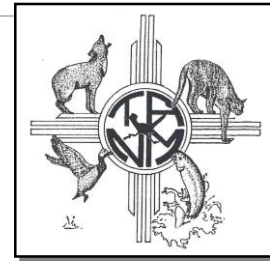
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27th Annual NMTA

2016 NMTA CONVENTION
APRIL 28 - MAY 1, 2016
ALBUQUERQUE, NM



NMTA Messages from Director's

Hope to see everyone soon! You owe it to yourself and your clientele to attend our shows. There is no better way to improve your game and fine tune your skills than to attend our convention. Come learn from the best and take part in one of the country's best shows!! Hope to see everyone there.

Robert major
Director

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming NMTA Convention and hope that everyone is ready for a Great Show! We recently attended the Western Regionals in Wyoming and visited with the 2016 NMTA Judges. They are excited about attending our show and look forward to meeting our talented members! They truly believe in the educational benefits of competitions and look forward to sharing their knowledge with all of us.

Bill Bowen
Media Director

2016 Convention Highlights...

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2016 Judges:

Rick Krane -
Birds, Fish, & Reptiles

Brenda Duvall -
Gameheads & Lifesize

2016 Challenges:

Live Seminar Challenge –
Barbary Sheep

Taxidermist Challenge –
Coues Deer

Best Pronghorn Challenge

2016 Suppliers:

JETZ Taxidermy Supply
Pre-Order by April 26th

Rack Handler Express

Lost Pines Taxidermy
& Rugs

Southwest Java



2016 Elections

There are several seats that will be due for re-election at this year's 2016 convention. If you have not yet served on the board of directors for the NMTA before and would like to, you might consider it this year. Elections to be held during the next NMTA Members Meeting.

Seats up for Re-Election
President – Josh Jensen
Secretary – Tara Jensen
Treasurer – Geno Ortega
Director – Lee Gallegos



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www.nmtaxidermy.org

For all 2016 NMTA

Convention Information

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Mr. Whiskers Auction

Meet Mr. Whiskers. He has become an NMTA Saturday Night Auction Tradition. He is a homely little cat form that just kept getting shuffled off as an extra item in a group of auction items. The funny thing was, that he just kept showing back up each year in the auction to try again. Don't miss your chance to take Mr. Whiskers home with you this year.

**Mr. Whiskers is my name;
Traveling around is my game.
How many years can I keep going;
As my personality just keeps growing.
If you win me in the auction;
My next upgrades are your option.
So take me home and give me more gear;
Just don't forget to bring me back next year!**



2016 RAFFLE'S & FUNDRAISERS

NMTA Annual Raffle

\$10 ea. - Only 700 Available
- Drawing date 5/1/16
Tickets are available through current NMTA Members or contact Dwayne Bercier

- 1st Prize** – Guided Barbary Ram Management Hunt
- 2nd Prize** – Ruger American 30/06 Rifle w/Redfield Scope
- 3rd Prize** – 3 Day Guided NM 2017 Spring Turkey Hunt
- 4th Prize** – Custom Designed Cooking "Disc-It"

BANQUET RAFFLES

50/50 Raffle - Buy tickets at the banquet - \$1 each
Winner gets ½ & the NMTA gets ½ of the funds raised.

Mr. Whiskers

Keep your eyes open for the Traveling Cat Form up for Auction at the Saturday Night Banquet. Get ready to bid and win for your chance to take him home this year.

AUCTION Items Needed **Please Consider Bringing Donations!**

Any & All donations are appreciated for the Saturday night NMTA fundraising live and silent auctions. Here are some Ideas of items to donate:

- Spare Forms
- Tools
- Supplies
- Reference Books
- Wildlife Arts/Crafts
- Items for Kids & Ladies are also much appreciated for the silent action

2016 Major and Special Awards

2016 Taxidermist Challenge –
Coues Deer

Best Antelope
Southwest Award
Suppliers Award
Best All-Around
Judge's Choice
People's Choice
Taxidermist Choice

Polystranspar Award
NMTA Best African
Van Dykes Award
President's Award
McKenzie Best Lifesize
McKenzie Best Fish
McKenzie Best Bird
McKenzie Best Whitetail
Best Original Art
Roy Cogburn Award
WASCO Award

Best Youth
Best Amateur
Best of Category:
(Professional & Masters)
Reproduction
Reptile
Fish
Bird
Gamehead
Small Lifesize
Large Lifesize

2016 Live Competition– Barbary Sheep - Gamehead Seminar

NMTA Members are Invited to participate in
a the Live Competition / Seminar

This year's competition is
“Barbary Sheep Gamehead”

RULES:

- Seminar Purpose-To provide a hands on Seminar that is educational & entertaining.
- Entry Fee: \$20 (All Entry Fees placed into the pot for the winner)
- Eligibility: Open to 2015 NMTA Registered Members Only
- Timed Event: 4 Hours (30 min Re-check will be allowed the next day before judging)
- 2016 Gamehead: Barbary Sheep (Ram or Ewe)
- Pre-Seminar Prep: Hide prepped including ear cartilage removed, Form roughed to prevent messy foam prep at seminar, Horns Set
- Tools: Bring your own box of tools (Air Compressors optional, will have 1 available)
- Judges Criteria: Best **Visual** Commercial Barbary Sheep Mount
- Competition Winner takes all Entry Fees
- Winner will choose next year’s Live Gamehead Seminar Specimen
- To be held during the Friday Night 5pm to 9pm during Social Hour
- Last Year’s Seminar was a BLAST, So Come Join in on the FUN!!!

Hotel Location:

2016 NMTA Convention April 28 - May 1, 2016



The Albuquerque Marriott is located in the Uptown Business and Shopping area of Albuquerque. Within walking distance is New Mexico's largest shopping mall, Coronado Shopping Center, the stylish ABQ Uptown Outdoor Mall, Winrock Movie Theater and restaurants such as The Cheesecake Factory, Macaroni Grill, Bucca Di Beppo, Le Peep, Elephant Bar & Restaurant, Cucina Bravos, Marcello's Chop House, Dave & Busters and Japanese Kitchen. Our restaurant, Cielo Sandia, offers an array of contemporary American Cuisine.

Hotel Accommodations:

The Albuquerque Marriott has completed the transformation of our 411 guest rooms. Featuring stylish new Décor, flat screen high definition televisions equipped with connectivity boxes, wireless internet in all of our 411 guest rooms, and the completion of our state of the art fitness facility, has made the Albuquerque Marriott the most up-to-date hotel in the Albuquerque area.

Host Hotel

Albuquerque Marriott Hotel
2101 Louisiana Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87110

505.881.6800

www.marriott.com/abqnm

Book by March 31st and
be sure to mention the
NMTA group rates:

Standard Room - \$89

- Complimentary parking.
- Complimentary internet included in guest rooms.
- Courtesy shuttle that goes within a 5 mile radius of the hotel to area attractions.
- Double Marriott Rewards bonus points.
- Indoor and Outdoor Pool

2016 NMTA Convention and Competition Schedule

April 28 - May 1, 2016

Albuquerque, NM

(Schedule Subject to Change Without Notice)

Thursday, April 28th:

- 1:00 pm - Set-up Display Boards and Tables-Any and all help is appreciated!!
- 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Supply room and Vendor set-up
- 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Registration and set-up of mounts
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Seminar - Adam Gomez: Coloring antlers with oil-based paints

Friday April 29th:

- 8:00 am to 10:00am - Registration and final set-up of mounts & Photos
No mounts will be accepted after 10:00 am.
- 10:00 am Judging Begins
- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm - Supply Room Open
- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Seminar - Bill Bowen: Mounting Coues Deer
- 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm - Seminar - Jeff Mourning: Fish Mounting
- 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm - Seminar - Michelle Bowen - ORGANO Coffee Jazz Mixer

Outside Patio - Weather Permitting

- 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm - NMTA Members Meeting – We encourage all members to attend!
- 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - LIVE Competition /Barbary Sheep Seminar Including Cash Bar, Snacks & Social Hour

Saturday - April 30th:

- 8:00 am to 4:00 pm - Show Room Open to the public
- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm - Supply Room Open
- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - Seminar - Gary Wier: Open Mouth Casting
- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm - Seminar - Judge Rick Krane - Fish Painting
- 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm - Judge Brenda Duvall - Ear Anatomy
- 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm - KIDS Seminar - Vera Jaramillo- Guaranteed to be Creative, Exciting & Fun!
- 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm Cash Bar, Banquet, Awards Presentation, Live Auction! Don't miss it, and be sure to purchase your tickets at registration!

Sunday - May 1st:

- 8:00am to 10:00am - Show Room Open to Public, Award Photos
- 10:00 - Breakdown and Release of Mounts (Mounts will not be released before this time without prior approval) All Breakdown help is appreciated!

**WELCOME TO THE
2016 NMTA CONVENTION
AND HAVE A GREAT SHOW !**

2016 NMTA Convention Registration Form

*Membership in the NMTA is Required To Register and attend.
Use the form below for membership, registration or both.
Spouses and children (under 18) included with a registration.
(PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT – PAYMENT COLLECTED AT THE CONVENTION)*

Member's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Spouse's Name (If Attending): _____

Children's Names (under 18, if attending): _____

1. NMTA 1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP (New or Renew) \$15.00..... \$ _____

2. FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE
(Includes Seminars, Door Prize Drawings & 1 Competition Entry) \$25.00 each..... \$ _____

3. 1 DAY SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEE (Not eligible to compete) \$15.00 \$ _____

4. COMPETITION ENTRY FEES _____ Entries @ \$10.00 each..... \$ _____

Best All-Around Entry \$10.00 \$ _____

Collective Artist Entry \$10.00 (Each Contributor Pays) \$ _____

Children's Entries 14 years and under w/registered guardian No Charge _____ entries

Live Competition/Seminar (Barbary Sheep Gamehead) \$20.00 each \$ _____

5. NMTA AWARDS BANQUET...Dinner, Auction, Major Awards Presentation, Door Prizes

_____ Adults @ \$25.00 each \$ _____

_____ Children (12 and under) \$15.00 each \$ _____

6. KID'S SEMINAR _____ Children \$ N/C

7. MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHARLIE FLEMING EDUCATION FUND..... \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL (DO NOT SEND PAYMENT – PAYMENT COLLECTED AT THE CONVENTION) \$ _____

SPECIES	CATEGORY	DIVISION
Example: Mule Deer	Example: Game Head	Example: Professional

Registration forms accepted at the convention - Submit questions to:
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About our Association

The Purposes of the NMTA is to:

- Promote the art of Taxidermy and related fields.
- Promote the high standards in the art of taxidermy and to strive to produce high quality work.
- To foster understanding in the general public about the field of taxidermy and other related outdoor sports industries.
- To assist members of the NMTA and the general public in their understanding of the Federal and State Game and Fish Laws.
- It will be the objective of the NMTA to assist in any way possible the conservation of all our natural resources for future generations.
- To engage in such civic, charitable, educational, and business activities that the NMTA shall deem appropriate.

Become an NMTA Member - \$15/year

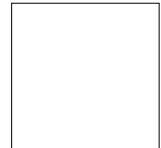
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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