

MONTANA TAXIDERMISTS' ASSOCIATION

CONVENTION/COMPETITION

MARCH 26-28

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All functions will happen at the Hilton Garden Inn Missoula, MT

Thursday – March 26

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Setup competition and vendor facilities - *Help is needed
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Vendor setup
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration and competition entries accepted with photography
1:00p.m – 3:00 p.m. Vendor area open
3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. Seminar #1 – Eric Kallis - Form altering/texture technique/time saving tips
4:00 p.m. Judges meeting then judging begins
6:00 p.m. - ??? Meet'N Greet in vendor area
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Airbursh Painting Technique and Care 101 – Rich White

Friday – March 27th

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Seminar #2 - Josh Hunt - Lifesize skin/ Hooves anatomy & transition
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Vendor area open
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Vendor sponsored lunch in vendor area
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Seminar #3 – Jeff Mourning - Fish mold body and head
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. PUBLIC VIEWING (People's & Taxidermist's choice voting)
3:00 p.m.- 5:00p.m. Seminar #4 – Mike Nakielski - Wood duck Eyelid and Beak work
4:00 p.m. Judging Complete
4:00 p.m. Show room closed for placing of ribbons (MTA board members only)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Happy Hour (cash bar)
7:00 p.m. - ??? Awards Banquet
Immediately after the banquet the show room will be open for viewing

Saturday – March 28th

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Individual Critiquing
8:00 a.m. - 10:0 a.m. Nonprofit and – wildlife organization set up in vendor room
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Open to Public
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Seminar #5 – Youth – Bernie & Dorothy Smith- Fish replica stamps and paint on T shirts
11:00 a.m. – 12:00pm Kathy Davis – Raptors of the Rockies (Live Owl, Eagle, and Raptor)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Seminar #6 – Clint Rickey - Judges Score Sheet
1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m. Members Meeting
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Seminar #7 – Royce Dake – Mounting a rattle snake
5:00 p.m. Removal of mounts and take down of show room

HELP IS NEEDED NO EARLY OUTS!!!!