

PAST PRESIDENTS (Continued)

Bob Van Fleet	1966 - 1967
Darrell Burch	1967 - 1968
Tom Huddleston	1968 - 1969
Leonard Rhoads	1969 - 1970
Fred Yoder	1970 - 1971
Maurice Goode	1971 - 1972
John Mertz	1972 - 1973
Jim Gelner	1973 - 1974
William Guthrie	1974 - 1975
Tony Frecentese	1975 - 1976
Charlie May	1976 - 1977
Keith Sandvig	1977 - 1978
F. S. Blacksmith	1978 - 1979
Loren Anderson	1979 - 1980
Sheila May	1980 - 1981
Jerry Miller	1981 - 1982
Larry Boucher	1982 - 1983
Roger Saltzman	1982 - 1983
Sonny Aller	1983 - 1984
Bill Meek	1984 - 1985
Judy Algood	1985 - 1986
Gary Warren	1986 - 1987
Don Davidson	1987 - 1988
Dennis Lippold	1988 - 1989
Robert W. Julander	1989 - 1991
Sharon Saltzman	1991 - 1992
Jerry Becker	1992 - 1993
Dave Ryan	1993 - 1994
Dave Wilson	1994 - 1995
Robert M (Rob) Julander	1995 - 1996
Dan Hansen	1996 - 1997
Vicki Crow	1997 - 1998
Marc Broer	1998 - 1999
Kristie Becker	1999 - 2000
Brenda Millard	2000 - 2001
Lenny Scorpiniti	2001 - 2003
Cheryl Julander	2003 - 2004
Muriel Shepherd	2004 - 2005
Dale Lallier	2005 - 2007

Midwest Printing & Graphic Association, Inc.

Midwest Printing & Graphic Association, Inc. is an organization of people engaged in the allied industries of the Graphic Arts, who are sincerely interested in their individual progress and in the advancement of the graphic arts industries.

It is a voluntary nonprofit association in which many individuals share a part of their time, a part of their knowledge, and a part of their skill. It is an organization in which the ability of each is at the service of all.

Midwest Printing and Graphic Association, Inc. consists of representatives from nearly every branch of the printing and graphic arts and speakers are obtained from all over the country to bring before us ideas that will be of value in improving our daily work. All meetings are planned with the one thought of giving members information they can secure in no other manner.

Purpose

The purpose of this corporation shall be to promote education, technology and improve social relations, friendship and cooperation among the members of the graphic arts industry.

History

On the sixth of January, 1921, the first meeting of the Des Moines Club of Printing House Craftsmen was held. The organization was due largely through the efforts of Martin Hopkins, who at that time was superintendent of the pressroom at Meredith Publications. There were originally thirty - six charter members of the club.

On August 25, 1961 the Board of Governors for the Des Moines Club of Printing House Craftsmen consisting of seven members submitted Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Iowa. The Articles of Incorporations were filed on September 12, 1961.

Suzanne O'Dea Shinken was the first woman to be approved for membership in 1973.

On June 24, 2005 amended Articles of Incorporation were submitted and filed with the Secretary of State of Iowa. The Articles of Incorporation changed the name of the organization to Midwest Printing and Graphic Association, Inc. formerly known as Des Moines Club of Printing House Craftsmen. The revised articles also insured our nonprofit status and the organization became a perpetual organization.

Midwest Printing and Graphic Association, Inc. has progressed steadily until we have become one of the largest organizations in the graphic arts industry and is regarded as one of the finest independent clubs in the midwest due to the spirit of friendliness which always prevails.

Charter Members 1921

J. G. Allen	Wm. E. Haydon	L. B. Patterson
Albert F. Anderson	B.J. Hill	C.W. Preston
A.M. Ball	J.B. Hill	H.J. Randall
Neel Barnard	R.. E. Howard	G.C. Ralston
W.R. Bennett	Frank A. Huff	Geo. D. Riggs
C. W. Brown	Louis Larson	Leslie M. Riley
E.S. Condon	M.K. McDonald	George Rudolph
A.M. Curryer	J.S. McKain	Chas. E. Sandahl
A.T. Green	L. D. McShane	Gus Sandahl
Wm. H. Greubel	J.T. Monahan	W.R. Sellover
F.C. Hall	R.R. Myers	Arthur A. Stohr
M.M. Hamlin	Al Ogden	G.H. Wilsinson

Board of Governors - 1961 Filing of Articles of Incorporation with Secretary of State of Iowa

H. F. Sommer, President
Roy Keehl, First Vice-President
W. J. Tieman, Second Vice-President
M. C. Flanders, Third Vice President
Don Hall, Secretary
C. L. Bunker, Treasurer
David Evans, Sergeant - at- Arms

Board of Governors - 2005 Filing of Amendments to Articles of Incorporation with Secretary of State of Iowa

Dale Lallier - President
Robert Heggen - First Vice President
Christine Healy - Second Vice President
Joyce Morgan - Third Vice President
Vicki Crow - Treasurer
Birgit Gartner - Secretary
Scott Hoyt - Sergeant at Arms
Molly Catron - Board Member
Robert Julander - Board Member
Timothy Trausch - Board Member

PAST PRESIDENTS

L. D. McShane	1921
Charles Sandahl	1922
Don L. Harford	1923
Walter Wallick	1924
Jas. T. Monohan	1925 - 1927
Chas. S. Frederick	1926
H. T. O'Neal	1928
S. K. Havnes	1929
Harry Schreiner	1930
Frank A. Keating	1931
Geo. Wilkinson	1932
E. G. Hubbell	1933 - 1934
Orro Bittelich	1935
Parul Hervey	1936
Robert R. Myers	1937
Glen Boylan	1938
Earl Schreiner	1939
Rudy Turnquist	1940
Blaine Hill	1941
Victor Mann	1942
Gene Meston	1943
Boardman Hill	1944
Elmer Leach	1945 - 1946
Robert Jolly	1946 - 1947
Lou Barlow	1947 - 1948
Bill Kruger	1948 - 1949
Phil Starbuck	1949 - 1950
Jack Osterholtz	1950 - 1951
Roy Lawrence	1951 - 1952
Harold Johnson	1952 - 1953
Robert Spry	1953 - 1954
Floyd Reynolds	1954 - 1955
Pete Mamno	1955 - 1956
Howard Swan	1956 - 1957
Max Spangler	1957 - 1958
Dick Whiting	1958 - 1959
Laird McDonald	1959 - 1960
Don Mattson	1960 - 1961
Pen Sommer	1961 - 1962
Roy Koehl	1962 - 1963
Bill Tieman	1963 - 1964
Bud Flanders	1964
Don Hall	1964 - 1965
Dave Evans	1965 - 1966

ARTICLE VIII
Order of Business
Monthly General Meeting

1. Introduction of guests.
2. Announcements.
3. Initiation of new members.
4. Committee Reports.
5. Educational Program.
6. Adjournment

ARTICLE IX
Parliamentary Authority

Roberts Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Corporation or by special rules of procedure adopted by this Corporation.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

AWARD OF APPRECIATION. The Board of Governors may bestow on anyone who has contributed a meritorious service, or one contributing years of service to the Club.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP. (Scrolled Certificate) (1) The Board of Governors may bestow on one who has been a member of twenty years and contributed meritorious services, but not necessarily chaired a committee or been an officer. (2) One who has been a member for 10 years and has or is retiring from the graphic arts industry, and contributed meritorious service. (3) May continue as an active member, or pay only the meal cost for meetings attended may continue to receive local club mailings, if they don't choose to remain active.

KEY MAN AWARD. (Plaque) A person selected by past recipients, and awarded at Awards Night dinner dance usually held in January or February.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP. Students attending any graphic arts program are eligible for membership at a reduced rate and have full voting rights.

RETIREES. Members who have retired are members in good standing as outlined in item #3 of Honorary Membership. They will pay only the meal cost for meetings.

Amended Articles of Incorporation
of
MIDWEST PRINTING & GRAPHIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be MIDWEST PRINTING & GRAPHIC ASSOCIATION, INC. formerly known as Des Moines Club of Printing House Craftsmen, and its principal place of business shall be at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, or at such other place as may from time to time be decided upon by the Directors and Officers.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this corporation shall be to promote education, technology and improve social relations, friendship and cooperation among the members of the printing and graphic arts industry, and especially members of this Corporation

ARTICLE III

The officers of this corporation shall consists of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall be elected for a term of one year. Officers will be installed at each annual meeting by the members of the corporation and at such time, place and manner as may be provided by the by-laws of this corporation.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Governors who shall determine the policies and activities of the corporation and have the control and management of its affairs and funds and a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. When a vacancy occurs in its governing body, it shall be filled in such a manner as shall be provided by the by-laws.

The Board of Governors of this corporation shall consist of the above named officers, the Immediate Past President, and three members appointed by the President. The present persons holding the above offices and membership on the Board of Governors shall constitute the present Board of Governors and they shall hold office until their successors are dully elected or appointed, and have qualified.

ARTICLE IV

Active membership in this corporation shall be restricted to all people in any of the recognized branches of the Graphic Arts, as determined by the current Board of Governors.

Membership in this corporation shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Board of Governors may prescribe. Every active member of this corporation may vote at any annual or special meeting, but all voting shall be in person and there shall be no voting by proxy. There being no capital stock of this corporation, no member shall have a proprietary interest in the property of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

The Board of Governors shall have power to determine what persons shall become members of the corporation, expel a member from enjoying the privileges accorded to members in good standing, fix a limit upon the number of members and provide for classes of membership.

They shall likewise have power to provide for membership fees, fix dues and assessments as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, maintain, sell, lease, convey, mortgage or otherwise deal in real estate, lands and lease-holds and/or any interest in real, personal or mixed property which may be necessary, convenient, or appropriate as to the object and/or the purpose of this corporation. It may sue and be sued in its corporate name and shall have all powers permitted of such corporations under the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall not incur indebtedness in excess of the value of the property owned by it, but shall have the power to borrow money needed for the prosecution of its business, and to issue its promissory obligations for payment thereof, and to pledge by mortgage or otherwise, all or any portion of its property or assets for the repayment thereof.

ARTICLE VIII

This corporation shall commence business upon the filing of its Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa and upon receipt of a certificate of its incorporation from said Secretary of State, and shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of all of its members, legislative act of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, or by operation of law.

No dividend shall be declared or paid until dissolution, and upon dissolution, all of the property of the corporation, after the payment of its just debts, shall be equally divided among the then members in good standing.

ARTICLE IX

This corporation shall have no capital stock.

Section 2. The Advisory Committee shall consist of all Past Presidents in good standing, the Immediate Past President being the chairman and a member of the Board of Governors. Amendments of the constitution and by-laws shall be given to the Advisory Committee for study and consideration and possible recommendations before going into referendum.

Section 3. The Board of Governors shall meet every month at a place selected.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the current voting Board of Directors.

Section 5. Committee chairs should attend all board meetings to make and receive suggestions and recommendations. (Committee chairs have no vote.)

Section 6. Any member of the Board of Governors who shall absent themselves from three consecutive meetings of the Board for any reason shall be considered as having resigned as a member of the Board.

Section 7. Unless otherwise decreed the following order of business shall prevail at the meetings of the Board of Governors:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Report of the President.
4. Report of Secretary.
5. Report of Treasurer.
6. Applications for Membership.
7. Report of Committees.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI Regular Meetings

Section 1. Regular meeting shall be held on the third Thursday of the month, unless otherwise published.

Section 2. Thirty members shall constitute a quorum at a regular meeting.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be called by the President on application of the Board of Governors or ten members of the Corporation in good standing. Notice to be sent to all members in writing at least forty-eight hours before such special meetings, stating the business to be transacted. No other business to be transacted. No other business shall come before such special meeting.

ARTICLE IV Duties of Officers

President: The President shall preside at all meeting and enforce all laws and regulations of the Corporation. He/she shall, with the Treasurer, sign all contracts, checks and obligations of the Corporation and exercise the usual functions pertaining to this office. The President must be bonded. He/she shall appoint all standing and special committees and/or chairmen of each, as he/she may deem necessary in conducting the affairs of the Corporation and define the duties and power of all such committees. He/she shall also appoint an independent auditor with no club affiliation to audit the books of the treasurer and publish such audit in the club bulletin previous to the October meeting. The president shall prepare a budget for the upcoming fiscal year and publish the proposed budget in the September bulletin. The budget shall then be subject to approval by the membership at the September meeting. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

Vice Presidents: The Vice-Presidents shall in their order perform the duties of the President in case of absence or resignation of the President and shall also take the chair when called upon to do so by the President. The First Vice-President will chair the Gallery of Superb Printing annually. The Second Vice-President will be in charge of the monthly programs at the club's general meetings. The Third Vice-President will chair the monthly club bulletin.

Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Governors and a record of all other matters deemed advisable by the Board of Governors, in books, provided for that purpose, and shall submit such records at the following meeting of the Corporation. He/she shall conduct the official correspondence of the Corporation and shall issue notices relating to the Corporation. The Treasurer shall submit to the Secretary a condensed monthly financial summary to be published in the monthly bulletin. The summary shall consist of the last reported balance, income and expenses for the month and ending balance for that period.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive all money due, keep an account of all money expended, pay all obligations of the Corporation after they are approved by the Board of Governors and countersigned by the President and report same at each regular meeting of the Board of Governors. The Treasurer must be bonded.

Sergeant-at-Arms: The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve order at all meeting and receive new members and also conduct them to the introduction ceremonies.

ARTICLE V Board of Governors

Section 1. The Board of Governors shall consist of all elected or appointed officers, and shall conduct all the business of the Corporation between meetings, pass on applications for membership, review committee chairman reports and exercise a careful supervision of the Corporation's business. The First Vice President or President should preside at all Board of Governor's meetings. In their absence, successive officers shall preside.

ARTICLE X

The annual meeting of this corporation shall take place in June of each year beginning with the year 1962, at such time and place and in such manner as may be specified in the by-laws. All regular and special meeting of this corporation shall be held at such time and place and in such manner as specified in the by-laws.

ARTICLE XI

The officers, directors and incorporators and members shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII

The Board of Governors shall have authority to make, adopt, promulgate and amend such by-laws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, as they deem advisable, necessary or desired in the conduct of the business of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII

These Articles of Incorporation, except Article Eleven (11) as to debts, may be amended at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose; provided, however, that notice in writing of any proposed amendment shall be given to each member in good standing by mailing a copy of said proposed amendment to each such member at his last known post office address, at least ten (10) days before the meeting at which the said amendment is to be voted upon.

ARTICLE XIV

The corporation shall have no seal.

ARTICLE XV

All conveyances of real property made by this corporation shall be executed by the President and Secretary, and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgements or other claims that are required by law to be made of record may be executed by the President or Secretary of the corporation.

By-Laws
ARTICLE I
Membership

Section 1. Every applicant for membership must be proposed and recommended in writing by a member of the Corporation.

Section 2. Application for membership must be referred to the Board of Governors. Upon being approved by the Board, after due investigation, applicant will be initiated at the regular meeting of the Corporation. Membership is individual. No candidate shall be brought before the Corporation until approved by the Board.

Section 3. (a) Applicant's initial dues must accompany each application. (b) An applicant's initial dues whose membership will be paid by his or her place of employment may be billed to that company provided that the company is rated or has had a good credit rating in the past with the club. (c) Prorated annual dues may be accepted anytime based on the number of meetings left in the year, based on Article II of these by-laws.

Section 4. A ritual shall be used for induction of new members.

Section 5. If a candidate is rejected by a majority at a board meeting, they shall wait six months before the Board of Governors, will reconsider their application.

Section 6. Any person having resigned their membership for any reason, or having been suspended for nonpayment of dues, wishing to again become a member of the Corporation, must be regularly proposed and balloted for as a new candidate.

Section 7. Membership in the Corporation may be terminated: (a) By voluntary resignation, provided that such resignation be tendered in writing, to be acted upon by the Board of Governors. No resignation shall be accepted unless resigning member is in good standing and shall have liquidated all liabilities to the Corporation. (b) Any member in arrears as of October 1 for dues will be dropped from the rolls of the Corporation.

Section 8. It is the member's responsibility to immediately notify the Secretary and Treasurer of any change in his mailing address.

ARTICLE II
DUES

Dues shall be payable annually in advance. Special payment arrangements may be considered at the Board of Governor's discretion.

ARTICLE III
Election of Officers

Section 1. The nominating committee shall consist of the President, the First Vice President, Immediate Past President, and the Sergeant of Arms. The President shall be the chairman.

Section 2. Selection of nominees to fill the elective offices of the Corporation shall be presented to the Board of Governors at their meeting in March by the nominating committee and to the membership at the regular meeting in April. At this time additional nominations may be made from the floor for any office, by any member in good standing.

Section 3. The election of the officers shall be made at the regular meeting in May. The installations to be held in June.

Section 4. Active members in good standing only shall be eligible to hold the following offices; President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant of Arms.

Section 5. The term of each of the above officers shall be for one year or until his successor shall have been elected and installed.

Section 6. The term of the members of the Board of Governors shall be for one year.

Section 7. Should the office of President become vacant, the First Vice-President shall succeed to the presidency. Should any other office become vacant the Board shall appoint a past President to serve the unexpired annual term.

Section 8. Three tellers of elections shall be appointed by the President and they shall distribute, collect and count the ballots. No member of the Board of Governors or candidate for office shall serve as a teller.

Section 9. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be declared elected to the office sought.

KEY Man Award

Pen Sommer	1966
Bill Tieman	1967
Frank Keating	1968
Bob Van Fleet	1969
Dave Evans	1970
Maurice Burns	1971
Laird Macdonald	1972
Harold Knight	1973
Ron Raye	1974
Darrell Burch	1975
F. S. Blacksmith	1976
Don Hall	1977
Clearence Crosby	1978
Don Baker	1979
Leonard Rhoads	1980
William Guthrie	1981
Tony Frecentese	1982
Lou Woods	1983
John Mertz	1984
Jim Paye	1985
Sheila Grafton	1986
Bill Meek	1987
Roger Saltzman	1988
John Lewis	1989
Gary Warren	1990
Jerry Miller	1991
Al Sherer	1992
Sharon Saltzman	1993
Don Davidson	1994
Bob Julander	1995
Dave Ryan	1996
Dave Wilson	1997
Kathy Johnson	1998
Dan Hansen	1999
Pat Rhoades	2000
Rob Julander	2001
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Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws

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