

REASONS TO JOIN

- To become better acquainted with fellow members in the graphic arts industry. A great way for graphic art vendors to meet customers on a monthly basis!
- To assist in the education and sponsorship of young people interested in graphic arts careers.
- To develop leadership abilities through participation in activities, committees and offices of the association.
- To be part of a group which seeks practical solutions of problems confronting our industry.
- To further knowledge of the graphic arts through education programs and technical seminars.
- To participate in the celebration of International Print Week and Gallery of Printing Excellence.
- To promote our profession through community functions.

2008 – 2009 OFFICERS

President – Joyce Morgan

1st Vice President – Scott Hoyt

2nd Vice President – Ronda Shinogle

3rd Vice President – Jeff Bock

Secretary – Dave Beltrame

Treasurer – Christine Healy

Sergeant at Arms – Lee Geisinger

Past President – Dale Lallier

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Flanders

Barb Freeman

Larry Healy

2008 – 2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 18, 2008

Informative Program

October 16, 2008

Informative Program

November 20, 2008

Past President's Night
DMACC Student Portfolio Night
Food Bank of Iowa Donation

December 17, 2008

Club Gift Exchange

January 24, 2009

Print Week Banquet

February 18, 2009

Informative Program

March 18, 2009

Vendor's Appreciation Night

April 15, 2009

Informative Program

May 20, 2009

Election Night

Trivia Contest – Prizes galore

June 17, 2009

Cubs Outing

Summer Activities will be announced

The meetings are always held the third Thursday of each month at the Izaak Walton League located on 4343 George Flagg Parkway in Des Moines unless otherwise specified.

Board Meeting: 4:00 p.m.

Social Hour: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.



WELCOME

If you are in the graphic arts industry the Midwest Printing and Graphic Association, Inc. invites you to join as a member. The organization is strong in tradition with a progressive agenda for improving the future of our trade.

The Association meets monthly, nine times a year on the third Thursday of each month at the Izaak Walton League. The meeting provides you with the opportunity to socialize with people in the graphic professions, enjoy an excellent meal and learn from the monthly program.

The Association also specializes in seminars and technical training throughout the year which is free to members! Many of these seminars would cost several hundred dollars but are free to members.

If you live out of the state of Iowa you may be a member of the MPGA for a reduced annual fee which will give you free admittance to any of the seminars. If you attend any of the monthly meetings you will pay \$21.00 for the meal.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Free Technical Sessions
- Gallery of Printing Excellence
- Print Week Celebration and Banquet Recognition of Distinguished Members
- Graphic Arts Education Seminars
- Scholarships Awarded to Students
- Annual Golf Outing
- Publication of Monthly Bulletin
- Nine Monthly Meetings
- Summer Time Activities
- Excellent Programs Networking Opportunities
- Assisting with Community Functions

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of this Association is to promote education, technology, networking and cooperation among members of the graphic arts industry.

TRADITION

Midwest Printing and Graphic Association, Inc. has been active since 1921. The organization has a very long tradition of being 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.

WHO BELONGS

Midwest Printing and Graphic Association, Inc. is composed of owners, management, technical, production and marketing people associated with the allied professions in the graphic arts industry. It is a means for the advancement of the individual and of the graphic arts.

HOW TO JOIN

An application for membership is made and signed by any member of the MPGA. Upon receipt of the application and the required dues and initiation fee, the applicant's name is submitted by the Membership Chair to the Board of Governors. After approval, the applicant will be inducted into the organization.

Would you want to come and see what an MPGA meeting is all about? Stop by and enjoy a guest meal for only \$21.00 or call Lenny Scorpiniti at 515-289-2625 by the third Monday before the meeting, and we will add your reservation to the meal count.

DUES

Annual dues for members who reside in the state of Iowa is \$135.00 per year. New members pay an additional one time \$15.00 initiation fee. The dues include the cost of monthly bulletins, special mailings, monthly programs, meals, and seminars.

Annual dues for members who reside out of the state of Iowa is \$70.00 per year and includes the initiation fee.

Student membership is \$60.00 per year and includes initiation fee. The additional cost of student membership is sponsored and paid by a graphic arts company. Students are required to visit with their sponsor at least once during the school year.

Dues are billed at the beginning of our club calendar year in August and are due by September 1. Those new members accepted into membership after the February board meeting pay on a prorated dues structure plus the initiation fee.

Membership is individual. However, many companies pay the dues as an "extra" benefit for the employee.

Dinner meeting costs are included in the membership fee for members who reside in the state of Iowa and student members. Guests are welcome to attend the regular meeting for \$21.00. The charge for retired members is \$10.00.

For more information, or an application form, please contact: Lenny Scorpiniti at 515-289-2625 or email him at lenny@printuniversal.com.

Join the Midwest Printing and Graphic Association, Inc. and become a member of an organization rich in tradition!