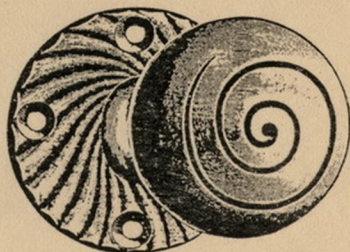
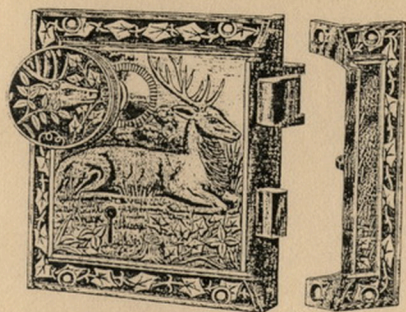


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1989-90	Len Blumin	Mill Valley, CA
1991-98	Win Applegate	Hamilton Square, NJ
1999-01	Rhett Butler	New York, NY
2001-	Steve Rowe	Clovis, CA

## ADCA PRESIDENT'S GREETING

Welcome to the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual convention of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America. It seems like yesterday that we were saying our goodbyes to friends and hosts in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania knowing all too well, and fully regretting, that we would not be seeing each other for another year. Now that special time is upon us again; it is time to pick up where we left off-- in fellowship with friends and buy, sell, trade that thing which unites all together in the first place---Hardware!!

Our convention host, Debbie Fellenz and committee have done much work to make your convention experience special. Debbie and "co." have interesting events, tours and "together" times planned for each of us this year, allowing ADCA a glimpse into St. Louis' rich historic past.

If this is your first convention, a special welcome to you and to those in attendance with you. My first ADCA convention was a memorable one and I am certain yours will be too. I encourage you to make new friends, view more hardware than you have *ever* seen, and by all means, trade a knob or two! Our group is a friendly one, always on the lookout for a new fellow collector and friend.

Finally: *Bring on the knobs and let the trading begin!*

Stephen Rowe  
ADCA President

# ANTIQUE DOORKNOB COLLECTORS OF AMERICA

## BYLAWS

Adopted August 7, 1999

### ARTICLE I – OFFICES

**Section 1.** The principal office of the Corporation in the State of Iowa shall be located at 587 Somerset Lane, Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa 52240 (REV. 8/95) .

**Section 2.** The registered office of the Corporation required by the Iowa Non-profit Corporation Act to be maintained in the State of Iowa may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office in the State of Iowa, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE II – MEMBERS

**Section 1.** **Class of Members.** There shall be one class of members .

**Section 2.** **Eligibility of Members.** Anyone interested in antique doorknobs and related hardware is eligible to become a member with full voting rights and other privileges. However, any two or more family members applying for membership and living at the same address shall collectively be one member unless more than one family member at the same address pays the annual dues. In that event, each member at the same address and paying dues will be a member.

**Section 3.** **Member dues.** The annual dues required for membership shall be determined by the vote of the members. Dues may vary from year to year, but dues shall be the same for all members. Any member failing to pay dues within 90 days of January 1 of each year shall be automatically dropped from membership. (REV. 9/89) .

**Section 4.** **Annual Meeting.** There shall be an annual meeting of members for the transacting of such business as may come before the meeting and for conducting annual elections. This meeting is to be held during the months of July to September of each year, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors. Notice of the annual meeting, issued

by the secretary, shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member at least 30 days before the annual meeting.

**Section 5. Special Meetings.** Special meeting of the members may be called by the President or by the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the members may be called by members having one-fourth (1/4) of the votes entitled to be cast at such a meeting. Notice of a special meeting, issued by the secretary, shall be mailed to the last recorded address of each member. No business other than that specified in the notice of the special meeting shall be transacted.

**Section 6. Quorum of Members.** Members holding 10% of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter to be voted upon, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 7. Voting of Members.** Each member shall be entitled to one vote upon each item submitted to vote at a meeting of the members.

**Section 8. Lifetime Membership.** The Board may grant a lifetime membership to a person judged to have made outstanding contributions to the Corporation and or to the field of antique doorknob collecting . From time to time the Board may authorize the availability of the purchase of a lifetime membership subscription.

### ARTICLE III – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Section 1. General Powers.** The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation.

**Section 2. Number and Election of Directors.** The elected Board of Directors, excluding any emeritus position(s), shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of fourteen (14), who shall serve two years terms. One half of the directors shall have terms commencing in alternate years, and shall be elected at an annual election of the membership, by a majority of votes cast at such an election. Such directors shall start serving immediately after election and serve thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified. The Board, by a majority vote of those present, may appoint Directors to fill existing vacancies .



**Section 3. Emeritus Director(s).** In addition to the elected Directors, there shall be a category known as "Emeritus Director". Election to the position of Emeritus Director shall be considered for unique individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the welfare of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America; shall require majority vote of the Board of Directors and confirmation by a majority of members voting at an Annual Meeting; and shall include full Director voting rights and eligibility to hold office .

**Section 4. Vacancies.** If the office of any director shall become vacant between annual meetings by reason of death or resignation, a successor may be appointed by the remaining members of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. A special meeting of the members may be called to fill the vacancy if the Board of Directors so desires.

**Section 5. Regular Meetings.** A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held during the five day period preceding the annual meeting of members, without other notice than this bylaw. At the discretion of the President, or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, a second regular meeting may be held immediately after, and at the same place as the annual meeting of members, without other notice than this bylaw .

**Section 6. Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any Director, who may fix any place and time therefor. Notice shall be given by personal notification to each Director.

**Section 7. Quorum.** A majority of the currently serving Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

**Section 8. Manner of Acting.** The act of the majority of Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except to the extent provided in the Articles of Incorporation and in these Bylaws.

**Section 9. Informal Action by Directors.** Any action required by the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act, to be taken at a meeting of the Directors of the Corporation, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Directors, may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken is signed by all of the Directors.

## ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

**Section 1. Number.** The Corporation shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other such officers as may be deemed necessary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

**Section 2. Election and Term of Office.** The officers of the Corporation shall be elected each year at the annual meeting of members by a majority of votes cast at such election. Officers shall hold office for one year, and may succeed themselves, except that no person shall serve as President for more than four successive terms. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights. (REV. 10/93) .

**Section 3. Vacancies.** A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the remaining portion of the term.

**Section 4. President.** The President shall be the principal elected officer of the Corporation and subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members, and shall cause to be called regular meeting of the members in accordance with these Bylaws. The President, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint and remove, employ and discharge, and fix the compensation of all agents and employees of this Corporation other than officers appointed by the Board of Directors. The President shall make and sign all contracts and agreements in the name of this Corporation which are authorized by the Board of Directors unless the Bylaws provide that the Secretary shall also sign said documents.

**Section 5. Vice President.** In the absence of the President or in the event of President's inability to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of President, and when so acting, shall have all of the powers and be subject to all of the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the office by the President or by the Board of Directors.

**Section 6. Secretary.** The Secretary shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provision of the Bylaws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records, and of all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws; keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished by each member, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such

other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the office by the President or by the Board of Directors.

**Section 7. Treasurer.** If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of duties, in such sum and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the Corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation; and deposit all such monies in the name of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article V of these Bylaws. The Treasurer shall in general perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the Treasurer by the President or by the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the Treasurer to keep a record of all club property.  
(REV. 9/86)

## ARTICLE V – WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

**Section 1. Contracts.** The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract of execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 2. Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**Section 3. Checks, Drafts, etc.** All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers of the Corporation or in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

**Section 4. Deposits.** All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

## ARTICLE VI – OTHER PROVISIONS

**Section 1. Fiscal year.** The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 in each year. (REV. 9/89)

**Section 2. Waiver of notice.** Whenever notice is required to be given to any member or Director of the Corporation under the provisions of the Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

## ARTICLE VII – DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved only on the affirmative vote of a 2/3 majority of the entire membership, as determined through a written ballot. In the event of such dissolution, all assets shall be converted into cash, excepting real estate, equipment, and other fixed assets suitable for transfer to a museum or similar institution. After payment of all outstanding indebtedness, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to any worthy 501(c.)3 organization chosen by vote of the Board and approved by vote of the members at an Annual Meeting of the Corporation. This shall not be construed to mean that distribution shall be limited to one such organization, but only that such organizations must be non-profit and exempt under 501(c.)3.

## ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS OF BYLAWS

**Section 1.** These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

Dated: August 7, 1999

Action: Passed by the ADCA Board, 7 Aug 1999.



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**22<sup>ND</sup> Annual  
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Millennium Hotel  
Saint Louis, Missouri  
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## **Tuesday, July 23**

7:00-10:00p.m.

Hotel check-in and registration  
ADCA hospitality suite open

## **Wednesday, July 24**

8:30 a.m.

Meet in hotel lobby for bus tour

8:45 a.m.

Bus leaves for tour

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Tour of City Museum

11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Tour DeMenil Mansion and lunch at Lemp  
Mansion (next door)

1:30 –2:00 p.m.

Visit to a turn-of-the-century private home

2:15 –4:15 p.m.

Welcome reception with desserts at Debbie  
Fellenz's

Dinner on your own

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Board of directors meeting

7:00 – 10:00p.m.

ADCA hospitality suite open in Lehigh Room

## **Thursday, July 25**

8:00 a.m.

Set up displays; Buy, sell, trade; lunch on your own

2:00 p.m.

Program by Liz Gordon-

"The last 50 years in the history of door hardware"

4:00 p.m.

Display room closed; Dinner on your own

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Public Open House; everyone attend

8:00 p.m.

ADCA hospitality suite open

### **Friday, July 26**

8:00 a.m.	Display room opens: Buy, sell, trade. Lunch on your own.
2:00 p.m.	Round Table discussion
4:00 p.m.	Dismantle displays and pack up
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Cash bar
7:00 p.m.	Banquet: Display contest awards Program by Nini Harris- "Victorian Era Architecture in South St. Louis"
9:00 – 10:00 p.m.	ADCA hospitality suite open

### **Saturday, July 27**

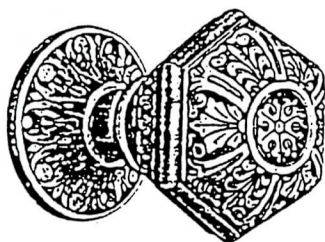
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Annual Membership Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Members only live auction
2:00 p.m.	Farewell Reception at Bill and Mary Fellenz

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&  
*OTHER PLACES*

1981	Waverly, IA
1982	San Francisco, CA
1983	Naperville, IL
1984	Waverly, IA
1985	St. Charles, MO
1986	Minneapolis, MN
1987	Des Moines, IA
1988	Indianapolis, IN
1989	Iowa City, IA
1990	East Windsor, CT
1991	Lake Tahoe, CA
1992	Elgin, IL
1993	Gaithersburg, MD
1994	Milwaukee, WI
1995	Santa Monica, CA
1996	Grand Rapids, MI
1997	King of Prussia, PA
1998	Winnipeg, Man. Canada
1999	Portland, OR
2000	Minneapolis, MN
2001	Bethlehem, PA

# **Welcome To Saint Louis**

**From Debbie  
&  
Dolores FELLEENZ**



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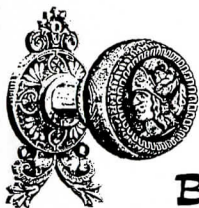


*I've been collecting doorknobs for 4 years now...*  
*Special thanks to the following members*  
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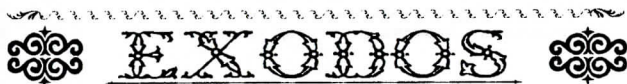
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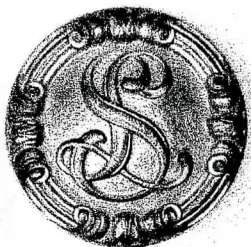
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Greetings to all ADCA members and friends. We have enjoyed the year editing the newsletter and want to thank the many people who have contributed ideas and articles throughout the year.

Do you have something to share with other members? Just send it to us! The deadline is always on the first page; and our address and email are on the last page of the newsletter.



Could this knob be from St. Louis? No, but it is the closest monogram we could find.

*Faye and Rich Kennedy*  
*Newsletter Editors*

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## Have a great convention, Collectors!

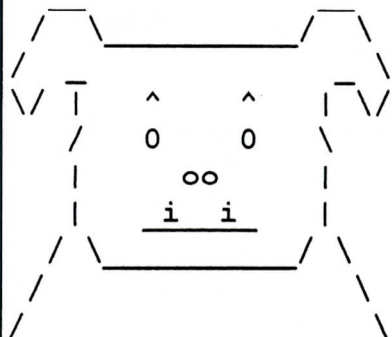


Liz's Antique Hardware

Do you know someone who is restoring an old house and needs antique hardware? Have them try our mail matching service. Send us a photo and template of size of the items you're trying to match. (Please don't send the hardware; we cannot be responsible for any customer hardware.) Include a letter telling us how many you need, and a check for \$10. (The check covers our time in going through the inventory.) Send all this to Jennifer, Liz's Antique Hardware, 453 South La Brea, Los Angeles, CA 90036. Jennifer will get back to you. If you'd like to e-mail Jennifer, please do so at [LAHmailmatch@aol.com](mailto:LAHmailmatch@aol.com).

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To our extended family of doorknob  
collectors, we wish you luck!*

*Steve & Barbara Menchhofer  
Joe, Julie, & Megan Mann*

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*All the best to  
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And all its members.*

*Bradley Widseth*

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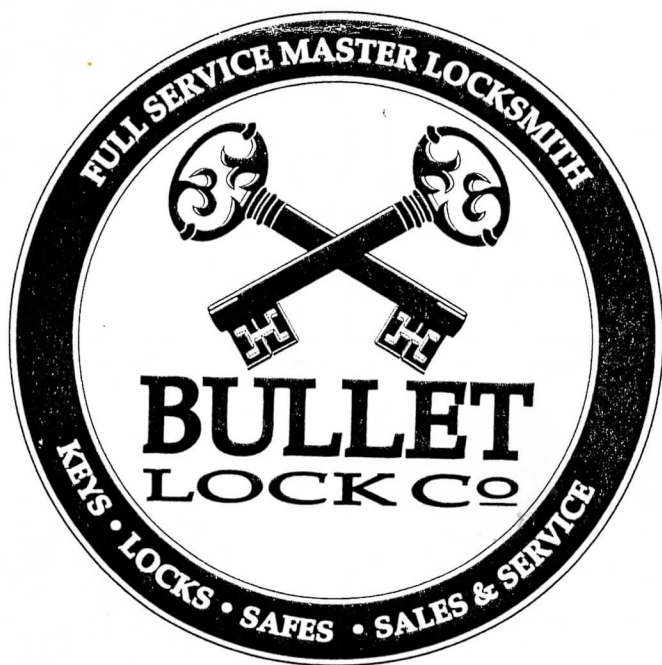
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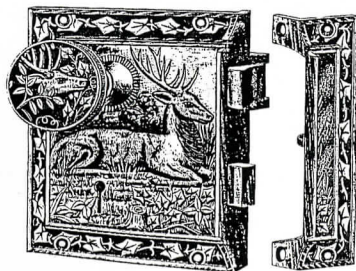


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## DOOKNOB ANECDOTES

From The Great & Small

Maud Eastwood

**Flash!** real start of the doorknob move found in a 1956 school paper of 12 year old. A quote from Jodyne Eastwood's report on 'The Most Interesting Person I Know' provides substantiating evidence. "My uncle Morris Smith, because he lives in the house he was born in, raises bees, and is very funny. He asked my little brother if he would like some doorknobs, he said, "Yes", so he brought some up when he came. Mama liked them better and took them for herself".

On the authority of no less 'great' than noted syndicated columnist Irma Bombeck, an effective exercise could include the use of the lowly, and always at hand, doorknob. "Balance yourself on a doorknob, squat down to the floor and pull yourself up again ten times." (Sunday Oregonian, 'At Wit's End', Field News Service, April 8, 1979)

Scene: Carnegie auditorium, Pittsburgh, PA. Quote, Katherine Kuhlman, reputed miracle healer; "I have walked up those four steps and have stood---with my hand on that black doorknob---and have died a thousand deaths at that spot---not knowing when I opened that door---". ('A Glimpse Into Glory' by Katherine Kuhlman and Jamie Buckingham, Logos International, Bridge Publishing, Inc.)

A word picture by Ben Hur Lampman. Henry's widow was digging in her flowers. "For it was here that the hencoop stood---that was twenty years ago---this china doorknob, for example, must once have been used as a nest egg". (from a 1942 collection of this revered Oregonian columnist's essays: 'At The End Of The Carline', Binford & Mort.)

Collector quips: Len Blumin, Mill Creek doctor, June 9th, 1979 confession, "I am not sure I need a doorknob a day to keep from having withdrawal pains, but I sure get the itch if its been more than a week." Overheard at the beach, "The reason my husband isn't here whale-watching, too, is that they don't have doorknobs."

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