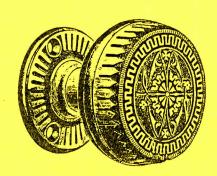




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### President's Welcome Message

Welcome to the 24th annual convention of the Antique Doorknob Collector's of America. This year we find ourselves returning to an old friend. in 1982, San Francisco hosted the 2nd annual ADCA convention. It has been 22 years since our first visit and I am certain you will enjoy our return!

San Francisco is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. With its stately mansions, panoramic views and heavily wooded surroundings one can understand why it attracts so many visitors every year. Those wishing to explore the city can take a walk on Union Square, a cable car ride to the Wharf, a visit to the Palace of Fine Arts or a leisurely drive across the Golden Gate bridge.

Our hosts, Vicky and Marshall Berol, Patti and Len Blumin, have worked diligently to help us enjoy this homecoming. So relax and enjoy your stay, as this is the time we all eagerly anticipate every year!



President----Steve Rowe

Vice President----Brad Kittel

Secretary-----Rich Kennedy

Treasurer----Allen Joslyn

**Board of Directors** 

Win Applegate
Vicky Berol
Norman Blam
Leonard Blumin
Rhett Butler
Maude Eastwood
Cathy Galbraith
Liz Gordon
Steve Menchhofer
Loretta Nemec
Patty Ramey



## **Past Presidents**

1981	John Holland	Phoenix, AZ
1982	Arnie Frederick	Waverly, IA
1983-84	Len Blumin	Mill Valley, CA
1985	John Holland	Phoenix, AZ
1986	Jim Kaiser	Minneapolis, MN
1987	Maude Eastwood	Tillamook, OR
1987-88	Dorothy Miller	Omaha, NE
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

### 2004 Convention Attendees

(The luckiest people in the world)

Kathleen Aitken Mark Aitken David Appling Andrea Arden Steve Arnold Philip Austin Marshall Berol Vickie Berol Norm Blam Len Blumin Patti Blumin Joe Bornino Marge Bornino Fraser Butler Rhett Butler Bill Byington Helen Byington Sheila Cain Wesley Creager John Decker Sharon Decker Gene DeLange Miriam DeLange Jean Doto Nick Doto Maude Eastwood Debbie Fellenz Anne Marie Ferguson Liz Gordon Tim Hennessey Jesse Jimenez Allen Joslyn Faye Kennedy

Rich Kennedy Brad Kittel Suzanne Kittel Bettie Madison Donald Matson Steve Menchhofer Joe Mueller Loretta Nemec Rav Nemec Richard Perris Warren Pritchard Patty Ramey Bob Rodder Jackie Rode Steve Rowe Tracy Rowe Carlos Ruiz Nancy Sandwick Joe Souza Sandra Stern Judith Stogner James Sullivan Bob Swedenburg Marilyn Swedenburg **Courtney Takes** Steve Takes Skip Willett Jenny Withrow Bud Wolski Cheryl Zillman Richard Zillman Kenneth Zion

## OTHER TIMES

# OTHER PLACES

1981	waverly, IA
1982	San Francisco, CA
1983	Naperville, IL
1984	waverly, IA
1985	St. Charles, MO
1986	Mínneapolís, MN
1987	Des Moines, IA
1988	Indianapolis, IN
1989	Iowa City, IA
1990	East Windsor, CT
1991	Lake Tahoe, CA
1992	Elgín, IL
1993	Gaithersburg, MD
1994	Mílwaukee, 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
2002	St. Louis, MO
2003	San Antonío, TX

#### 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.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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.

<u>Section 6.</u> 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.

<u>Section 7.</u> 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

<u>Section 1.</u> 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.

<u>Section 6</u>. 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.

<u>Section 8.</u> 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.

<u>Section 9</u>. 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

<u>Section 1</u>. 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).

<u>Section 3</u>. 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.

<u>Section 5</u>. 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 of 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

<u>Section 1</u>. 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.

<u>Section 3.</u> 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.

<u>Section 4.</u> 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.



#### 24th Annual ADCA Convention

San Francisco, California Sheraton Gateway Hotel Tuesday, July 27 through Saturday, July 31, 2004

Theme: Fourfold Symmetry

Tuesday, July 27

Board of Directors meeting - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Dinner on your own. Beverages supplied at Board meeting. Hospitality Room open in evening.

Wednesday, July 28

Tour Day: 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Board a bus for a tour featuring three stunning San Francisco houses. Lunch amid Oriental splendor in The City's famous Chinatown, plus other stops of interest. Hospitality Room open in evening.

Thursday, July 29

Exhibit hall opens for hardware display. A wonderful opportunity to buy, sell or display your treasures. Come early! Afternoon Workshop: Ebay Explained and Demystified with Rhett Butler. Exhibits will be open to the public in the evening. Hospitality Room open in evening.

Friday, July 30

Exhibit hall open during the day. Afternoon seminars: Fourfold Symmetry & The Whys & Wherefores of VDA Explained with Len Blumin; and Cataloging Your Collection on the Computer with Faye Kennedy. Evening Banquet, Annual Meeting, and Awards. Keynote speaker will be noted author, Paul Duchscherer. Hospitality Room open in evening.

#### Saturday, July 31

Breakfast buffet, followed by the always-exciting ADCA auction, which will again feature items from the Florence larvis collection.

#### Weather/What to Wear

San Francisco is blessed with a temperate climate and enjoys mild weather year-round. Temperatures seldom rise above 70 degrees or fall below 40 degrees. Morning and evening fogs roll in during the summer months, but rarely persists. Visitors are most comfortable with a light jacket or coat for cool evenings wear. Lightweight summer clothes are seldom practical in San Francisco.

## Welcome to San Francisco And the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual ADCA Convention



Best Wishes to all our doorknob friends

Len and Patti Blumin





BEST WISHES FROM
ALLEN AND THE
BULLDOGS



# Best Wishes another fine convention



1850's doorknocker from the main entrance of the Danish Army Installation "ØSTERBRO KASERNE" in Copenhagen

Patty Ramey 24 Forsythia Lane Olivette, Mo, 63132 ADCA #525 mrminstral@aol.com (314) 993-3983 Clearly, 2004 is the '4' Year
4 You to Attend Convention

2004--the year

24th--convention

4-fold symmetry theme

Include knobs from

'Big 4' Companies of

1904: R& E, Corbin,

Y&T, & Sargent Co.

See You There Maud Eastwood, No. 2 I am sending Norman another Year to represent me at this Convention!
I was diagnosed with cancer And will not be able to attend because of my treatment. I am thinking of all of you And the friendship and fun I will be missing!
"God willing and if the creek don't rise", I'll see you at the next convention.

# Cheryl Blam



Glad to be with everyone here in San Francisco

#31 Debbie Fellenz

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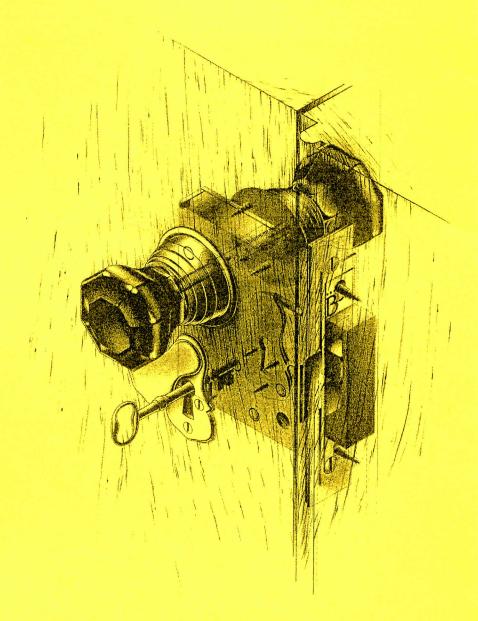
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Pam, Ken, Ben,
Megan, Peanut,
Brandy, Maggie,
& Coco

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