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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the 32nd annual convention of the Antique Doorknob Collectors of America. This year we return to Buffalo, New York and visit an area rich in historical architectural heritage. Founded in approximately 1789, Buffalo's real growth began with the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825. By 1900, Buffalo was the eighth greatest population center in the United States. The city was a major rail hub and had the largest grain milling industry in the country. With shipping, industry and railroads came wealth. Wealth produced an increasing building trade and fantastic architectural buildings. The greater Buffalo area also boasts natural beauty and a visit to Niagara Falls should be on every visitor's list.

Our host, Dale Sponaugle, is a long term ADCA member who is hosting his 3rd. annual convention. Dale has planned another great convention for us all. Several days of tours prior to convention start are planned and should not be missed.

Attending the convention for the first time? We are a friendly group of people with diverse backgrounds. Some of us are doctors, salesman, attorneys, retirees, factory workers, machinists, curators, authors and the list goes on. Our commonality is the desire to collect, preserve, document and save the history of antique door hardware. If you have any of these desires then you will certainly fit in with our group. I extend you a personal welcome to Buffalo, New York. May your time here be fun and fulfilling.

Steve Rowe - ADCA President



HOST'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to Buffalo!

The Buffalo Niagara region is a wonderful place to visit. Those who have been here before know there is so much to see and do. For first time visitors the choices are almost overwhelming.

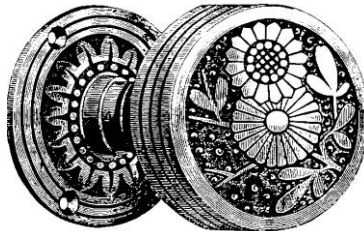
"Buffalo is home to some of the greatest American architecture of the late 19th and early 20th centuries."

- *The New York Times*

The tours this year include multiple works by Frank Lloyd Wright – the Graycliff estate and the Darwin Martin House Complex. Downtown Buffalo hosts a number of 19th century mansions. Many of these are on Delaware Avenue. Louis Sullivan's magnificent Guaranty Building is one of his outstanding buildings. Upon completion in 1896, the Ellicott Square Building was considered the largest office building in the world. Buffalo is also the home of several architecturally significant church buildings. And of course do not forget the Frederick Law Olmsted system of parks and parkways.

Of course there will be plenty of time for acquiring hardware and visiting with friends – old and new. This year's them of "Flora & Fauna" and "Lesser Known Hardware Companies" should once again produce many creative displays of hardware. Take as much time as you can to explore this area.

Dale Sponaugle



2012 Convention Attendees

Win Applegate	Hamilton Square, NJ
Vicky Berol	San Francisco, CA
Marshall Berol	San Francisco, CA
Rhett Butler	New York, NY
Jessie Brooks	McLean, VA
Gene DeLange	Grand Rapids, MI
Mariam DeLange	Grand Rapids, MI
Nick Doto	Trenton, NJ
Jean Doto	
Thomas Dulac	Forestville, CT
Andrée Dulac	
Byron Gaskill	Coopersburg, PA
Ken Fenske	
Liz Gordon	Los Angeles, CA
Steve Hannum	Cheverly, MD
Diane Hannum	
Nancy Hocker	Galion, OH
Al Jehning	Mountain View, CA
Audrey Jehning	
Allen Joslyn	Montclair, NJ
Sandra Stern	
Faye Kennedy	Hackettstown, NJ
Rich Kennedy	Hackettstown, NJ
Suzanne Kittel	Gonzales, TX
Bettie Madison	Sparta, MI
Carol Meermans,	Bay Village, OH
Andrew & Mei-Shang	
Steve Menchhofer	Indianapolis, IN
Sheila Menchhofer	
Margaret Mills	Austin, TX
Jeff Orman	Pittsburgh, PA
Nancy Orman	
Don Pearson	Ft. Edward, NY
John Roberts	St. Joseph, MO
Jackie Rode	Sparta, MI
Steve Rowe	Clovis, CA
David Sherk	Angelica, NY
Dale Sponaugle	Amherst, NY

2012 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 12th.

- 8:15 a.m. Meet in the hotel lobby.
8:30 a.m. Leave for East Aurora.
We will car pool.
9:00-11:00 a.m. Private tour of the Roycroft complex
in East Aurora, NY
11:00-11:45 a.m. Gift Shop, Antique Shop, Free Time
11:45-12:45 p.m. Lunch at Roycroft Inn (full menu your
choice, cost not included in tour fee)
12:45 p.m. Leave for Frank Lloyd Wright designed
Graycliff Estate
1:30-3:30 p.m. Tour Graycliff Estate
3:30 p.m. Leave for Holiday Inn Buffalo Amherst
4:30 p.m. Arrive at Holiday Inn Buffalo Amherst

Thursday, September 13th:

- 8:15 am Meet in hotel lobby.
8:30 am Leave hotel for downtown Buffalo.
9:00-11:30 am Private walking Tour of Delaware Ave
Mansion Row, Buffalo, New York
12:00-1:00 pm Lunch at Anchor Bar, Home of the
“Chicken Wing” (full menu your choice,
cost not included in tour fee)
1:30- 3:30 pm Private tour of Frank Lloyd Wright
Darwin Martin House Complex.
4:30 pm Arrive at Holiday Inn Buffalo Amherst
6:00 – 9:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, September 14th:

7:00 a.m. Convention begins. Buy, sell, trade all day.
Buffet style breakfast and lunch included.

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Open to Public

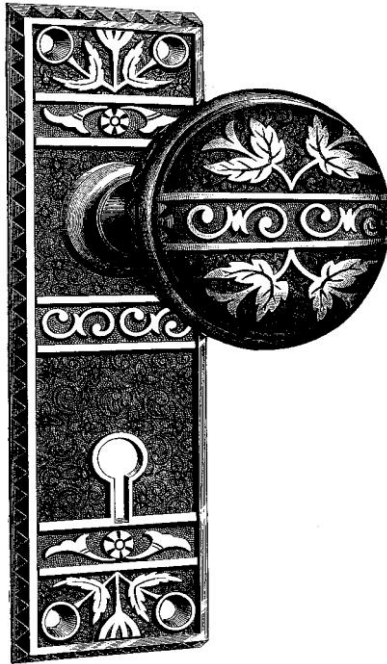
Saturday, September 15th:

7:00 – 12:00 p.m. Convention Room buy, sell and trade.
Buffet style breakfast and lunch included.

12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Auction

6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting followed by dinner

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet; Guest Speaker, Jennifer
Wolchowski, an architectural historian;
presentation of awards



MISSION STATEMENT OF ADCA

The Antique Doorknob Collectors of America is a non-profit organization devoted to the study and preservation of ornamental hardware. Established in 1981, the goal of the group is to collect, protect, and research antique builder's hardware, focusing on decorative designs, production methods, and period manufacturers. A long-term vision for the A D C A is the establishment of a public museum dedicated to the field of ornamental builder's hardware.

In addition to publishing an illustrated bi-monthly newsletter, the A D C A maintains an extensive archive of original manufacturers' catalogues and related materials. Able to inform and educate with displays and lectures through schools, civic organizations, or local libraries, A D C A members and resources are also available to preservation groups and restorers of historic properties for consultation and guidance.

Annual membership is \$25.00, and includes subscription to the newsletter. For further information or to join, call (973) 635-6338, or write to:

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF ADCA

The Antique Doorknob was published in 1976. The decades of 1950–1970 witnessed the often sad phenomenon known as urban renewal. Aging Victorian houses were destroyed to make way for modern city dwellings. With luck, salvage minded opportunists arrived before the wrecker’s ball and bulldozer. Ornate hardware plucked from the ruins made its way to the hands and hearts of collectors, one of whom was a shy and reserved beauty operator from Tillamook named Maud Eastwood. Not satisfied with merely owning a collection of salvaged doorknobs, Maud was driven by a need to learn. A true scholar emerged, and the hobby of doorknob collecting would never be the same.

Maud traveled, scoured libraries and patent documents, talked with collectors, “historians, artisans: anyone who might provide knowledge about the whys and wherefores of doorknob history. We are truly thankful that Maud then made an even greater commitment, embarking to share the fruits of her research with others. The result was a book, *The Antique Doorknob*, or “TAD ” for short – a remarkable achievement. National publications such as *The Old House Journal* mentioned TAD with praise, and suddenly Maud was contacted from near and far by kindred souls who had succumbed to the strange compulsion to collect old hardware. 1977 saw the publication of a newsletter, *The Antique Doorknob*. It wasn’t long before the knobbers clamored to form an organization, and small groups of collectors began to meet. By 1981 things were heating up. Arnie Fredrick brought the pot to a boil with an offer to host a meeting of doorknob collectors from around the country.

CONVENTION HISTORY

The first “convention” was held in Waverly, Iowa in September, 1981, and those attending agreed to the formation of The Antique Doorknob Collectors of America, or ADCA. Bylaws were drafted, the club formally “incorporated” and ADCA was granted official status as a non-profit entity.

By the end of 1981 43 members had joined, growing to 100 in 1985 and to 200 active members in 1990. By year 2000 over 500 people had joined ADCA, with over 250 remaining as active dues-paying members.

For simplicity’s sake this account largely omits the names of those who played key roles in the early years of the club’s formation, but it took the dedicated efforts of many individuals to achieve its success.

PAST CONVENTIONS

Date	Place	Hosts
1981	Waverly, IA	Arnie Frederick
1982	San Francisco, CA	Leonard & Patti Blumin
1983	Naperville, IL	Raymond & Loretta Nemeč
1984	Waverly, IA	Arnie Frederick
1985	St. Charles, MO	Debbie & Dolores Fellenz
1986	Minneapolis, MN	Lee & James “Jim” Kaiser
1987	Des Moines, IA	Al & Janet Still
1988	Indianapolis, IN	Steve & Barbara Menchhofer Jo & Megan Mann
1989	Iowa City, IA	Bill & Helen Byington
1990	East Windsor, CT	Ed & Flicka Thrall
1991	Lake Tahoe, CA	Joe & Marge Bornino
1992	Elgin, IL	Richard & Lillian Balasa
1993	Gaithersburg, MD	Dale Sponaugle
1994	Milwaukee, WI	Gregory Filardo
1995	Santa Monica, CA	Liz Gordon
1996	Grand Rapids, MI	Gene & Miriam DeLange
1997	King of Prussia, PA	Bob Rodder
1998	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Bob Wilson & Valerie Friesen
1999	Portland, OR	Cathy Galbraith
2000	Minneapolis, MN	Sally Hyslop
2001	Bethlehem, PA	Allen Joslyn & Rich Kennedy
2002	St. Louis, MO	Debbie Fellenz & Patty Ramey
2003	San Antonio, TX	Brad Kittel & Suzanne Kittel

2004 San Francisco, CA	Leonard & Patti Blumin Marshall & Vicky Berol
2005 Charleston, SC	Rhett Butler
2006 Buffalo, NY	Dale Sponaugle
2007 Portland, OR	Cathy Galbraith assisted by Maud Eastwood, Bo Sullivan, Nigel Barnes, Don & Elaine Shreve, Norm Gholsto
2008 Chicago, IL	Loretta Nemec
2009 Hartford, CT	Norm & Cheryl Blam, Allen Joslyn
2010 Baltimore, MD	Steve Hannum & Jessie Brooks
2011 Portland, OR	Bo Sullivan

PAST ADCA PRESIDENTS

Year	President	Hometown
1981	Mr. John Holland (4)	Phoenix, Arizona
1982	Mr. Arnie Frederick (1)	Waverly, Iowa
1983–4	Mr. Len Blumin (3)	Mill Valley, California
1985	Mr. John Holland (4)	Phoenix, Arizona
1986	Mr. James “Jim” Kaiser (5)	Minneapolis, Minn.
1987	Ms. Maude Eastwood (2)	Eddyville, Oregon
1987–8	Ms. Dorothy Miller (21)	Omaha, Nebraska
1989–90	Mr. Len Blumin (3)	Mill Valley, California
1991–8	Mr. Win Applegate (110)	Hamilton Square, New Jersey
1999–2000	Mr. Rhett Butler (292)	New York, New York
2001–4	Mr. Stephen Rowe (287)	Clovis, California
2005	Mr. Brad Kittel (576)	Gonzales, Texas
2006–present	Mr. Stephen Rowe (287)	Clovis, California

ANTIQUÉ DOORKNOB COLLECTORS
OF AMERICA
BYLAWS

[In effect January 1, 2010]

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)¹.

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 two classes of members, a class of ordinary members and a class of junior members, which shall consist of members aged 18 and younger. (Rev 2008 to add a class of junior 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 of that class of members. Any member failing to pay dues within 90 days after expiration of their membership shall be automatically dropped from membership. (REV. 2008, to make expiration of membership, whenever it occurs, the point for running the 90 day period.)

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

¹ From 1981 until 1985, principle office was in Waverly, Iowa, home of founder Arnold Frederick.

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 collecting². 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,

² Lifetime memberships have been granted to Maude Eastwood and Len Blumin.

by a majority vote of those present, may appoint Directors to fill existing vacancies³.

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 office⁴.

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 bylaw⁵.

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 elected Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors. (2008, added “elected”)

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

³ Originally, the number of Directors was set at eight (8), term was one year, and elections were held annually.

⁴ Maude Eastwood was granted a lifetime position on the Board in 1983, and was subsequently honored by being elected Emeritus Director.

⁵ The “second” meeting used to be required for the Board to elect officers (see footnote 8 below).

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 [2009, eliminated term limits for the President]. Unless a unanimous vote of the Directors present at a Board meeting determines otherwise in a particular case, no person shall be eligible to become an officer unless they shall have previously served on the Board at least two years. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not of itself create contract rights. (REV. 10/93)⁶(REV 2007 to add requirement of two years' service as a Director).

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

⁶ Officers were previously elected by the ADCA Board rather than by ADCA members.

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 ballot⁷. 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 organization⁸ 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.

⁷ Previous versions of the Bylaws did not contain any statement about dissolution of the corporation.

⁸ United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954

Dated: August 7,1999

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

ADCA POLICY ON GIFTS & BEQUESTS

The Antique Doorknob Collectors of America (ADCA) is incorporated as a non-profit organization dedicated to the study and preservation of ornamental hardware. Since ADCA has been qualified as a tax-exempt entity [section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code], gifts and donation made to ADCA are in general tax deductible to the donor. ADCA will provide donors with appropriate written acknowledgements of all gifts in excess of \$250.

ADCA proposes to use gifts and bequests to achieve the ADCA mission of preserving ornamental hardware and educating the public about the history of the hardware industry in America and about the design and function of such hardware.

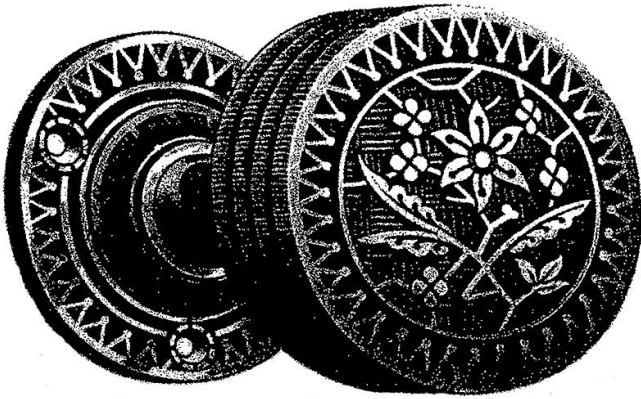
Examples of ADCA activities that promote its mission include:

- *Regular publishing of a newsletter about antique hardware and the activities of the AOCA and its members.*
- *Maintaining archival materials relating to the history of the hardware industry/ and making copies of such materials available to the public.*
- *Maintaining an internet website to educate the public about ADCA and antique hardware and responding to hardware questions posed by the public who visit the website.*
- *Hosting annual conventions where AOCA members and the public can gather to see and learn about antique hardware.*
- *Encouraging and facilitating the creation of public displays of antique hardware in appropriate public facilities/ such as libraries and museums.*
- *Supporting the publication of books and articles related to antique hardware and the hardware industry.*

Gifts and bequests given by the donor without restriction will be used by ADCA under the direction of the ADCA Board, to support and promote activities such as those listed above. Gifts and bequests given with donor designated limitations will be accepted by ADCA if ADCA feels it can comply with the wishes of the donor, and once accepted the funds will be expended according to the limitation imposed by the donor. Donors should make unrestricted gifts by stating that the gift is being made to the "Antique Doorknob

Collectors of America.”

ADCA does not currently manage endowment funds, but ADCA will manage any endowment type of gift or bequest so as to preserve the corpus of the assets given and manage the assets so as to provide perpetual income for ADCA activities such as those listed above. Such endowment assets shall be considered "permanently restricted".



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THANK YOU, ADCA members, who "stepped up to the plate" 36 years ago by accepting that book and answering my sales need and also THANK YOU to those members who immeasurably enriched my life following, through mutual interaction in--and appreciation for doorknobs--this once uncommon collector's item. Consider possible consequences: without your interaction, what market might have developed for that book? And, certainly, what less-interesting and rewarding path might my life have taken these intervening years, were it not for your obvious interest, dedication and friendship.

Though not attending this current convention, I wish to convey my Greetings and Well Wishes to the Antique Doorknob Collector's of America for their 31th annual convention. (There are some who argue that the first congregation of the interested should not be called a convention, as it was just an organizational meeting).

Maud Eastwood, ADCA member No, 2



MAUD EASTWOOD



*Best Wishes for a Successful
Convention*

2012

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Best Wishes
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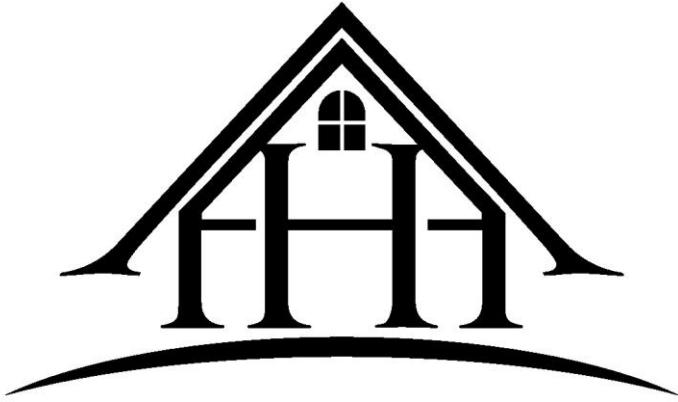


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