



OREGON KNIFE COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND SHOW TABLE CONTRACT 2024

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At the request of numerous members, we are finally going to a digital format, and will be emailing you your newsletters in 2024. If you would like a hard copy of the Newsletter mailed to your residential address, there will be a \$30 per year charge which can be added to your membership fees.

OKCA membership includes newsletter, dinner/swap meetings, free admission to OKCA shows.

____ Start/ ____ Renew my/our OKCA membership (\$30 individual/\$45 family) \$ _____ Newsletter mailed (\$30) \$ _____

SHOW TABLE/Exhibitor APPLICATION 2024

Friday, April 12, 2024 8am-9am set-up. 9am-5pm open ONLY to table-holders and members of OKCA.

Saturday, April 13, 2024. 7am-8am set-up. 8am-5pm open to the public.

Sunday, April 14, 2024. 8am-9am set-up. 9am-3pm open to the public.

PLEASE ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM. Full refund granted if reservation canceled by February 15, 2024. DON'T GET LEFT OUT!!!

MAIL THIS PAGE AND YOUR CHECK TODAY. A signature is required at the bottom of page 2.

Type of knives on your tables _____

Name for second badge _____ (two badges per table-holder)

Qty _____ Club Dues (Total from above)\$ _____

Qty _____ Sale/Trade table \$120 (members only)\$ _____

****Note: if you would like to purchase a second table, you may do so for an additional \$80. This does not mean that all additional tables are \$80, for each table that you purchase you may purchase a second table for \$80.****

Qty _____ Collector Display table(s) free with sale table:# _____

Qty _____ Collector Display table(s) w/o trade table @ \$100 each\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (make check payable to O.K.C.A.)\$ _____

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SHOW EXHIBITOR RULES 2024

47th ANNUAL OREGON KNIFE SHOW • APRIL 12-14, 2024

360 — 8'x30" TABLES

Exhibit Hall, Lane Events Center and Fairgrounds, 796 West 13th Ave., Eugene, Oregon.

For Information Contact the Club: (541) 972-3393 or info@oregonknifeclub.org

AUTOMATIC RESERVATIONS: If you had a table at the 2023 Show, you have an automatic reservation for the same table in 2024, but THIS RESERVATION EXPIRES DECEMBER 15, 2023. You may still apply for a table after this date, but we cannot guarantee a table after December 15. NO RESERVATIONS HONORED OR APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT! Note to NEW exhibitors: your table(s) will be assigned after 12/15/2023. If you are adding an additional table that you did not previously hold, your location may be moved depending on the availability of the table next to you.

ALL TABLE-HOLDERS AND VISITORS agree to abide by the OKCA Show rules and to hold the OKCA, its officers, and the Lane Events Center harmless for any accident, loss, damage, theft, or injury.

ANY QUESTION OR DISPUTE arising during the Show shall be resolved by the Show Chair, whose decision shall be final.

THIS IS A KNIFE SHOW. All tables must be 90% knives or knife related items (e.g. swords, axes, edged tools, edged weapons, knife books, knifemaking supplies). If in doubt, check with the Show Chair ahead of time. The OKCA reserves the right to bar any item from display or sale. No firearms may be sold or shown at this Show.

ALL EXHIBITORS are required to keep their tables set up throughout the public hours of the Show: 8 AM Saturday to 3 PM Sunday. ANY EXHIBITOR WHO LEAVES OR COVERS THEIR TABLE BEFORE 3 PM SUNDAY FORFEITS FUTURE RESERVATIONS AND WILL BE DENIED TABLES AT FUTURE OREGON KNIFE SHOWS.

DISPLAY TABLES will be around the perimeter of the room. Displays are eligible for display awards, which are hand-made knives donated by members and supporters of OKCA. Display judging will be by rules established by OKCA. Special category awards may also be offered. NOTHING MAY BE SOLD FROM DISPLAY TABLES.

SALE/TRADE TABLES Sharing of tables will not be allowed. Exhibitors must comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws. Oregon has NO SALES TAX.

BADGES: Each table-holder is entitled to one additional Show badge. NO EXCEPTIONS.

KNIFEMAKERS who are present and are table-holders at this Show may enter knives in the knifemaking award competition.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on categories and judging criteria in the display and hand-made knife competitions, contact the Club.

SHOW FACILITATORS will be provided by OKCA from 9AM Friday until 4 PM Sunday. However, exhibitors are responsible for watching their own tables. Neither the OKCA nor the Lane Events Center will be responsible for any loss, theft, damage, or injury of any kind.

CITY AND COUNTY REGULATIONS require that there be:

- No Smoking within the Exhibit Hall at any time;
- No alcoholic beverages consumed within the Exhibit Hall during the public hours of the Show;
- No loaded firearms worn or displayed at the Show;
- No swords or knives brandished or displayed in a provocative manner.

NOTE ON SWITCHBLADES AND DAGGERS: In Oregon it is legal to make, sell, buy, or own switchblade knives. However, it is ILLEGAL to carry a switchblade knife, a gravity knife, a dagger, or a dirk concealed on one's person, or for a convicted felon to possess a switchblade or gravity knife. Most other states have banned switchblade knives. Under federal law, it is ILLEGAL to mail, carry, or ship a switchblade or gravity knife across state lines.

The Oregon Knife Collectors Association is not responsible for force majeure.

I have read and agree to abide by the OKCA Show rules as set forth herein, and to hold the OKCA, its officers, and the Lane Events Center harmless for any accident, damage, loss, theft, or injury. Signature and date required.

Signature _____ Date _____



KNEWSLETTER IN A NUTSHELL



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 - Display Knives at the greatest show on earth is easy
By Mike Adamson

Our *international* membership is happily involved with "Anything that goes 'cut'!"

January 2024

Letters to the Editor OKCA Board

Dear OKCA Club Members,

We thought it would be a good idea to have a "Letters to the Editor" column in this Knewsletter. Send us via email/snail mail/call with

any questions on anything knife or club related, then collectively as a board we will answer your questions or find the appropriate person in the club with the knowledge to answer the inquiry. We will share your question here along with the response. We hope this will be a fun way to interact and stimulate our knife brains during the year.

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Need a mobility aid for the April Show? Contact **All-Med** at (541) 485-3411 to secure a reservation.

January Meeting at Sizzler 01/17/2024

(dinner at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm)
1010 Postal Way, Springfield, OR
97477

2024 Wayne Goddard Tribute Knife

The Oregon Knife Collectors 2024 Club Knife will be a Wayne Goddard design and produced by Mike Vallekamp over at Vnives. A fixed blade hunter/utility pattern knife. The blade will be 1095 steel with green micarta and copper pins.

Sequentially numbered 6-105 are available for preorder. A sheath is NOT included. Mike Johnston has offered to produce a sheath for a discounted rate. This offer is only available to OKCA members.

This is a project for OKCA members to support the OKCA \$195.00 each. Delivery is April 2024. Limit of 2 per club member.

Payment in full must accompany the order to reserve your knife. Available only to 2024 OKCA members

You can mail in the order form and check or go online [Click here to purchase 2024 Club knife](https://okca27.wildapricot.org/Club-Store) or go to <https://okca27.wildapricot.org/Club-Store>



The knife pictured is a prototype that was made by Steve Goddard for example purposes. Club knives will have slight variations

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

OKCA 2024 Knife

Quantity _____ @ \$195.00 ea..... \$ _____

Pick up at April Show

Ship (If shipping out of Oregon, add your state sales tax) Sales Tax.....\$ _____

Shipping \$10.00.....\$ _____

Total.....\$ _____

Mail order form and check to

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And Presenting... the Show Theme for the 2024 APRIL SHOW... is the...

wait for it... The Ka-Bar!

We're excited to announce the show theme this year is the Ka-Bar!

The awards given to the winners of the Display tables at the show this year will be custom made Ka-Bars. These blades are made by our own club members, A LOUD SHOUT OUT TO THE MAKERS! and GENE MARTIN for coordinating with the makers and working with them through this process, THANK YOU, GENE!

For our new members who might not be aware, the tables around the edges of the showroom are displays put together by our club members from their personal collections and the awards given out on the judging of those Displays are these handmade knives.

If you would like a chance to win one of these knives, all you have to do is put together a display table. If you are already a table holder, you can get a display table for free! If you are not a table holder, the display tables cost \$100. To purchase a display table,

you can book it on our website or you can contact Susan Goddard at the club contact info found at the end of this newsletter. If you aren't sure how to make a display of your collection... you are in luck! There is a GREAT article in this month's newsletter going over this exact topic! I bet you can't believe how lucky we are right now to have this knowledge to share (I'm also hopped up on coffee as I write this and a little excited the show is less than 100 days away).

Here is the history of the Ka-Bar from good ol' Wikipedia.

Enjoy!

-Grace Mikolyski
Interim-
Publicity Chair



From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Ka-Bar (/ˈkeɪ.bɑːr/; trademarked as **KA-BAR**) is the contemporary popular name for the [combat knife](#) first adopted by the [United States Marine Corps](#) in November 1942 as the 1219C2 combat knife (later designated the USMC Mark 2 combat knife or Knife, Fighting Utility), and subsequently adopted by the [United States Navy](#) as the U.S. Navy utility knife, Mark 2.^{[1][2][3]} Ka-Bar is the name of a related knife manufacturing company, Ka-Bar Knives., Inc. (formerly Union Cutlery Co.), of [Olean, New York](#), a subsidiary of the [Cutco Corporation](#).

Although Ka-Bar Knives, Inc., currently makes a wide variety of knives and cutlery, it is best known for the Ka-Bar Fighting/Utility knife, which has traditionally used a 7-inch (17.8 cm) [1095 carbon steel clip point blade](#) and leather-washer handle. The [National Stock Number \(NSN\)](#) is 1095-01-581-9100.



USMC Ka-Bar knife with leather sheath

Type	Knife
Place of origin	United States
Service history	
Used by	United States Marine Corps United States Navy United States Army
Wars	World War II Korean War Vietnam War Gulf War War in Afghanistan Iraq War
Production history	
Designed	23 November 1942
Manufacturer	Camillus Cutlery Co. Union Cutlery Co. Pal Cutlery Co. Robeson (ShurEdge) Cutlery Co. Ontario Knife Co.
Produced	1943–present
Specifications	
Mass	0.7 lb (320 g)
Length	11 ⁷ / ₈ in (30.16 cm)
Blade length	7 in (18 cm)
Blade type	Clip point
Hilt type	Stacked leather washers
Scabbard/sheath	Leather (USMC) or plastic (USN)



Display Knives at the greatest show on earth is easy
By Mike Adamson

Displaying Knives at the Oregon knife show is easy, fun, and educational, and you could very well earn yourself a custom knife worth over a thousand dollars!

I've built around 20 different displays over the last two decades to bring to Eugene. I have never come in first place overall, but I have been awarded the opportunity more than a

dozen times to choose among the finest custom knives given out at the Oregon Knife Show! My collection of display award custom knives rivals my Bowie collection!

There are 12 knives being awarded to the displayers this year at Eugene! You can win a chance to choose one of these knives even if you are a first time displayer!

All you need is: 1. Knives, 2. A display table, 3. A way to label items (knives, ephemera, etc.).

Anyone from novice to advanced collector can easily display their knife collection. At the Oregon Knife Show. Most people would think you have to have a very extensive or expensive collection to do this. That is not necessarily so. A simple theme of brand or pattern, among other guidelines, is all you may need to create a knife collection display!

The one main thing to do is build a simple display board, utilizing simple wire ties, magnets under cloth, or

temporary adhesives like command strips or just plain gravity! Displaying your collection flat on the 8-foot wide by 30-inch-deep table can be done, but to properly view your collection, propping it up makes a world of difference!

In one of the simplest displays I've done, "Stainless Combination



Knives" on a plain plexiglass panel, propped up at a decent viewing angle (Two plexiglass supports behind the panel as shown in picture). Two small "Shelves" made from a 3/8 square material are attached to the middle and bottom of the display panel. I then took black and white pictures of the knives in the closed position, affixed them to the plexiglass along with a short descriptive label, and took the knives

themselves with the blades in the open

positions and placed them on the little shelves in the correct place letting gravity hold them there! Building the panel at home took about 1 1/2 -2 hours, ten minutes at a time in the evenings. I brought it to the show, laid out a table cover, propped up my display panel, and put out my collection for display. Only 23 knives on this display took about 40 minutes to set up quickly! Breaking down was even easier, about 15 minutes.

As you can see on this display, one of the best eye-catching things to do with your display is to scan one of your most important knives down at a print shop and have it enlarged, mounted on foam board, and cut out to make a display topper! Adding this to a display is fun and costs around \$20 - \$50, depending on how big you go! But as you can tell, it makes quite a difference visually! On this coffin





bolster crown pen display, I used an enlarged knife on glossy color photo paper on a foamboard cut-out. It looks REAL until you view it from the side.

In this display of Western Cutlery Knives, I added a small, simple glass display featuring a variety of pocket knives to the top of the panel. This helps to round out the display and creates a more compressive presentation.

In this advanced display of Fred James Bowie Knives, multiple techniques were used, such as mounting the knives in front of a mirrored surface to show both sides of a knife simultaneously. Using combinations of knives, photos, and memorabilia connected to the subject laid out in a symmetrical pattern. This gives a polished and professional appearance to the presentation.

Starting with the middle of your display with the most important material. Then, dividing the other material in half on either side is a very easy way to approach display design.

Nobody has the winning formula for displaying knives. A fresh,

out-of-the-box approach to displaying has won several new displayers a handmade custom knife for just a little creative effort!

There are fine people among the veteran displayers who would gladly lend their time and conversation to help anyone create a theme or develop ideas for a knife display to educate the knife enthusiast, properly show off your knife collection, and even win a valuable custom knife!

Using shadow boxes from craft and hobby outlets is a very easy way to create a knife display. You can mount them on one or more display panels for ease of transport and set-up. Using multiple smaller shadowbox cases propped up at all the same angle is an easy display technique. Clever positioning and arrangement are easy

to achieve. with a few different attempts, you will find a look and style of your own!

The main thing to remember is you are not building this display to impress a panel of judges! The display of your knives is for the education and enjoyment of everyone who passes by your table! You can tell a story with your knives, show off unique variables in your collection, and educate the knife-buying and collecting public about your knives in various ways, concentrating on blades or handle material, brands, or special patterns. There are more than a few ways to categorize your collection into a unique grouping or a particular theme. This is a rewarding and enjoyable way to share your collection. I hope to see you at the Great Oregon Knife Show in Eugene this Spring!



OKCA Free Classified Ads

Free classified ads will run up to three issues and then be dropped. Available only to paid members. Write your ad on anything you have handy and email or snail mail to the OKCA PO Box 2091 Eugene OR 97402. The number and size of ads submitted by a single member will be accepted, or excepted, depending on available space.

Downsizing two shops. Tools, leg vises, goodies of all kinds, some blanked blades. Some steampunk stuff. Gene Martin. bladesmith@customknife.com

After Covid, Sally has come up with some new and unique mosaic pin designs. That includes 1/4", 3/16" and 1/8" stars. sally@customknife.com

Commemorative Bi-centennial knife, etched both sides of 6" blade. Man holding rifle side one - back side 2 bison. Wood handle 4-1/2". Presentation box. \$175.00 includes shipping. Or best offer. Meredith (503)970-7629 or mienriquez@hotmail.com

Three piece Beretta USA folding knife set 2-1/2", 3-1/4", 4" folded. Stamped with Beretta logo, engraved script P. Beretta stamped #233. \$200.00 inc shipping. Or best offer. Meredith (503)970-7629 or menriquez@Hotmail.com

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Knives For Sale: Authorized dealer for Microtech Protec, Anza, L.T. Wright, Chris Reeve and Hogue. Custom fixed blade knives, custom folding knives, production knives and military knives. Lee Beene (480)225-6897. www.leescutlery.com

For Sale: Collection of Bronze Knives. Eight (8) pieces that include five (5) bronze daggers, a bronze Roman spear point, a Roman bronze friction folder and a bronze war axe head. These were featured in the April 2022 issue of the Newsletter. I will throw in a bronze bracelet and some bronze Roman coins. \$2,500.00 for all. I also have a meteorite blade from Indonesia and a very early steel sword blade from England. Contact Dan @ Westlind@westsky.net

WANTED to buy: American made Bowie and dirk knives from the Civil War and earlier, plus fancy California knives and push daggers. Mark Zalesky (865)310-0576 (leave msg) or email knifepub@gmail.com

For Sale - Vintage and other knives and axes for sale on eBay under MAYERI BOUTIQUE. Carbon steel, German and Japanese knives and more. Becky Pierce.

For Sale - JIMMY LILE FOLDER with button lock (tight), engraving and scrimshaw. Good condition but not collector grade perfect. Still, it's a Lile knife. On consignment in my store for \$4800 OBO. Can also be seen at the Rickreall Gun Dec 9th & 10th or the Eugene Gun & knife show Dec 15 & 16th, and on Ebay. Call David at 503-234-8898 or swordrep3208@gmail.com

Wanted: high grade minty pre 1940 three blade stock knives 3-1/2" to 4-1/2" closed, in unusual and rare brands. Call Jerry (360)253-0366 (PST).

Randall Made Knives: Buy, sell or trade. Also many custom knives for sale or trade. Visit www.nifeboy.com or email jim@nifeboy.com or (209)295-5568. **Ernst Bruckmann knives wanted.** Not the run-of-themill Bruckmann knives, please. What I'm after are the larger knives, multi-blade knives and unusual knives in all their various handle materials. Call Bob (604)538-6214 or email crescentknifeworks@gmail.com

For Sale - Mint Randall 50 year commemorative #257 - Call Jim (562)716-9857 or email jpitt306@earthlink.net. Custom Leather for 43 years. Horsehide and brass nailed knife sheaths. (951)303-4666. Mountainmikecustomleather.com.

Wanted: Sequine knives that are unusual, such as custom orders, gut hooks, or any other unusual models. Please email jh5jh@aol.com with a picture attached or call (805)431-2222 and ask for Jack. Wanted: Remington scout/utility knife with pioneer boys or highlander boy's shield or heroism shield. Email jpitt306@earthlink.net or phone Jim (562)716-9857.

Buying OKCA Club Knives for my personal collection. I am also interested in Wayne Goddard, Ron Lake, Lonewolf (Pre Benchmade), and

Spyderco Kopa knives. Call or email Jordan (310)386-4928 - jq321@aol.com
Wanted : Western Wildlife Series etched knives as follows: 532 bear, 532 eagle, 521 eagle, 534 antelope. Will pay fair price for any. Call Martin (406)442-2783 leave message.

Knives For Sale: Antique, custom & factory, pocketknives, folders, fixed blades, dirks, daggers, bowies, military, Indian, frontier, primitive & ethnic. Other collectibles also. Current colored catalog - FREE. Northwest Knives & Collectibles (503)362-9045 Anytime.

Wanted: 2012 Case XX USA medium stockman #6318 PU CV jugged bone w/punch w/signature of Skip Lawrie. Nuno Sacramento (916)682-9305.

For Sale: Buck knives. Large consignment list available from Larry Oden. Typically have Buck standard production, limited edition, BCCI, Buck Custom and Yellow horse models. Email loden402@gmail.com or call (765)244-0614 8AM-8PM EST.

Mosaic pins and lanyard tubes by Sally. See at www.customknife.com sally@customknife.com. (541)846-6755.

Blades and knifemaker supplies. All blades are ground by Gene Martin. I also do custom grinding. See at www.customknife.com, contact Gene at bladesmith@customknife.com (541)846-6755.

Want to Learn to Make a Knife? The \$50 Knife Shop by Wayne Goddard is back in print and available from Steve Goddard. Also has copies of the Wonder of Knifemaking. Books are \$25.00 plus shipping. Call Steve (541)870-6811 or send an email to sg2goddard@Comcast.net

Useful reference books on blades. Collectible knives, custom knives and knifemaking, military knives, swords, tools, and anything else that has an edge. Email for a list. Quality Blade Books C/O Rick Wagner P O Box 41854 Eugene OR 97404 (541)688-6899 wagner1938@yahoo.com.

Knife Laws on-line. Federal, state, local. Bernard Levine (541)484-0294 www.knife-expert.com

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