



NEWSLETTER IN A NUTSHELL



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

September 2025

Update OKCA Board

Dear Members,

As we move into the fall season and look ahead to the end of the year, we wanted to take a moment to connect with you, share some updates, and express our appreciation for being part of the Oregon Knife Collectors Association.

First, a warm welcome to all our new members! Whether you're a seasoned knife collector or just beginning to explore the world of knife making, collecting, selling, or trading, we're thrilled to have you with us. OKCA is a family-friendly, all-ages community built around shared interests, craftsmanship, and camaraderie. We're excited to have you as part of our growing family.

With the new year on the horizon, we'd like to remind everyone that it's time to renew your membership for 2026. Renewing ensures that you'll continue to receive important updates, have priority access to show tables, and remain an active part of everything OKCA has to offer. Your membership directly

supports the events, resources, and connections that keep our community thriving—we thank you for your continued involvement.

Looking ahead, we have two exciting events coming up. Our annual December Mini Show will take place on Saturday, December 6th, 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect before the end of the year, browse unique items, and share your work or collection. As always, tables are limited and tend to go quickly, so we encourage you to reserve yours early.

And of course, we're already gearing up for our biggest event of the year—the 2026 April Show, scheduled for April 10th through 12th. It promises to be another memorable weekend of showcasing, selling, and celebrating the best in knives and knife making. Whether you plan to exhibit, sell, or simply attend, we hope to see you there.

If you would like to stay at the Valley River Inn during the April show, here is the link to book your room under the club group rate -

[Click here to Reserve your room at the Valley River Inn.](#) If you are reading a hard copy of this newsletter, you can log onto the club website and find this link on the lodging & FAQ page.

We also want to take a moment to recognize some recent leadership changes. Our heartfelt thanks go to Lisa Wages, who has stepped down as Show Chair. Lisa has given so much of her time and energy to the OKCA, and her efforts have made a lasting impact. We are grateful for all she has done.



(Lisa Wages)

In her place, we're pleased to welcome Grace Mikolyski as

Interim Show Chair and Charyse Hill as *Interim* Publicity Chair. We're thankful to both Grace and Charyse for stepping into these roles and helping us continue to move forward smoothly.

Lastly, please note that our annual board elections, traditionally held in October, will instead take place this year in November 2025.

Thank you again for being a valued member of the OKCA. Your support and enthusiasm are what keep this organization strong. We look forward to all that's ahead—and to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

Warmest regards,
The OKCA Board of Directors

**September Meeting at
Sizzler 9/17/2025**

(dinner at 5:30pm, meeting starts at
6:00pm)

1010 Postal Way
Springfield, OR 97477

**What is it?
Rebecca Pierce**

As I was going through my knives to be listed on eBay, I found a 10 inch knife with a clearly hand made composite handle. It was signed, "Madis." I got excited. I tried researching on eBay and I couldn't find anything, so I looked on the web, also nothing. As I sat there contemplating the knife I realized that I knew somebody with this last name! They had a booth in my antique mall. I contacted him and asked if anyone in his family made knives. He thought someone did. We were both excited, so we met and he looked at the knife. When David saw the signature he realized that it was his mothers handwriting. And that the handle was replaced. When he asked his brother-in-law, turns out he didn't do the handle. We figured out I must've bought it at the estate sale that he had for his mother. Mystery solved!





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND SHOW TABLE CONTRACT 2025

****PLEASE RETURN PAGES 1 AND 2 (or a photocopy) DO NOT CUT IT UP!****

email: info@oregonknifecollectors.com phone: 541-972-3393

Or set up your membership/renewal/show table online at <https://oregonknifecollectors.com>

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email _____

Collector ☐ Knifemaker ☐ Dealer ☐ Mfr./Distrib. ☐ Other _____

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 2025

Saturday, December 6, 2025. 8am-9am set-up. 9am-3pm open to the public.

PLEASE ENCLOSE FULL PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM. Full refund granted if reservation canceled by October 15, 2025.

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 \$50 (members only)\$ _____

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

**** PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTIRE PAGE application must include the signed SHOW EXHIBITOR RULES PAGE or a photocopy. DO NOT CUT IT UP!**** www.oregonknifecollectors.com

SHOW EXHIBITOR RULES 2025

Mini December OREGON KNIFE SHOW • December 6th, 2025

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

RESERVATIONS: Tables will be assigned. NO RESERVATIONS HONORED OR APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT.

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: 9 AM to 3PM Saturday. ANY EXHIBITOR WHO LEAVES OR COVERS THEIR TABLE BEFORE 3 PM SATURDAY FORFEITS FUTURE RESERVATIONS AND WILL BE DENIED TABLES AT FUTURE OREGON KNIFE SHOWS.

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.

LICENSED SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY: Unlicensed service animals or pets are not permitted in the buildings of the Lane County fairgrounds and will be asked by the fairgrounds administration to leave the premises.

SHOW FACILITATORS will be provided by OKCA from 9AM - 3PM Saturday. 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 _____

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.

Knives (Carbon and stainless) and **axes** and other items that "go cut" available on **eBay** under Mayeriboutique.

<https://www.ebay.com/usr/mayeriboutique>

Special requests welcome. Bulk sales welcome. Mention that you are a OKCA member for a 10% discount. Thanks Becky Pierce



Knives outreach – Jeff Dowell here, son of Ted and Betty Dowell / www.tmdknives.com in Bend. With mom's recent passing in July, I'm in the process of trying to 'close down' dad's shop, and there are hundreds of items I'd like get into the hands of knifemakers at very reasonable prices. Heat Treating Oven, Air Compressor, Multiple Ted-built Grinders, Handle Materials, Raw Steels, Ground Blades, Shop Tools, Books & Magazines and collectable TMD Memorabilia. If you're interested, please go to the website and select the TMD MARKETPLACE to see what is available. It is not yet fully populated with everything we have that's available, but there will be new stuff being added every week or two between now and the end of the year. Thank you!

jeff@tmdknives.com 😊

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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@wwestsky.net

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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 - Junglee "Baby Hattori" Fighter Classic knife of the 1980s out of Seki City. AUS-8 Stainless. Pt serrated swedge. Rubberized grip. 11 1/4-in. o.l. Complete with all original box, sheath, etc. \$500 Contact Steve at (818) 300-8675

Knife Books for sale as a lot: 28 books, Much less than recent retail! Please send me email for the complete list to patgeehan@gmail.com

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.

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 - jgl321@aol.com

Filipino Sword Repair: Someone who can repair Filipino Swords. I have a couple that need some tender loving care. Please contact me at cheta45@sbcglobal.net or 916-435-4931. Thank you, Chester Moore

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.

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.

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

WANTED: T. M. Dowell integral hunting knife. new or used. Call Ed at 503-842-4470 or eforam@centurylink.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.

J.A. Henckels Vintage Knife Collection available for viewing at jahenckelscollection.com. Bruce Owens buker@charter.net

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MINI SHOW

OREGON KNIFE SHOW

DECEMBER 6th 2025

BUY ★ SELL ★ TRADE

Lane Events Center
796 W. 13th Ave.
Eugene, OR



Dec 6th - 8am-9am set-up. 9am-4pm open to the public.

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Sat. April 11th 7am-8am set-up. 8am-5pm open to the public.

Sun. April 12th 8am-9am set-up. 9am-3pm open to the public.

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