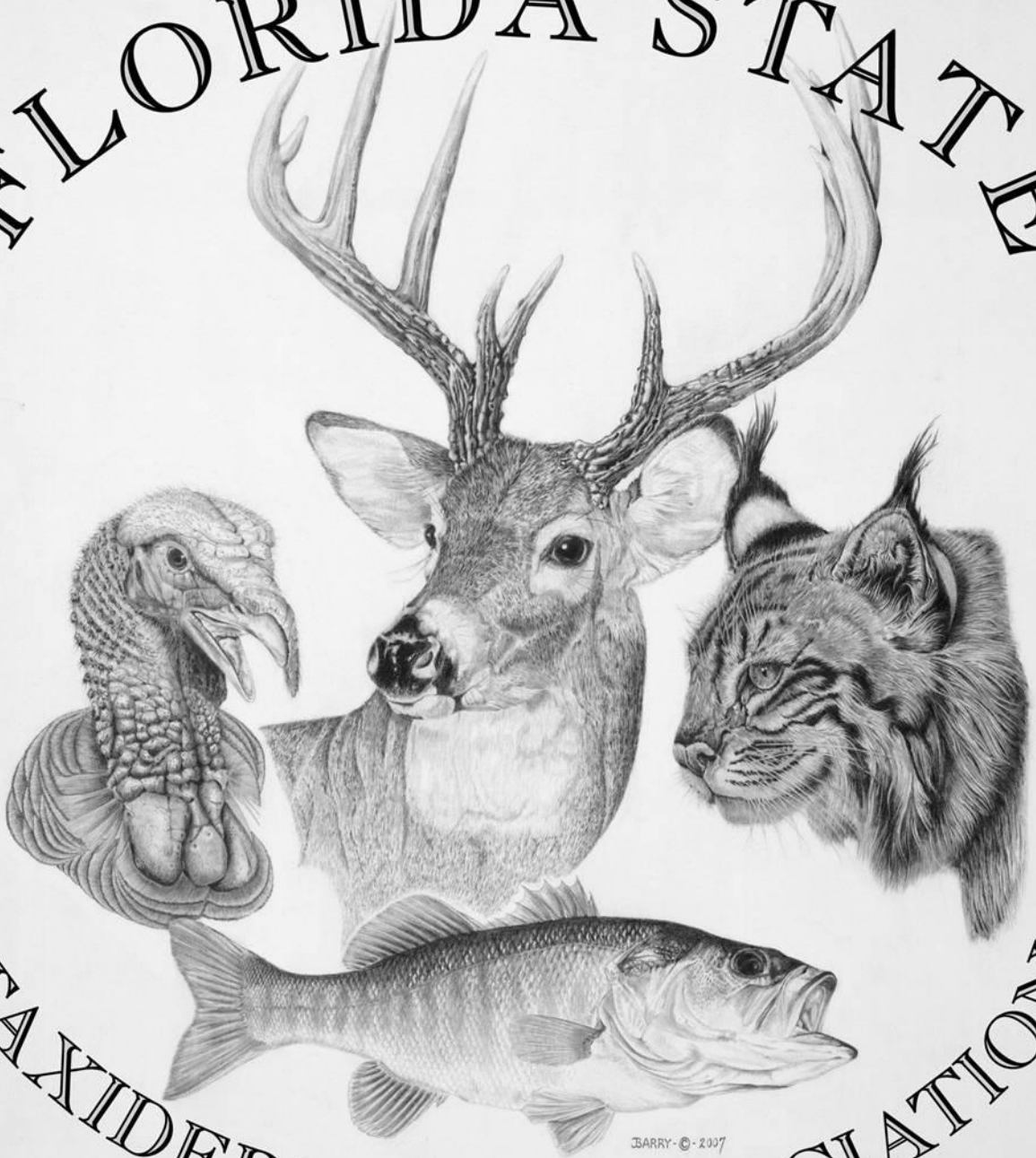


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May 2015 Newsletter

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To All My Fellow Taxidermist and Friends,
Hello!

I wanted to take the time to introduce myself to those who may not know me. My name is Trina Pritchard and I have been associated with the FSTA for a number of years and am also a former President of the FSTA. It is always a privilege to be involved in this organization.

I would like to take the time to thank Garry Miller for his service to the FSTA. He has been an asset to this organization for many years as well as his wife, Ellen Miller, with her tireless help at check in and the auction and many more jobs. We are truly grateful! Thank you.

We have reserved our facility for the 2016 Convention! It will be held at the Winter Haven Suites and Conference Center in beautiful Winter Haven, Florida on February 4-6, 2016. This location also provides easy access to a variety of attractions and theme parks. The cost of the rooms will be \$56.00 per night. I am excited about this move and am looking forward to all the events we have planned.

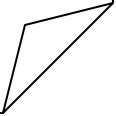
We will have 2 special guests and classes that will be for the children in our organization so they can be part of our convention and give them the opportunity to be creative like us. The President's Challenge next year will be a wood duck mount. Spread your wings and be creative! Along with the award, there will be a \$200.00 cash prize!

We are still in the process of putting together a seminar this summer. We are shooting for sometime in July. I will send post cards on this as soon as it is decided. My intent is to have a duck mounting class to help people that wish to participate in the President's Challenge.

I am pleased to announce we will NOW be accepting credit cards at the convention if needed.

If anyone has any suggestions or even have questions, please feel free to call me at 352-567-1521.

Sincerely,
Trina Pritchard



From the mountains
of Alaska we want
to welcome
Russell Knight from
Knights Taxidermy.



Along with a fun great seminar with Russell and his crazy blurbs from his show he will also be presenting at our banquet the mounted in Alaska award.

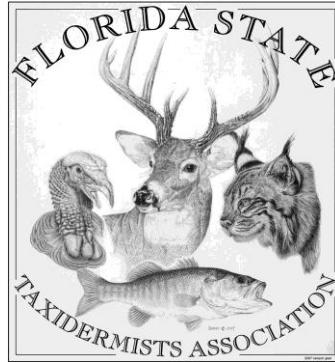
The award is given to the best mount that “Tells a story” like his show.



There will also be picture opps with Russell

Florida State Taxidermists Association, Inc. Membership Application

**Preserve Your
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**Share taxidermy with
friends and family!**

Membership Status:

Annual membership: \$50.00

New

(membership from January 1st through December 31st)

Renewal

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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FLORIDA STATE TAXIDERMISTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Annual Convention and Competition

February 4,5,6 2016

Winter Haven Suites and Conference Center

Name: _____ Spouses' Name: _____

Childrens' Names: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Please check here if you or your spouse will volunteer to help during the convention

Registration Information

Registration/Seminar Fee (Family Included): \$45.00

(Pre-Register prior to December 30, 2015 to receive your first mount entry free)

Day of show Price:\$65.00 _____

Saturday Night Dinner, Award Banquet and Auction

Number of Adults: _____ (each) \$30.00 _____

Number of Children: _____ (children 12 and under are free)

Competition Entries

Number of Mounts: _____ Amateur (A) or Professional Division (P) (each)\$15.00 _____

Number of Mounts: _____ Masters (M) Division (each)\$20.00 _____

Number of Mounts: _____ Habitat (H) (each)\$5.00 _____

Number of Mounts: _____ Commercial (C) (each)\$10.00 _____

Number of Mounts: _____ Youth (Y) Division (each)\$10.00 _____

Number of Mounts: _____ Challenge of the Arts (COA) (each)\$15.00 _____

Number of Mounts: _____ Presidents Challenge (PC) (each) \$10.00 _____

TOTAL DUE:

Please use the highlighted code above and indicate what you are bringing to competition, be sure to indicate whether it is a wall, table or floor mount. If your mount will take up more than a 2' X 2' space please let us know that as well:

****I agree all mounts entered have been completed by me or my studio and failure to comply with FSTA competition rules will result in my disqualification for ribbon points.****

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed registration forms to: **FSTA, Inc.
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Lakeland Florida 33809**

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Share with friends, family and taxidermy

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

- U.S. Individual---\$65.00
- U.S. Family---\$88.00
- Business---\$138.00 *includes business name in Outlook Magazine*
- Renewal NTA Certification---\$20.00
- Renew NTA Judge Fee --- \$10.00
- NTA Lifetime Judges Fee---\$50.00

One Year Membership includes \$12,000 Accidental Death Insurance Policy, optional health and business insurance, 6 issues of Outlook Magazine, reference photo, pocket card, certificate, convention, Certification program, Award of Excellence program, Education and protecting your rights.

*One-Year Membership Year:
January 1st to December 31st*

Membership Status:

- New
- Renewal _____ NTA MEMBER NUMBER
NAME _____
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When you join the NTA you become a better-informed taxidermist. Your dues work for your rights to hunt and practice taxidermy.

The NTA has a primary focus of unity and education. In order to save funds the NTA is mailing you this renewal notice. Your membership includes your membership to the National Taxidermists Association, Six issues of Outlook Magazine, a \$12,000.00 AD&D Insurance Policy, optional health and business insurance, reference photograph, certificate and pocket card.

Your membership number is important if you are interested in NTA Certification or NTA Award of Excellence programs.

The NTA is Not-for-profit, educational organization striving to improve our profession, educate, and promote conservation of wildlife.

And remember: the NTA is concerned about the future of all taxidermists.

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