

MEMBER

Spotlight

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Hello to all of my taxidermy friends and family.

My interest in the art of taxidermy began at age 6, with my first visit at a studio.

I always wanted to be a taxidermist when I grew up. I started fiddling with it in high school and after graduating I went to the Pennsylvania Institute of Taxidermy and got my first real first hand knowledge of all forms of taxidermy.

Graduating from there I joined the PTA and attended my first convention in Carlisle, PA in 1993. I attended shows on and off over the following years and sometimes brought pieces along to compete but not reliably.

In 2009 my son Malachi and I attended the convention in Altoona where I began to compete seriously and have done do since. I wish that I could go back to 1993 and

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begin there again. I have learned so much from the judge's critiques. Without the PTA and its members to learn from, I would not do the quality of work that I do now and I have much to learn yet.

We have made many friends and met many of you and we look forward to the convention each year.

I operate a full time studio in the village of Rock at my childhood home. Rock is located outside of Pine Grove in Schuylkill County, PA.

I've been on the board for four years, three of those as Vice President. I've enjoyed giving back to the association that has done so much for me and introduced me to so many great people.

I'm honored to be the subject of this issue's Spotlight.

If I may ever help any of you in your endeavors please feel free to contact me.

Your friend,
Jason J. Krause

