



Society of Memphis Magicians

International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 16

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A Few Words from the President

Bill Canaday- President

Fellow Ring 16 Members: First, sad news: Mike Maxwell has died; He contributed a lot to Magic and Mentalism, and I remember watching his earlier work, which was great, by the way, on VHS Tapes. He will be missed. I can't believe it has been almost two months since our Annual SMMURFFF Competition, and our last Meeting for 2019, at The Botanic Gardens. Since then, we had our Annual Holiday/Christmas Party at Coletta's, and we are gearing up for our first Meeting of 2020, a new decade! Thanks, as always, to everyone that joined us at Coletta's for our party, and I look forward to having another great year with you for this fresh start, a New Year. I am looking forward to being President of this great Ring again; It is an Honor! We always enjoy our time together, and I am sure this coming year will be no exception. I hope all of you had a great Holiday Season, and I also hope each of you, and your family, have a Safe and Happy New Year, and all of the best coming your way in 2020. See you in January! - Bill Canaday



*Ring 16 Dues are collected every January.
The cost is \$15 for the year!*

Notes from the VP

Mike Waits—Vice President

Man what a great year in 2019 for magic, with Jimmy Ichihana performing a Card Catch and cut to Cards, The Great Bill Wisch performing his Stand up version of "Slydini's Helicopter Card" and great to See The Magic of Dan Fleshman. Of Course I can't skip the chance to get my "Phantom at the Card Table" book signed by Gazzo and talk about 3 Card monte at House of Cards. Eating Fire and talking about the Human pen cushion with Eric Ross and Hellzapoppin, or finding Side Show oddities in Ft Lauderdale at Old Ghosts Odditorium. Finished this year off with a Disney Cruz and kicked it with Danny Buckler who was House Magician, great fun and had me laughing the whole time. Look out 2020!! - Mike Waits

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**MAY YOUR 2020 BE
FULL OF MAGIC.**



RING 16 JANUARY MEETING

Tuesday January 7 - 7pm

Memphis Botanic Gardens

Theme: Magic you got at our Christmas
Party, or for Christmas ...and Mentalism

December Business Meeting - Kathy Kalagias, Secretary

At our annual Ring 16 Holiday Party at Coletta's the outgoing and incoming officers performed some magic. Great job to Larry DuFrene, Don Berry, Bill Canaday, Mike Waits, Kathy Kalagias, and Jeffrey Day!

We also had our Dirty Houdini gift swap that included gifts such as magic tricks, books, and magazines.

A big "Thank You" to our out going officers, Larry DuFrene for being our Treasurer, and Jeffrey Day being president for the past few years!

Next year's officers will be...

Bill Canaday - President
Mike Waits - Vice President
Don Berry - Treasurer
Kathy Kalagias - Secretary
Jeffrey Day - Ring Reporter



December is a busy month for our magicians. Grayson Smith performed with Larry Clark at Railgarten, with Jeffrey Day for Sysco's Breakfast with Santa, and at Opera Memphis: A Victorian Holiday.

Jeffrey Day performed at numerous events around the city including performing his Mesmerist show at the historic Woodruff-Fontaine House with Kathy Kalagias. Jeff appeared on Channel 24's Local Memphis Live with Amy Speropoulos, and was also featured in the "we recommended" section of the Memphis Flyer.

Michael Clayton opened for Atlanta ventriloquist Willie Brown at Chuckles Comedy Club.

If you are in the Memphis area, be sure to stop by our meeting. We love having visitors!



DECEMBER MAGIC PHOTOS BY LARRY DUFRENE





Smmurfff Award Winner 2019 - Jeffrey Day