

*THE CONNECTICUT
WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION*

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Come see our new website at www.Ctwoodcarvers.org or contact us at ctwoodcarver@gmail.com **CWCA is on Facebook:** Our address is....
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Connecticut-Wood-Carvers-Association/405551016193696>

Membership: New or renewal. Complete the form, cut on the line, and mail

Current Members: Please don't forget dues are \$15 and run from January 1st to December 31st. Make checks to C. W. C. A. and return to membership chairperson.

_____ Renewal Membership

_____ New Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please mail to our membership director or renew at the meeting.

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2014-5:

Our meetings are open carving sections. You are welcome to come to work on your own project or try our novice project we try to have every month. EVERYONE is always welcome – individuals and families with children age 10 or older. If you wish to introduce a child less than 10 years old, please contact us ahead of time for tips and projects. Please bring your carving knife. The novice projects are fun for all.

Our monthly meetings are Sunday's 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CT Forest and Park Association Building on Rte 66 in Middlefield

CWCA Events

December 7: CWCA Monthly Meeting: Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CT Forest and Park Association Building on Rte 66 in Middlefield. **Project** – Mark Austin – Wreath door and church mouse at a stained glass window.

January 11: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Open carving session. We are going to use this month to finish carving any leftover projects. **(pushed back for the new year's celebration)**

January 9-11th: **The Wood Working Show**, The Big E, Young Building, See demo section

February 1: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Wood burning – Linda Syphers

February 15, 16 & 17, 2013: **Elements of Nature Art Show Carving Demonstration**, Hosted by the **Northeast Sportsman's Expo**: We have been asked to display again at the Hartford Convention Center.

March 1: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Soap Carving – Lynda Zibbideo

April 12: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Spoons or wood spirit – Leo Hein **(date moved for Easter on 5th)**

May 3: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Walking Stick – class project

June 6: CWCA Annual Show

July TBD: Annual picnic

September 13th (late meeting due to Labor Day 9/7)

October 4 / November 1 / December 6: tbd projects

Our Club's Demonstration Events

January 9-11, 2015: Wood Working Show, at the Big E. Thursday set up, through Sunday. We are displaying as a club. We have displayed in years past and working on arranging for January 2015. Friday 12-6, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 10-3. \$10 online \$12 at the door (cash only at the door). If you come and demonstrate for us, we will put you in for your day's free admission (may be parking charge, so carpooling is encouraged)

<http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/shows.htm>

February 13, 14 & 15, 2015: Elements of Nature Art Show Carving Demonstration, Hosted by the Northeast Sportsman's Expo: We have been asked to display again at the Hartford Convention Center.

<http://www.fishinghuntingshow.com/tickets.cfm>



November's Novice Project

Thank you Jim for demonstrating the turkey and the moon projects. Please see our Facebook Page for the idea samples and photos. The Turkey design is a Jim original. He was up late creating this for you to enjoy with your family.

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The Wood Working Show Demonstration:

As we did last year, we are demonstrating at the Wood Working Show at the Eastern State Exposition in West Springfield MA. If you come and demonstrate for us, we will put you in for your day's free admission BUT we need to know ahead of time so we can put your name in at the door. There is likely a parking charge, so carpooling is encouraged and we will be setting up a couple of them for at least Friday and Saturday.

Dates:January 9-11, 2015

Show hours are from:Friday 12-6, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 10-3.

Admission:\$10 online \$12 at the door (cash only at the door).

Info:<http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/webapp-shows/new-england>

Please see Mark in December for the list to sign up. He is coordinating the list for the show admission for demonstrators. We have our own table this year.

President's Message – Leo Hein

We are wishing all of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and the beginning of the holiday season. Please don't eat too much. If you do, go for a walk in the woods while still nice.

Carving season has arrived, cool weather is here, and most of us are back to carving or at least thinking of getting started. The weather hardy are preparing for the skiing season or just some very peaceful hiking in the winter woods. Others are preparing for the flight of the snowbirds or preparing to leave themselves. Indian summer will pass before that blanket of snow and all indoor activities will resume.

The time to carve has truly arrived. Tools are finely honed, the wood that has been gathered over the year for all those planned carvings waiting to be started. There are others who are working furiously to complete that project for those we love to give as presents.

May the chips begin to fly, covering all... like the coming winter's snow.

Now that the holiday season is upon us, please take time to say thanks for the past year's blessings and enjoy the beauty of this time of year. Be well and whichever holiday you have the pleasure of celebrating; please enjoy your family and friends.

Website and Facebook Requests:

Occasionally we get requests on our website and Facebook page for people who want carvers to make something for them. The Goodwin Conservation Center in Hampton recently had a couple of trees taken down on the property. They are looking for someone to create something that can be used for raising money. Two Christmas gift projects, an unspecified project and a walking stick. If you want more information, please contact us via our Facebook and email address and we will forward the information on to you. Generally we do not make this a service and will discuss at the next meeting for the member's opinion.

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Knife making and the Friendship Cane:



(knife blanks are typically about \$5)

These are two of our projects that are commonly available. For those of you that have blocks (or want one) please get the segment back to Leo so we can finish our second friendship cane.



Second cane under assembly

November's Meeting

Thank you again Jim for providing us the opportunity to carve the turkey and moon.



A future project that just came out of a burl. Woof.



A couple of characters that just seemed to show up.

We look forward to seeing you in December when we will have two patterns. A door with a wreath and a church mouse in front of a stained glass mirror. Maybe another one if the inspiration hits.