



*THE CONNECTICUT  
WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION*

# 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

**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 9-11<sup>th</sup>:** 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 5<sup>th</sup>)**

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

June 6: CWCA Annual Show

July TBD: Annual picnic

September 13<sup>th</sup> (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>



## December's Novice Project

Thank you Mark for demonstrating holiday door and snowman projects. Please see our Facebook Page for the idea samples and photos. As with last month, this is an original pattern by our novice leader.

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



**Elements of Nature Art Show:**

As we have done the past few years, we are demonstrating at the Elements of Nature Art Show at the NE Fishing and Hunting Show at the Convention Center. We are still confirming the final details. Please see Leo for more details in January.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME:**

As we do every year, December is the time to remind all of our members that dues for the next calendar year are due. Membership runs by the calendar year January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please send the form on the other side of this page to our Membership Director, Mark Austin at the following address:

C. W. C. A.

c/o Mark Austin

258 Campville Road

Northfield, CT 06778

Dues are \$15 per year

Checks payable to: C. W. C. A.

For your convenience, you can also come to our January meeting, give the dues directly to Mark and enjoy a wonderful seminar and carving session. Please also remember that membership makes a wonderful gift for the holidays! Do you know a fellow carver that is not a member? Invite them to a meeting or give them a gift membership and bring them to a meeting!

**Race for the Woods:** Sponsored by the CFPA. Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area, Burlington, CT: Saturday in September. The CFPA asked us to come and demonstrate again this year at this event. Again this year, the Club is donating walking sticks to the CFPA for the winners of the race. We are looking for other carvers to help with sticks and demonstrators for this year's event. We need 5 sticks for the event. Please use a nature theme.

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**Knife making:**



(knife blanks are typically about \$5)

We also have a friendship cane project. 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. We also participated in a carve in the weekend after Thanksgiving. We are looking to do more open carve-in sessions. Please keep watching our calendar for future dates.

**Carve In in late November**



Second cane

**December's Meeting**

Happy Birthday Leo!!

Some Christmas gifts in the making



Some projects coming along.



Another project coming along.

Please remember that our dues run from January to December on the calendar year. Please check with our membership director to verify your status which is on your mailing label.