

**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: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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

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First Class Mail

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2014:

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.

CWCA Events

July 26: ANNUAL CWCA FAMILY PICNIC (Sunday 27th VERY Heavy rain date) – 74 Central Ave, Wolcott, CT – Gary Gemino will be hosting this year for the annual picnic of 2014. Gary and his saintly wife Bonnie have graciously offered their home as a location for our picnic this year. **Families welcome and strongly encouraged!** As usual at our annual picnic we carve, share ideas, and carry on.....business, well maybe not this time. There is always assistance available for your work. **CALL Leo & Kathy 860-675-5473 TO CONFIRM!!!**

August: CWCA not in session. If there is enough confirmed interest, we may hold a class or session.

September 7: CWCA Monthly Meeting: Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (first Sunday due to the holiday being early) at CT Forest and Park Association Building on Rte 66 in Middlefield. **Project -** Halloween pumpkin by Joe Kelleher

September tentative walking stick demonstration at Sessions Woods (details to follow as we get them)

October 5: CWCA Monthly Meeting: Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CT Forest and Park Association Building on Rte 66 in Middlefield. **Project** – to be determined

November 2: CWCA Monthly Meeting: Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CT Forest and Park Association Building on Rte 66 in Middlefield. **Project -** Jim Mueller – Surprise theme

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 – Christmas theme

Other Clubs' Events

July 5: **33rd Annual Wood Carvers Day Exhibit and Sale** – Mystic Wood Carvers, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Old Mystic Village, in the apple orchard Exit 90 off I-95(rain date July 6th) Free Admission <http://mysticcarvers.com/mystic-carvers-show.html>

August 13-15: Covered Bridge in Relief Class with Bob Lindermann – Green Mountain Woodcarvers annual class. This is a beginner's class with tips and detail challenges for the experienced carver. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day at the Morrisville VT Senior Center. Includes the blank (basswood or butternut), coffee, and lunch each day. \$125 per person. See their website below or stop in at their table at our annual show.

October 10-13, **Woodcarver's Retreat in New England**, University of Rhode Island \$260. See the website below for the classes and registration <http://mysticcarvers.com.html>

The novice projects are fun for all. We hope you all enjoyed the meeting and we look forward to seeing all of you at future meetings and events. If you are just a beginner, pick up a set of xacto knives at a local hardware store or auto parts store. This is a very inexpensive way to try wood carving.

Walking Staff Project: Many of you have blanks for our walking stick project. We are looking for the carved portions to be returned so we may assemble the walking stick and prepare a second one for donation. Thank you for those of you who have been able to drop those off and those yet to submit one or more. We already have one stick assembled!

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Family CWCA picnic*

Saturday, July 26, 2013 (Rain or Shine)

11:00 a.m. to whenever..... at

Gary and Bonnie Gemino's home

74 Central Avenue

Wolcott, CT (directions below)

The club will provide:

hot dogs, burgers, kielbasa

rolls, condiments,

soda, coffee & bottled water

To have a perfect day, we ask:

1. That everyone bring a potluck side dish and/or a dessert to share
2. Bring your favorite outside chair.
3. **PLEASE call Leo or Kathy at 860-675-5473 or email kakh50@att.net and let them know how many in your group plan to attend as well as your potluck selection for the side dish/dessert.** You can also talk to Kathy at the carving show after she has registered the show entries. Also if needed, please let us know if there are any food allergies so we can make people aware for their food preparations.
4. **We need for you to call by July 20th so we can purchase an appropriate amount of supplies. With the above phone number you can also call with last minute cancellations or the day of the picnic at 860-803-1986.**
5. **AND..... THANK YOU GARY and BONNIE** ...because we will all look forward to...a great day of carving, chit chatting, hot dogs, burgers, your favorite foods to share and finally a chance to get the fingers tired from carving!

Hope to see everyone at Gary's beautiful park/museum style home!!!

Leo & Kathy Hein (any questions please call 860-675-5473)

Directions: The picnic is located in Wolcott, north of Waterbury and Cheshire off of RT 84, or south of Bristol, off of RT 69.

Coming from North on RT 69 – Make a left onto Woodtick Road and drive approx. 3.8 miles (cross Rte 322 but do not take it), then take a left onto Todd Road (intersection with Nichols Road). 1.2 miles down Todd Road, take a left onto Central Avenue. We are on the RIGHT side of the road (0.3 miles from the turn). The house is down the driveway and should be signed.

Coming from RT 84 – take exit 28/ RT 322. (both East and West, same directions) – Make a left onto RT 322 (Meriden Waterbury Turnpike) and drive approx. 1.7 mile. Stay straight and go to Meriden Road (DO NOT take a right onto RT 322) for another 0.9 miles. Turn right onto Todd Road and follow Todd Road for 0.7 miles. Take a RIGHT onto Central Avenue. We are on the RIGHT side of the road (0.3 miles from the turn). The house is down the driveway and should be signed.

Coming from East on RT 691. (Middletown and Meriden area) – Take RT 691 towards Waterbury. Take Exit 3 towards Milldale/Cheshire. Turn Right at the end of the ramp onto RT 10. Keep right at the fork to continue on RT 10. Take the first left onto RT 322 (Meriden Waterbury Turnpike) and drive approx. 3.1 mile. Stay straight and go to Meriden Road (DO NOT take a right onto RT 322) for another 0.9 miles. Turn right onto Todd Road and follow Todd Road for 0.7 miles. Take a RIGHT onto Central Avenue. We are on the RIGHT side of the road (0.3 miles from the turn). The house is down the driveway and should be signed.

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16th Annual Wood Carving Show and Sale*



Carving a Face Demonstration, by Grant Lauer



Wood burning by Linda Syphers



People's Choice – Congratulations Andre Rodrigue

Chain saw carving by Michael Audette

Power Carving by Lynda Zibbideo

Thank you to all of our demonstrators.



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