

*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: _____

Remember that membership makes a great gift!

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

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2015:

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

July 25th: Annual picnic – Gemino's home

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

October 4 / November 1 / December 6: tbd projects

We need ideas and volunteers for the fall novice classes. We have a few ideas such as:

- Masks
- Eagles (staff head or Belemay)
- Charactures (3D figures)
- Fishing lures
- Animals or characters (3D)
- Relief or chip carving

We need your ideas on what you want us to demonstrate so we can help you!

Our Club's Demonstration Events

July 18th Fairy Fest – Flanders Nature Center demonstration. More details below

Flanders Fairy and Woodland Wizards Festival at Flanders Nature Center – July 18, 2015: Flanders Nature Center-- Walking Stick Carving – 10:00 a to 34:00 p: Flanders Nature Center, 5 Church Hill Road, Woodbury, CT.

- We need a minimum of 5 to 7 carvers to make this a successful event and to demonstrate carving.
- Please bring anything fairy or wizard theme and some your work in progress or be willing to start carving a stick at the event.
- If you want to sell, you can. No premium to Center.
- Please contact Mike Audette at 860-388-7874, maude22070@aol.com, or Mark Austin if you can be there.

The Nature Center was very happy with our previous displays and the traffic. Thank you Michael for arranging the event. Thank you all for coming to the event and displaying.



July 30th to August 2nd – New England Mushroom Fest, demonstration on Friday and Saturday. More details below

August 15th – Green Mountain Wood Carvers Annual Show and Sale, Waterbury Vermont. This is to support our fellow carvers in Vermont. They come down to support us and it is a fun day.

September 19-20th – Northeast Waterfowl Festival Carving Competition & Wildlife Art Show - Light House Point State Park, New Haven CT. Demonstration!

September 19th – Run for the Woods, Sessions Woods, Burlington, CT. This is an event for the CT Forest and Park Association. Please support our host for our meetings.

October 4th (Saturday) Heritage Day, South Windsor, demonstrations with a colonial theme

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Family CWCA picnic*

Saturday, July 25, 2015 (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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Summer & Fall Demonstrations:

39th Annual Foray of the Northeast Mycological Federation, hosted by the Connecticut Valley Mycological Society, Thursday July 30 - Sunday Aug 2 2015 at Connecticut College. We have been asked to demonstrate at this event also. If you can attend please contact Leo. More details at <http://cvmsfungi.org/>

42nd Annual Green Mountain Wood Carvers Show and Carving Class – August 12 -15, 2015. Classes 12th to 14th. Show on Saturday the 15th.

Theme this year is “3 Critters in 3 Days”. The instructors and projects will be: Bob Lindermann with a Whitetail Deer, Dave Tuttle with a Black Bear, and Matt Strong with a Stylized Otter. They will have more details in their future newsletters and their booth at our June Show and Sale.



Run for the Woods – September 19th, Sessions Woods, Burlington, CT. This is an event for the CT Forest and Park Association. Please support our host for our meetings. This is the annual trail running event celebrating and raising money for CT hiking trails. We have been providing walking sticks for the race winners. We need 5. www.ctwoodlands.org/run-for-the-woods

Northeast

Waterfowl Festival Carving Competition & Wildlife Art Show - September 19 & 20th, 2015 Light House Point State Park, New Haven CT. **Demonstration!!**
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northeast-Waterfowl-Festival/119534868120183>



19th Annual Woodcarvers Retreat in New England - October 9-12, 2015. W. Alton Jones Campus of the University of Rhode Island, The Environmental Education Center, 401 Victory Highway, West Greenwich, RI - 02817



<http://www.mysticcarvers.com/ri-wood-carvers-retreat.html>

This wonderful annual event is a gathering of woodcarvers for learning, carving, camaraderie and relaxation. Carvers of all levels of experience and all ages will find programs to meet their needs. Costs, reservations and other information will be found at the website for Mystic Carvers.

Officer Position Available:

We need a new officer for the club. Our previous secretary could not continue due to work commitments. If you are able to step up and help the club, please see Leo at our next meeting. We will be looking for a volunteer.

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17th Annual Wood Carving Show and Sale*



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Flanders Forest Faeries & Woodland Wizards Festival!



Saturday, July 18 | 10 AM - 3 PM

Sugar House & Trail House * Van Vleck Farm and Nature Sanctuary

***Bring the Family for a Full
Day of Magic and Imagination!***

Cyril the Sorcerer

Vendors specializing in all things faerie & wizard

Presentation by Horizon Wings

Robin McCahill and her puppets

Food with a twist of magic

Faerie House Displays & Contest

Kids crafts and activities

Costume Contest and Faerie & Wizard parade

Faerie & Wizard story telling

\$5 per person

Age 2 and under Free

Proceeds to benefit Flanders programs

Event held rain or shine



Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust | 5 Church Hill Road | Woodbury, CT 06798 | 203-263-3711

www.flandersnaturecenter.org |

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