

*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. 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

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 – Bark Carving - Andre

October 18 (rain date 25th): Carve-In: Saturday 10
a.m. to 4 p.m. at Nibbling Brook Farm in
Thomaston. Bring your own project come and
carve. See details below.

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

January 11: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** –
Mask – to be verified

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

March 1: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Soap
Carving – to be verified

April 12: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** –
Spoons – 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

Other Clubs' Events

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>

January 9-11: - Wood Working Show, at the Big E.
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)

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

September's Novice Project

Thank you Joe for presenting the
Pumpkin Man for our project.
Please see our Facebook Page for
the pattern and photos.

We started with a block and a
pattern and ended up with a really
cute little guy.



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Carve In

October 18, 2014 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Nibbling Brook Farm

371 Carter Road

Thomaston CT 06787

Our Day: This is just a day for us to carve our own projects. Bring a lunch and a carving project. This is our time to just relax, socialize, and finish some projects. We will provide coffee and water for beverages. Please bring a chair and your carvings. Please RSVP to the Audette's 860-388-7874 or maude22070@aol.com.

Directions: The class is located in Thomaston, north of Waterbury off of RT 8, or south of Torrington and Harwinton, also off of RT 8, or directly off of RT 6 headed to Thomaston from Bristol.

Coming from North on RT 8 – take exit 39/ Bristol RT 6. Make a left onto RT 6 and drive approx. 1 mile, near top of hill take a right onto Carter Road. This is actually Plymouth and turns into Thomaston at about 2.0 miles. We are on the right side of the road (2.7 miles from the turn) – a red farm house.

Coming from South on RT 8 – take exit 37 Watertown/CT 262, make a right .2 mile and then left onto Waterbury Rd. Follow 1.6 miles to Carter and turn right (cannot turn left). Farm is located .7 mile from corner.

Parking on Carter Road or in field just south of the house or turn around beyond house on left (heading north).

18th Annual Woodcarvers Retreat in New England

October 10-13, 2014

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. NEW this year, one day Beginners Carving Program (check in Instructor Directory).

Some of the available classes are:

Mike BloomquistScandinavian/Flat Plane
Carl BorstBellamy Style Eagle
Edsel Johnson/Gary Filiault...Santa Bust caricature
Harold KaltenbachCarving Gnome Homes in Cottonwood
Jack MillerDowney Woodpecker Pair
Rick O'Coin.....Wood spirit face in Cyprus Knee
Randy RussoChip Carving
Wayne Smith.....Santa or Gnome
Kathy WebsterPocket Decoy
Warren Blessing.....Beginners Carving (Sat only)
Ray JohnsonGroup Project

Costs, reservations and other information can be found at the website for Mystic Carvers.

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Race for the Woods:

Thank you to our volunteers who were able to come and provide your time.



The sticks were very appreciated and loved by the runners. We saw two people actually jump for joy for the donated sticks. Thank you Leo, Mike, and Mark for donating the sticks.

September's Meeting

