

*THE CONNECTICUT
WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION*

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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.

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 2015/6:

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

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

CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Bark Carving – Andre Rodrigue

October 4 – CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Use and manufacture of hand saws – Leo Hein

November 1 – CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Turkey – Mark Austin

December 6 – CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Christmas Theme – Joseph Kelleher

January 10: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Wood burning – Linda Syphers

February 7: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Valentine theme – Grant Lauer

March 6: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Mask – Bob McVety

April 3: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – tbd

May 1: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – walking sticks – club project

June 4: CWCA Annual Show

July TBD: Annual picnic

September 11th (late meeting due to Labor Day 9/4)

October 3 / November 6 / December 4: tbd projects

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

Our Club's Demonstration Events

September 19th – Run for the Woods, Sessions Woods, Burlington, CT. More details below

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October 3rd (Saturday) Heritage Day, South Windsor, demonstrations with a colonial theme. We need carvers for the event. (meeting next day)

Flanders Fairy and Woodland Wizards Festival at Flanders Nature Center – July 18,



2015: Flanders Nature Center – Carving Demonstration

The Nature Center was very happy with our displays and the traffic. Thank you Michael for arranging the event. The wands we prepared for the kids were a HUGE hit. Thank you all for coming to the event and displaying.

Dan giving proper wand care lessons. One child had it removed by a parent because he kept trying to turn his sister into a frog!

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Family CWCA picnic*



Fall Demonstrations:



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. **Please call Leo if you have one to donate.**

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.



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Club Projects and other Opportunities

Knife Making

When you cannot seem to find the fit or shape of knife that you may need, making your own carving knife is often the best answer. We often have carving knife making projects at our meetings. The blanks are around \$5 each.



We already have two troops that have contacted us to help demonstrate soap carving and wood carving in general. All of the troops have always been very grateful to our volunteers for coming down and demonstrating to the Scouts. We review knife safety and care then showed them how to sharpen using popsicle sticks. We have soap that was donated for scouts during the 2015 ConnJam.

SCOUT TROOP DEMONSTRATIONS:



Friendship Cane 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 it for donation. Thank you for those of you who have been able to drop those off and those yet to submit one or more.



Monthly Novice Project

Every month we have a novice project for people to carve or a skill to learn. Please see our calendar for the most current project. September is going to be bark carving
October: use and manufacture of handsaws
November – a turkey!

Walking Sticks Project

We need help collecting sticks for fall. Please call Leo if you can help collect.