

CONNECTICUT WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION..... JULY NEWSLETTER



There is a huge amount of talent gathered at this table!

Not only did he get a blue ribbon, but he won the tablet too!! Way to go Eric!



Great display of "In the Works" pieces from our club members



CWCA monthly meetings are open carving sessions for ALL that wish to attend. Bring your own project, or give the featured monthly project a try! Carving tools not provided by CWCA. Children under 10 welcome, but please contact us ahead of time for tips and any special instructions.

MEETING & EVENTS RECAP FOR JUNE



Grant won first place in Mystic's show on July 9th and in our own show Back in June for his caricature.



Chuck is hard at work, as always, doing some work at the club show in June.



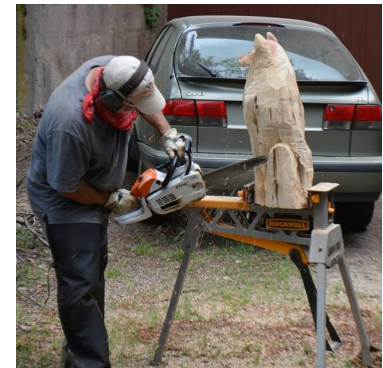
Andre's Monster picked up a first place in Mystic's show, and won the Peoples Choice in Mystic and in our show!! Awesome.



Judith Munster did a fabulous job on her novice owl.



The walking stick by James Thaxton dazzled and was "Best of Show" winner!



A vice presidents job is never done. Go Michael!

STICKS, and more STICKS! We STILL NEED FINISHED STICKS for Sessions Woods event!!

WOODCARVING SHOW & SALE

THE RESULTS

	OPEN	NOVICE
ABSTRACT/ CONTEMPORARY	1) Andre Rodrigue 2) Gary Gemino 3) John Schmidt & Gary Gemino	
RELIEF	1) Jenn Castonguay 2) Lynda Zibbideo	
CHIP	1) Bob McVety	1) Jeff Savard
IN THE ROUND	1) Ralph Giarnella 2) Ray Mascetti	1) Jeff Savard
CARICATURE	1) Mike Garrity 2) Grant Lauer 3) Mike Garrity	1) Judith Munster 2) Judith Munster
WILDLIFE FIN	1) Ralph Giarnella	1) Thomas Trapp 2) Thomas Trapp
WILDLIFE FUR	1) Ray Mascetti 2) Ray Mascetti	
WILDLIFE FEATHER	1) Larry Appleton 2) Larry Appleton 3) Grant Lauer	1) Judith Munster
WILDLIFE OTHER		1) Jeff Savard
UTILITY	1) James Thaxton 2) Linda Syphers 3) John Schmidt	
MISC.	1) Bob Murray 2) Jenn Castonguay	
WOODBURNED	1) Linda Syphers 2) Ralph Giarnella 3) Ralph Giarnella	

A special congratulations to Eric Ganetsky on his first place win on his first time entering as a junior carver.

From the Presidents Desk

My fellow club members,

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the CWCA, to acknowledge several groups. First to our host and sponsor the New England Carousel Museum of Bristol. Secondly to the media outlets that helped promote us, including radio station WJMJ, channel 3 TV personality Scot Haney, and the Bristol Press newspaper. Lastly, all the real work fell on the dedicated CWCA members, that not only got the show set up without using a key museum room, but closed the show in haste to make way for another museum event happening that evening.

A very special thanks to the following folks that without them, the day would not have happened!

- * The Friday night and early Saturday set up crew, despite the floor of the vendor room, and Mark for extra tables.
- * The front entry table ladies, Kathy Hein, Judy McVety, and Jennifer Castonguay that accepted all the entries, tallied over 125 judging sheets, created the ribbons lists, and tallied the Peoples Choice Award votes.
- * Bob and Mark for running the club membership/info table.
- * And last, though not least by any means, the members that demonstrated to all the visitors the craft we love so much... Mike, Grant, Linda S, Gary, Andre, Judith, Mark, Lynda Z, Jennifer, and Chuck.

Thanks for listening...

Mr. President

P.S. A GIANT THANK YOU to the people that entered pieces, GO DOC with 10, and the ones that participated all day in front and behind the scenes.

Other Area Wood Carving Clubs Events:

- ♦ 43rd Annual Green Mountain Wood Carvers Show & Carving Classes **Aug 20th** In Waterbury, VT They will have more info at our show in June.
- ♦ 19th Annual Wood Carvers Retreat **Oct 7-10** University of Rhode Island Details at Mystic website.
- ♦ 2016 Maine Wood Carvers Assoc. Carving Show & Sale **Sept 17th** in Augusta, Me. For info call Bob Grimm 207-647-1223
- ♦ New England Wood Carvers 2016 Spirit of Wood Show **Oct 16th** in Bedford, Mass. For info see events page www.newc.org

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Yearly dues Please see Mark Austin ASAP to get your membership current if you haven't already! Updates to address or e-mail should be sent to Mark as well. Checks (\$15 for the calendar year 2016) should be made to CWCA and the following mini form mailed to: CWCA Membership 258 Campville Rd Northfield, CT 06778

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CIRCLE....NEW MEMBER OR RENEWING

E-MAIL _____ **PHONE** _____

Delivery Choice.....CIRCLE.....USPS OR E-MAIL

CWCA CALENDAR

****ALL CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD AT CT FOREST AND PARK IN MIDDLEFIELD,
(Old Route 66) 10 AM-2PM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED****

JULY	-16: Demo--Fairy Fest @ Flanders Nature Center, Woodbury -30: CWCA Annual Picnic @ Mike Audette's 371 Carter Rd Nibbling Brook Farm Thomaston, CT This is our monthly meeting! Must RSVP Kathy by July 25th call 860-675-5473 Rain date 31st
AUG.	-
SEPT.	-10: Run For the Woods @Sessions Woods, Burlington -11: Club meeting—Project—Bell Birds by Mike Audette -24: Demo Walking Sticks @White Memorial Family Nature Day Litchfield -times to follow - ?? Northeast Waterfowl Show @ Lighthouse Point in New Haven, NO Details yet available on this
OCT.	- 2: Club meeting—Project— Halloween and Thanksgiving —by TBD -7-10: 19th Annual Wood Carvers Retreat in Rhode Island -Details at Mystic website.
NOV.	- 6: Club meeting—Project —Christmas, finish October's if needed.
DEC.	- 4: Club meeting—Project —Finish stick order, finish November if needed.

DON'T FORGET TO SEE INFO & PHOTOS ON THE CWCA FACEBOOK PAGE!

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JULY 2016 Newsletter

The picnic is almost here!!!

The annual CWCA picnic is on July 30th, hosted so graciously by Mike & Fabienne Audette.

Kathy Hein is the “keeper of the menu”, the unofficial planner for this event.

This is the info that she wishes to share...

**The club provides the burgers/dogs with all the condiments, the rolls, coffee, soda, and water. The rest is a sharable potluck that you bring, either appetizers, sides, or desserts.

****RSVP is required!!!!** She must have an accurate number of attendees so she can shop. Additionally, it is necessary to sign up your choices so we have a great variety of foods. Please call her at 860-675-5473 or send a note to her email kakh50@att.net

** Bring yourself, your significant people, but be sure to bring a chair for each butt you bring!!

**If you or your guests have a food allergy, PLEASE let her know, and anything that contains nuts should be labeled as such for safety.

**Anyone that has a 6' folding table or an extra large coffee pot (not your counter top one), please tell her when you call, as we need to use them for the day.

**If the weather looks questionable for Saturday, Mike will decide if moving the picnic to Sunday is necessary. You may call him or Leo after 6pm Friday night to see the decision.