

My fellow woodcarvers,

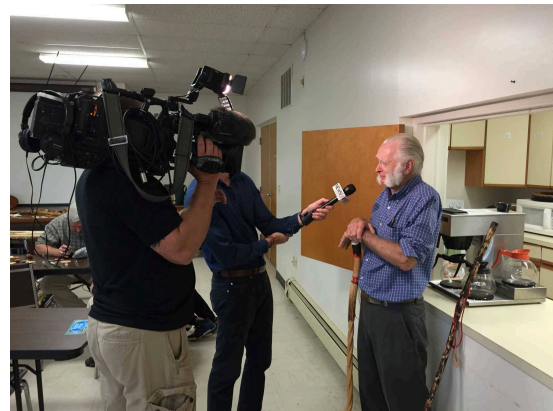
COME TO THE SHOW AND SHOW YOUR STUFF- even if it isn't finished. We will have a "work in progress" table to demonstrate the steps involved in woodcarving. PARTICIPATE HELP with whatever you can do. There is plenty to do setting up, moving furniture carvings, demonstrating carving, talking to other carvers and visitors. We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Leo.... Mr. President



### CWCA Calendar

- Meetings at Connecticut Forest & Park 16 Meriden Rd, Rockfall CT
- June 2nd **CWCA Annual Show** at New England Carousel Museum Bristol Ct
  - June 2-9 St Thomas Retreat Center Bloomfield –Carve Religious Icon Class
  - June 23-24 **Ansonia Renaissance Fair- In Costume-** walking Faerie wands
  - July 21<sup>st</sup> **Faerie Fest** at Flanders Nature Center Woodbury (prep 300 wands)
  - July 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party for the Bushnell Park Carousel
  - July 28<sup>th</sup> **CWCA Picnic** at Andre & Jenn's in Wolcott 12-5pm
  - September ? Sessions Woods "Run for the Woods" 5 Finished Walking Sticks
  - September 9<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting (August no meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Labor Day)
  - September 22<sup>nd</sup> White Memorial Nature Day 2000 visitors Walking Sticks
  - September 22<sup>nd</sup> Open House Woodcraft & New England Woodworking School
  - September 29<sup>th</sup> Parkerville Wood Products Open House Manchester CT
  - October 5-8 **Mystic Carving Retreat** Exeter RI
  - October 7<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting
  - Autumn-Winter Ct DEEP walking sticks prep & finish (50)



Currently Serving CWCA Officers		
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**Our 20<sup>th</sup> CWCA Show is only days away-**

**At noon on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> If you are available to help, come help setup the CWCA Annual Show at the New England Carousel Museum 95 Riverside Ave in Bristol (no prior signup required).**

**Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Setup begins at 7:00 am, Entering Wood Carvings & Art into the competition between 8:00-10:00 am, Show is open to general public at 10:00 am- 4:00 pm.**

We strongly encourage new members to enter Carvings into the Novice Categories. The Novice Categories has been under represented the past couple of years. This is an important part of the show which helps inspire people to try woodcarving!

Please bring a Carving that you are working on to our June Show. We will have a "Carving in Process Table" this is to show a wide variety of fun projects and class projects, They do not have to be finished nor "competition" level it is to demonstrate to potential new members the possibilities of woodcarving in our club.

Consider donating a raffle prize to our June Show, bring a wood carving or carving tool. This will make the raffle unique and special reminder of the our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show.

**If anyone would like a table to sell or display woodcarvings or related items, please call Jenn as soon as possible 860-539-7346, it's OK to leave a message.**

**The Show is quickly approaching –Go carve something!**

#### CWCA WOODCARVING & ART SHOW

Welcome to the New England Carousel Museum!  
95 Riverside Ave., Bristol, CT. 06010  
860-585-5411

Registration is 8 a.m.—10 a.m. Judging begins @ 10 a.m.  
Ribbons will be awarded for the following categories:  
Best of Show - Best of Class - People's Choice  
1st Place - 2nd Place - 3rd Place - Honorable Mention

It is agreed that each exhibitor assumes all risks of loss or damage to his person / property and waives any claim against the Connecticut Woodcarvers Association and/or The New England Carousel Museum.

ENTRY FEES (DUE AT REGISTRATION)	
FIRST ENTRY	\$8 \$ ___ 8 ___
SECOND ENTRY	\$5 \$ ___
THIRD ENTRY	\$5 \$ ___
FORTH ENTRY	\$5 \$ ___
FIFTH ENTRY	\$5 \$ ___
REMAINING ENTRIES FREE!	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....	\$_____

Your Entry Numbers  
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CUT THIS LINE----- CUT THIS LINE  
Entrant retains this portion  
CWCA retains this portion

#### CARVING CATEGORIES

- ABSTRACT/ CONTEMP.
- CARICATURE
- IN THE ROUND
- CHIP
- UTILITY
- RELIEF
- WILDLIFE-FEATHER
- WILDLIFE-FUR
- WILDLIFE-FIN
- WILDLIFE-OTHER
- MISCELLANEOUS
- PYROGRAPHY

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#### ADDITIONAL ART CATEGORIES

- PHOTOGRAPHY
- PAINTING
- DRAWING
- OTHER

#### COMPETITION LEVELS:

JUNIOR (17 AND UNDER)  
NOVICE INTERMEDIATE OPEN

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT \_\_\_\_\_ REQUIRED

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### CARVING SKILL LEVELS

#### JUNIOR

The only criteria for this category is age, 17 or younger.

#### NOVICE

This group is for beginners. If you have won more than one blue ribbon, you must enter the intermediate level.

#### INTERMEDIATE

This group has moderate skills. You are in this level if you have won multiple blue ribbons. If you have won a blue ribbon at this show at this level in the past, you must enter the Open level.

#### OPEN

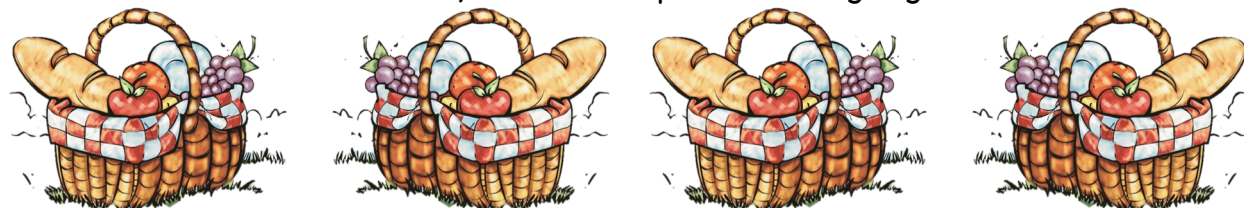
These carvers are experienced. You are in this level if you have won a blue ribbon at this previous show in the intermediate level, have sold carvings, are a paid professional, or teach classes about carving.

On Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> we are having our annual picnic at Andre & Jenn's house in Wolcott. (rain date Sunday July 29th).

The picnic is from 12 noon to whenever.....

As normal we will be eating, carving, and socializing.

They have bocce and croquet, please bring tents, a chair for yourself, and plan on having a great time.



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/hotdogs 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](mailto:kakh50@att.net)

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

**\*\*Anyone that has a 6' folding table or 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

Andre & Jenn will decide if moving the Picnic to Sunday is necessary.

You may call them or Leo after 6 pm Friday night to see the decision.

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

Membership 2018 Yearly dues- Please see Mark Austin to get your 2018 membership! \$15 for 2018 calendar year, and checks should be made to CWCA and the following mini form mailed to: CWCA Membership 258 Campville Road Northfield, CT 06778

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member?  Yes

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

All newsletters will be emailed. No email? Check box for a mailed copy.

### The Connecticut Woodcarvers Association

#### Wood Carving Show Judging Information

We have had many questions about the show's competition classes and judging. We hope this answers many of your questions and encourages you to come out and enter the show.

We have four competition levels based on your experience:

- **Junior-** Carvers age 18 and under. These are young carvers that are just starting out.
- **Intermediate-** These carvers are from beginner to experienced carvers who have not sold Carvings, have not won "Best in Show". These carvers typically have beginning to moderate carving skills. Most carvers fall into this category.
- **Instructor assisted-** These are carvings that are done with the assistance of instructors via a class or very close mentoring.
- **Open-** These carvers are very experienced. Often they have sold carvings, won significant blue ribbons or "Best in Show" or teaches classes on carvings.

The judges may elevate a carving up a level if the skill level in the carving or carver warrants. You may enter at more than one level. If you have just started a new technique or carving method, you may be a beginner, or if you want to test your skills, and enter the higher levels.

There are eleven categories for each class:

*Abstract	*caricature	*carving in the round
*chip	*miscellaneous	*relief
*utility	*wildlife-fin	*wildlife-feather
*wildlife-fur	*wood burning	

The judges use the following judging criteria to compare the works. All of the criteria are Rated on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being the lowest, and 5 being the highest. The highest score in each category wins. The highest possible points for a carving is 30.

1. Correctness of Form and Anatomy
2. Details- correct and amount
3. Technical Difficulty
4. Finish Quality
5. Creativity
6. Overall Artistic Impression

We encourage you to push your skills and put them up at the show. The only way to truly improve your skills is to push them. It will make you better. You have made some incredible works, let's show them off.

We are also privileged to be requested by the museum each year to put up some displays to show during the month of June. We can show your work in the museum in display cases as part of a display of the CWCA. Please consider bringing some pieces to be displayed or leave your submittals in the show for a couple of weeks to allow the public to enjoy your great pieces of art.

Grant Lauer 51 Moody Street Bristol CT 06010

