



New Old Tool

President's greeting.....

With this writing, fall is in the air, daylight is fast fading, there are cool evenings and there is less time outside! More time to carve and work on that idea that keeps running through your mind. Give it a go and let's see what happens. It may be the next fad in carving!!!

Keep your edges keen, cuts clean and always, safety first as you keep making more chips!!

The Pres

Calendar:

CWCA Club Meetings – Oct. 2 & Nov. 6 – at CFP, 16 Meriden Rd, Rockfall, CT - 10am-2pm.
December Meeting & Annual Holiday Party will be at New England Carousel Museum, Bristol CT 10am-2pm

Open Carving Night – Oct. 12 and every second Wednesday 7-9 pm at Bristol Carousel Museum.

Ct Valley School of Woodworking Open house – Sept. 17 9-3.

White Memorial 40th Annual Family Nature Day - Saturday September 24, 11 - 5:00

SpoonCampNJ October 6-7 at Camp Vacamas in West Milford NJ

Flanders Pumpkin Carving Day - Saturday Oct. 15

Spirit of Wood Competition Oct. 16-22 (One of our members won a best of Show-2021)
Westbrook Decoy & Carving Competition 5-

For additional info on a calendar events, check club web site at www.ctwoodcarvers.org.

Currently Serving CWCA Officers:

President	Leo Hein	860-675-5473	Secretary	Dan Holiday	860-620-2255
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TIME TO 'RE-UP'! Please send \$15.00 to Mark Austin to renew membership For 2022. **Failure to renew membership will mean that you will be dropped from the mailing list.** Checks should be made to 'CWCA' & mailed with form to: CWCA Membership, 258 Campville Rd, Northfield, CT 06778

Name _____ New Member? Yes

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Phone _____ Email _____

Another tool has been rediscovered, and is adopted especially by green woodworkers. Meet the 'Cloggers Knife' (aka Stock Knife, aka Peg Knife).



The usual configuration of this large, straight bladed, long handled knife enables you to cut with massive shearing action like a guillotine. The hook at the end is engaged in an eye in a workbench, and allows the user to exert great leverage. The knife back and handle were made of wrought iron to give flexible strength, while the blade had a thin sheet of blister steel laminated on top to give a razor sharp edge. Current versions of this tool are made from high carbon steel.

It was frequently used to make tent pegs, but by far the most common use was by cloggers who used several different configurations to carve wood clogs.

The long, strong handle produces unique cuts in green timber - allowing a user to produce a continuous curve over several inches. What makes the device special is the union of power and control the user has, as the blade is always in contact with the work. The blade never chops like a swung axe. Instead, it is pushed through the wood as the user adjusts direction of travel by moving the block of wood.





CWCA at Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking open house!



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