



My Fellow Woodcarvers,

Fall is in the air. Critters large and small are thinking about storing food for the coming winter months. And you may be planning projects to tackle inside during the cold months to come.

I recently trimmed a damaged Witch Hazel; and one truck was big enough for spoons. Never wanting to pass up the chance to try a new type of wood, I decided to make some green-wood spoons.

The "Witch Spoons" to the right are coming along; and will eventually be Christmas gifts.

Share some of your ideas in this newsletter to help inspire others.

Mike Schulde



Calendar:

CWCA October Club ZOOM Meeting 10/4/20 10:00 a.m. Click following link to get in:
https://zoom.us/join/jtAvC0mgrD0vHNlzpQzjilMz1Cfo9Azrc4Ak/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCsrdWqEtaTtR-BRowlAI_Cc_zzpiFYgo10hg_UGSpaSy7sZ8FEPeteCsrT

CWCA November Club ZOOM Meeting 11/1/20 10:00 a.m.

CWCA December Club ZOOM Meeting 12/6/20 10:00 a.m.

Mystic Woodcarving Retreat - Ender's Island Mystic CT – August 27 – 30, 2021.

New England WoodCarvers's - October 2021. Details to follow.

Currently Serving CWCA Officers:					
President	Leo Hein	860-675-5473	Secretary	Dan Holiday	860-620-2255
V. President	Michael Audette	860-388-7874	Treasurer	Bob Mcvety	203-288-3161
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Newsletter	Mike Schulde	860-379-5805	CWCA Show	volunteers ...	Will you help?
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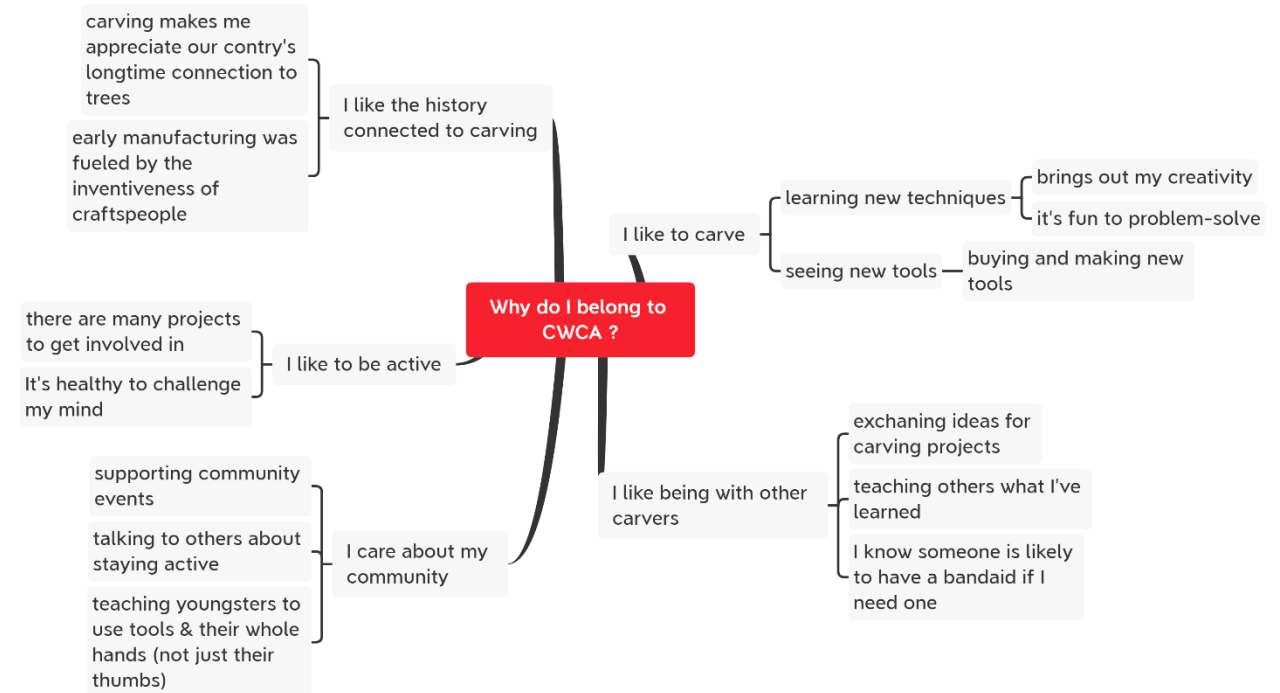
Membership 2020 Yearly dues- Please send to Mark Austin to renew your 2020 membership! \$15 for 2020 calender year, and checks should be made to CWCA and the following mini form mailed to: **CWCA Membership 258 Campville Road Northfield, CT 06778**

Name _____ New Member? Yes

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Tips, Tricks, & Trivial Ideas

Portable sharpening stone Caught unprepared with a dull blade ? Finish your hot beverage (If it's in a ceramic mug) and turn it over. The exposed stoneware should be in the vicinity of 400 grit.

Sandpaper organizer An old desktop vertical file holder can be just what you need. You can even put your paper into manila folders into the holder. Put it on your benchtop for quick access.

Strop for curved edges Got a gouge or spoon knife that needs attention? Put a short length of wooden dowel into an electric drill. Wipe on a bit of diamond paste, aluminum oxide powder, or other polishing compound. Running it at slow speed around the curve will give you a razor edge in no time.



Share your ideas here in the next issue. Send them to: MikeSchu62@gmail.com



President's Message

To my fellow carvers....

Recently our carving group has lost two members:

- Richard "Wood" Taylor passed away on July 22. Wood was our link to VT carvers and also to supplies of basswood.
 - Dawn Marie Galat Lorenc, a supporting member, passed July 18th.
- Both members will be sorely missed. Our heartfelt condolences go out to their families.

Be safe everyone!! And keep carving. This is the time to make gifts for family and friends. You can get a jump on holidays, birthdays, et cetera. Nothing says that you care about a person in your life as sincerely as a hand-made gift.

We will hopefully be able to get together again before too long . . . The Pres

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