



CWCA NEWSLETTER

Nov. 2023

Connecticut Wood Carvers Association

Upcoming Events

Nov. 5 **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA. BYO pumpkin carving. (usually 1st Sun. @ CFPA).

Nov. 16 **Evening Carving Night** 5-8 pm at Bristol Carousel Museum (usually 3rd Thurs.)

Dec. 3 **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA. Walking sticks. (usually 1st Sunday at CFPA).

Dec. 21 **Evening Carving Night** 5-8 pm at Bristol Carousel Museum (usually 3rd Thurs.)

Jan. 7 **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA. (usually 1st Sunday at CFPA).

Jan. 2024 **Big E woodworking show**. Specific information not yet available.

Sept. 28-30, '24 **Woodcarving Retreat of New England**. Wisdom Retreat House. More info later.

For additional info on a calendar events, check club web site.

Greetings,

With our November 5th meeting fast approaching (p.s. Daylight Saving Time ends) please remember to change your clocks so you can sleep a little longer and still be on time!!

Now about "Shows"!

The Gardiner ME Show was a little better attended than expected, and organizers were pleased. This show was followed by the Spirit of Wood (NEWC) in Peabody, MA with again good attendance and a wide variety of carvings. Both the People's Choice and Best-In-Show were done with love and caring in true craftsmanship skill!

But it was an older crowd, even with a table donated to youth soap carving. Where are the youth? They have an active thumb that could pull or push cuts for carving. With the enthusiasm we see with young people on a shaving horse, it would be great to see them take up active carving on those Sticks. Something to think about in the future.

Our November meeting will be a pumpkin so be ready to carve on this or your own creation!! And then plan for a Peaceful Thanksgiving with family and friends and all of your loved ones!

Our December meeting will be to finish walking sticks for DEEP and of course our annual Holiday Party & Gift Swap scheduled at CFPA!

And for the 2024 New Year, our regular January 7th meeting we will give info and signup for the Big E Springfield WoodWorking Show.

And remember you can still support the Veterans by donating a carving for The Tree of Hope!

As always....Safety first, clean cuts and keep the chips flying,

Your Prez



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- ◆ Woodcarving Retreat of New England
- ◆ New England Air Museum
- ◆ White Memorial Family Nature Day
- ◆ Bird Carving Day

Recap in images of a very busy month





This **Holiday Moose & Family** can be carved as a holiday project. All you need is a bandsaw and carving knives. The largest moose has 5" wide antlers and the body is about 6"x4"x2". You can do just one or all 3 sizes. If interested, please let Paul Edwards know and he will supply you with a full set of directions to make them. edwardsp68@charter.net





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Event to consider to showcase your inspired work:

- Tree of Hope project: <https://www.newc.org/tree-of-hope-sales>