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Thanks to the "crew" that harvested 170-ish walking sticks in about an hour-for demonstrating at the Woodworking Show at the Big E. Thanks to all the members & spouses who showed up to help demonstrate at the Woodworking Show! A special thank you to Wyatt & Gabe for their participation! We had a very good turnout- and we had a lot of visitors to our booth who enjoyed our "hands on" demonstration of walking sticks. We signed up four new members.

~ Leo.... Mr. President



Currently Serving CWCA Officers \*2019 Changes\* President Leo Hein 860-675-5473 Vice President Mike Audette 860-388-7874 Assistant VP **Grant Lauer** 860-997-4753 Secretary Dan Holiday 860-620-2255 Treasurer **Bob Mcvety** 203-288-3161 Membership Mark Austin 860-283-2177 Newsletter **Grant Lauer** 860-997-4753 **Events Director** Looking for a volunteer-



Events Director Looking for a volunteer-CWCA Show Are you gonna help out?

#### CWCA Calendar

Meetings at Connecticut Forest & Park 16 Meriden Rd, Rockfall CT

Walking Stick Collection Please Contact Leo

February 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting Project: Carving Owls with Michael & Bob March 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting Project: Carving Horses part 1 with Doc March 30<sup>th</sup> Club Demo at Sessions Woods Burlington 8:30-1:00 Club Meeting Project: Carving Horses part 2 with Doc

May 4<sup>th</sup> Mystic Woodcarvers Day Columbia CT Consider Entering the

Competition-Linda Syphers & Lynda Zibbideo won 1st places.

May 5<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Project: walking sticks

May 18<sup>th</sup> Flanders Day, Flanders Nature Center Woodbury CT

June 1st Proposed CWCA Show date- location ???

Reminder it is Time to Renew your annual membership.

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Membership 2019 Yearly dues- Please see Mark Austin to get your 2019 membership!		
\$15 for 2019 calendar year, and checks should be made to CWCA and the following mini		
form mailed to: CWCA Membership 258 Campville Road Northfield, CT 06778		
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Name		New Member? $\square$ Yes
Address		
Phone		
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All newsletters will be emailed. No email? Check box for a mailed copy. $\square$		

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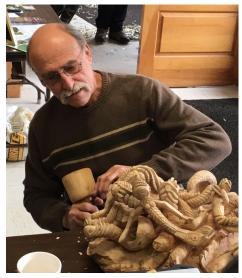


Record Breaking Walking Stick Harvesting in Burlington CT



New England Woodworking Show at the Big E Fairgrounds West Springfield MA

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Gary Gemino will be demonstrating at Bushnell Sage Library in Sheffield on Sat March 10<sup>th</sup> 2 pm

Thanks to Dale for sharing the art of fly tying & fishing lures at our last meeting

The Sessions Woods Tree- looking for volunteers to help de-bark to see what we are working with.

As I mentioned at the last meeting, Flanders has cancelled their Faerie Fest for 2019, however, they will be replacing this and their Farm Day with **Flanders Day on May 18**. We are invited to display, demonstrate and sell our carvings. Hope you can make it -- Sign Up!!

Earlier in 2018 we had a session on making name tags. Many of us know many of our members, but very few of us (if any) know everyone by name. Especially new members. I will bring some bring some name tag blanks to the next meeting. I encourage you to put your name on them (paint or wood burn) and use them. Or you can be creative and make your own!

See you at the next meeting.

Michael

After having the pleasure of Jenn & Andre's

company as valued club members for many years...

We wish Jenn & Andre the best of luck in

their new adventures in Virginia!

Starting the "Southern Chapter" of CWCA!





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The proposed date for our  $21^{th}$  CWCA Show is about 120 days away!

Grant Lauer 51 Moody Street Bristol CT 06010

