

Connecticut Woodcarvers Association October 2018

My fellow woodcarvers,

Thursday we planned to cut sticks, but there was water water all over, Thursday was just too wet! Friday was wet – we got pretty damn wet collecting 201 sticks.

At White Memorial we had eight shaving horse units all together... Youth in ready...Sticks in hand...by days end... The Smiling proud youth...have learned a new skill use of the shaving horse...And the making of a stick. All that took part were proud of the stick they created. Thanks to all who took part in gathering the sticks and who helped shave them. Michael Audette, Grant , Dale, Geoff, Andre, Dan, Mike S., Gary, Chuck, Kathy, Jennifer, Sue, Mark & Leo. Thanks to Sue and Mark for the treats. And a heartfelt thanks to all for the effort you put in. ~ Leo.... Mr. President



Currently Serving CWCA Officers

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CWCA Calendar

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

October 5-8	Mystic Carving Retreat Exeter RI
October 7 th	Club Meeting
November 4 th	Club Meeting
November 10 th	Bizarre Bazaar New England Carousel Museum 10am 4pm
December 2 nd	Club Meeting “Grab Bag & Goodies”
January 6 th	Club Meeting Project: Fishing Lures

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.

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September 8th Connecticut School of Woodworking Open House

Hey

I wanted to thank you all for being a part of yesterday's open house. It was a huge success and that is all due to you guys. I had a great time and I hope you all did also. I am looking forward to a great year at the school. I hope to see you all here again soon.

Thanks again

Best

Bob Van Dyke

Director

Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking



September 9th CWCA Club Meeting

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"I would like to thank our fellow carvers -- Renee, Grant, Jen and Andre, Leo and Kathy, Jeff and Sue, Dale, Chuck, Mark, Mike Schulde, and Gary -- who turned out for a highly successful White Memorial Family Nature Day -- it was their second highest attended nature day with over 1300 people.

The few changes we made seemed to work better -- a caution tape around the carving horses to keep kids and families organized and safe and one entrance, helped. The feedback I received was highly favorable about the experience -- both from kids and parents. No one was injured -- a big plus. We gave away **ALL 201** sticks and collected \$101 in donations.

Thanks again for another successful Connecticut Wood Carvers event. Hopefully, we will get even more of our group out next year. This a great way to get our club exposed, build membership and promote the benefits and joy of carving." ~Michael Audette



September 22th White Memorial Family Nature Day

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No other group of people I would rather be tromping thru the wet mucky woods with yesterday than this crew from Ct. Wood Carvers Association. "201" walking sticks harvested for Family Day at White Memorial next Saturday...come visit us there! ~Thanks Sue for the Facebook Post



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