

# CONNECTICUT WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



My Fellow Woodcarvers,

What a success the demonstrations at the 2017 Woodworking Show turned out to be. Attendance was great, and that led to lots of interest at our booth. Thank you to the set up crew on that Thursday, and to all that came out to represent our club!

The drawing class at the Carousel Museum has also been a success, it's full! If you have an interest in a painting class, please give Morgan a call @ the Carousel Museum and let her know, as if enough people want one, she can set it up.

On behalf of the club and myself, I want to welcome all our new members over the past few months. We hope you are enjoying your new hobby, and want you to let us know if there is anything you need.

Leo.....Mr. President

**Need 5 completed sticks for 2017 "Run for the Woods"**  
We must start to get these done, as we barely got them made in time for the event in 2016. Please make one!  
The winners were all so excited to receive one!

### MANY THANKS TO....

**THE STICK GATHERING CREW** Mike, Rene, Andre, Gary, Jennifer, and Leo. We got 145 sticks in 60 minutes!! And also to Kathy for making us such delicious soup when we were finished.

**JUDY MUNSTER** For collecting additional sticks we brought to the show.

**THE CLUB MEMBERS** That came out and helped set up or demonstrated at the 2017 Woodworking Show. It was a fabulous show, and we have been invited back for 2018!



**THE LOCAL TELEVISION STATION** For western Mass, as they filmed, and possibly aired on the news, us demonstrating on the shaving horses.

### PHOTOS FROM THE 2017 WOODWORKING SHOW



Our new banner looks fantastic!



Making the rack for all the sticks, and boy did we have a lot of them!



What were you thinking??



Catching up with old friends.



So many people!!!!



Making new friends.



Mark manned the soap carving table, and had some examples all ready to display.



Mike teaching the skill to the younger generation.

CWCA CALENDAR

\*\*CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD AT CT FOREST & PARK IN MIDDLEFIELD, (Old Route 66) 10 AM-2PM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED\*\*

FEB.	- 5: <b>Club meeting</b> —Project **Chip Carving-by Andre...Small Basswood blanks (coaster size) will be available for small fee or bring your own pieces.
MARCH	- 5: <b>Club meeting</b> —Project TBD
APRIL	- 2: <b>Club meeting</b> — Project TBD Train Show ??? - 15: Walking stick demo @ Flanders Nature Center, Woodbury — Times to follow
MAY	- 7: Club Meeting — Project TBD - 20: Farm Days @ Flanders Nature Center, Woodbury — Times to follow



The 1st Annual Camping Carve-In

Time to pick the dates for our first carve-in. It will be at White Memorial Foundation in Litchfield, CT Those members interested should inform us what weekends do not work so we can pick a date to reserve the space.

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

If there is any question about a meeting being cancelled due to bad weather, please call Leo the morning of the meeting, anytime after 7 am.@ 860-675-5473

What ya working on??

Get those chips flying folks...the annual CWCA Carving show and competition is only a few months away.

Even if you don’t get your piece finished, bring it to the Work in Progress table so guest can see the things we do, and the steps it takes.

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Please note Jennifer Castonguay will be acting Event Director until a permanent replacement is found, AND MANY THANKS TO JUDY FOR HER HELP .

What do you think?

What are some learning topics, projects, or demonstra-tions you would like to see as a club member?



If you have something you would like to brush up on or learn, maybe some others do too. Suggestions are always appreciat-ed, as this is your club, and you have a voice in it!

DUES ARE DUE!! Membership dues need to be paid for the 2017 calendar year. See Mark Austin to get current!



Mark accepts payments at meetings!



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**2017 Yearly dues!** Please see Mark Austin to get your 2017 membership! Updates to address/e-mail should be sent to Mark. \$15 for 2017 calendar year, and checks should be made to CWCA and the following mini form mailed to: CWCA Membership 258 Campville Rd Northfield, CT 06778

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