



Connecticut Woodcarvers Association Newsletter April 2017



My Fellow Woodcarvers,

Hope everyone survived the recent snowstorm. Thank you to Chuck for demonstrating the knife sharpening, Grant for the wood spirit project and Dan and Jim for magic wand preparation for July's Faery Fest. **Please keep June's Woodcarving Show in mind, as it is fast approaching!** We are planning another drawing class as well as a watercolor class at the Carousel Museum. I just hope everyone is well, and if you are under the weather that you are doing better. Leo.....Mr. President



Knife making



Sharpening



Sharpening Detail



Magic Wands



Run for the Woods

Calendar:

Note: Club Meetings are held at Connecticut Forest and Park 16 Meriden Road, Rockfall CT

April 2 **Monthly Club Meeting**- Project knife making & sharpening

Train Show ???

~~April 15~~ Walking stick demo @ Flanders Nature Center (cancelled due to Easter weekend)

May 7 **Monthly Club Meeting** - Project TBD

May **Monson Woodwackers Show**- 10 am to 4 pm

First Church of Monson, 5 High Street, Monson, MA

May 20 **Farm Days @ Flanders Nature Center** 5 Church Hill Road Woodbury - Times to follow

June 2 Set-up for Show!!! As many people as possible needed...times to follow

June 3 **The CWCA Show**- 8 am-4 pm

New England Carousel Museum 95 Riverside Avenue, Bristol CT

July 8 **Mystic Annual Woodcarvers Day Show/Sale** -9:30am-3 pm

Olde Mystic Village in the Apple Orchard exit 90 off I-95

July 15 **Faerie Fest @ Flanders Nature Center** -Details to follow.

5 Church Hill Road Woodbury CT

July 22 **CWCA Annual Club Picnic & Monthly Club Meeting** (rain date the 23rd)

Times and location info to follow.

Sept 10 **Monthly Club Meeting**-Project TBD

Sept **Family Nature day @ White Memorial Conservation Center**

80 Whitehall Road Litchfield CT

Sept **Run for the Woods at Sessions Woods State Park**, Burlington CT

We must start to get 5 completed sticks 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!



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CWCA Financial Update: February balance \$2864.51 minus \$909 expenses = about \$1955.51 in the bank.



After 19 years the Mystic Woodcarvers Retreat will not be held at the Alton Jones Nature Center in Rhode Island this October. The Mystic club is currently exploring other venues.



**The CWCA Show a brief 60 odd days away! Please plan accordingly!
Enter several pieces to show off your talents- remember the Show
is quickly approaching! Go carve something!**



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Samples of past projects- Bellamy Eagles



Woodburned Feathers



Chip Carving



Hearts



Horses Heads



Mask



Woodburning



Pumpkins & Bark Houses



Turkeys



Soap Carving



Carving Golf Balls



Spoon Carving



Bark Carving

Please let any of the clubs Officers know if there is a project or a skill you would like featured during a club meeting.



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Currently Serving CWCA Officers

President	Leo Hein	860-675-5473
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"Where do you think all those walking sticks come from?"

Membership 2017 Yearly dues- Please see Mark Austin to get your 2017 membership!
\$15 for 2017 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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