

*THE CONNECTICUT
WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION*

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We need a new officers for the club. Our elections are in the spring. If you are able to step up and help the club, please see Leo at our next meeting.

Come see our new website at www.Ctwoodcarvers.org or contact us at

ctwoodcarver@gmail.com

CWCA is on Facebook: Our address is....

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Connecticut-Wood-Carvers-Association/405551016193696>

Membership: New or renewal. Complete the form, cut on the line, and mail

Current Members: Please don't forget dues are \$15 and run from January 1st to December 31st. Make checks to C. W. C. A. and return to membership chairperson.

_____ Renewal Membership

_____ New Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Remember that membership makes a great gift!

Please mail to our membership director or renew at the meeting.

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2015/6:

Our meetings are open carving sections. You are welcome to come to work on your own project or try our novice project we try to have every month. EVERYONE is always welcome – individuals and families with children age 10 or older. If you wish to introduce a child less than 10 years old, please contact us ahead of time for tips and projects. Please bring your carving knife. The novice projects are fun for all.

Our monthly meetings are Sunday's 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CT Forest and Park Association Building on Rte 66 in Middlefield

CWCA Events

October 4 – CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** –
Use and manufacture of hand saws – Leo Hein

October 17 – CWCA Carve In: This is a time to get together socially as a group and just carve a project you are working on. Just for fun! Meriden, 10 a.m. to whenever.....

November 1 – CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** –
Turkey – Mark Austin

December 6 – CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** –
Christmas Theme – Joseph Kelleher

January 10: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** –
Wood burning – Linda Syphers

February 7: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** –
Valentine theme – Grant Lauer

March 6: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – Mask
– Bob McVety

April 3: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** – tbd

Race for the Woods – September 19, 2015: Session
Woods Nature Center – Carving Demonstration & Walking
Stick Donations

The Connecticut Forest and Park was very happy with our displays and sticks donated for the winners of the Race. Thank you Leo for arranging the event.

Thank you Charles, Grant, Jennifer, Linda, & Mike for donating sticks. Thank you all for coming to the event and displaying.

May 1: CWCA Monthly Meeting: **Project** –
walking sticks – club project

June 4: CWCA Annual Show

July TBD: Annual picnic

September 11th (late meeting due to Labor Day 9/4)

October 3 / November 6 / December 4: tbd projects

We need your ideas on what you want us to demonstrate so we can help you!

Our Club's Demonstration Events

~~October 3rd (Saturday) Heritage Day, South Windsor, demonstrations with a colonial theme.~~
CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER.

November 21st – Craft Fair Demonstration, New England Carousel Museum, Bristol. This is an event for the Museum. Please support our host for our annual show. 8 a.m. set up, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. event.



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Fall Demonstrations:

Run for the Woods –Sessions Woods, Burlington, CT.



Northeast Waterfowl Festival Carving Competition & Wildlife Art Show - September 19 & 20th, 2015 Light House Point State Park, New Haven CT. **Demonstration!!**



19th Annual Woodcarvers Retreat in New England - October 9-12, 2015. W. Alton Jones Campus of the University of Rhode Island, The Environmental Education Center, 401 Victory Highway, West Greenwich, RI - 02817
<http://www.mysticcarvers.com/ri-wood-carvers-retreat.html>



This wonderful annual event is a gathering of woodcarvers for learning, carving, camaraderie and relaxation. Carvers of all levels of experience and all ages will find programs to meet their needs. Costs, reservations and other information will be found at the website for Mystic Carvers.

Craft Show Demonstration, New England Carousel Museum – November 21, 2015. Please come down and support the group which hosts us each year for our annual show. They give us a big space where we demonstrate. Please come down and join us supporting the Museum.



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Club Projects and other Events

December Grab bag

We are looking to do something different this upcoming December meeting. We are suggesting a grab bag with a carving. We are planning a carving because it is something unique and by your hand rather than a costly gift. Handmade always means more!



Membership List Sharing

We have been asked by other members for a membership list so they know who to contact and who the fellow members are. We WILL NOT make this list available to outside vendors or for marketing purposes! This is only for other members and will be given on request. If you wish to be EXCLUDED please contact Mark, our Membership Director, by the November meeting. It will be provided by the December meeting.



**SCOUT TROOP
DEMONSTRATIONS:**

All of the troops have always have been very grateful to our volunteers for coming down and demonstrating to the Scouts. We review knife safety and care then showed them how to sharpen using popsicle sticks. We have soap that was donated for scouts during the 2015 ConnJam. We may have one at the meeting in November.

Carve In: Saturday October 17, 2015 10 a.m. to whenever- Meriden, CT

We are planning a social carving day! Lynda has offered her house and yard for our next carve-in. This is a great time to sit, carve and socialize. Lots of fun!! Plan on being outside. Please see the sign-up sheet at our next meeting and / or contact us at the ctwoodcarvers@gmail.com and we will let her know you are coming.



Monthly Novice Project

Every month we have a novice project for people to carve or a skill to learn. Please see our calendar for the most current project. October: use and manufacture of handsaws
November – a turkey!

Walking Sticks Project

We need help collecting sticks for fall. Please call Leo if you can help collect.