

CONNECTICUT WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The very 1st Ladies only Carve-in.

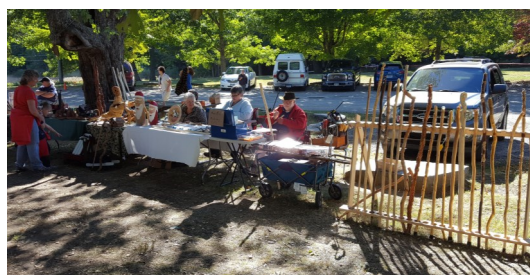
The first, of what I am sure will be many, girls only group took place at Jennifer's. A bunch of women looking to build up the interest of wood crafting, and to grow the club. But just like Vegas, what happens here, stays here!



Run For The Woods

Another great day for the Sessions Woods event! Many thanks for the sticks donated as prizes, & for the attendees.

One runner said the best part of the event is getting the prize of a stick. As a baker, the pies looked pretty delicious.



A fall day at perfection!! The event at White Memorial for Family Nature Day was a fabulous time. Not only was the weather great, but the club was able to show the enjoyment a family can have carving together! Children and adults stood in line to have the chance to learn about walking sticks, the type of wood, and the shaving horses never worked so hard. Mike, Grant, Paul, and Mark spent most of their day showing the finer points of stick cleaning, over 140 of them, barely with a break for mother nature's call! Leo, Linda, Andre, Jennifer, Chuck, Jeff, and the supporting wives club of Kathy, Sue, and Fabienne all shared their wisdom with the hundreds of families!



THANKS TO THE STICK GATHERING CREW!

We had a great snack time...thanks Kathy....but not until we harvested 115 walking sticks! Way to go Chuck, Jeff, Rene, Mike, Jennifer, Andre, Jack, Linda S, and the president, Hein that is!



CWCA CALENDAR

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

OCT.	<p>-1: South Windsor Days— 9a-4p All interested should speak with Lynda Z at 203-686-1207 asap.</p> <p>- 2: Club meeting—Project—Pumpkin & wood burning —by Linda S. Please bring your own wood burner If you have one, <u>not provided by club.</u></p> <p>-7-10: 19th Annual Wood Carvers Retreat in Rhode Island -Details at Mystic website.</p>
NOV.	<p>- 6: Club meeting—Project —Christmas—by TBD, & finish October's if needed.</p> <p>-19: Craft Fair @ New England Carousel Museum, details to follow.</p>
DEC.	<p>- 4: Club meeting—Project —Finish sticks, finish November if needed. <u>GRAB BAG & GOODIES</u></p>
JAN.	<p>-8: Club meeting—Project TBD</p> <p>-13th,14th, &15th—Wood Working Show: Big E Fairgrounds in Mass. Young Bldg. More info to follow.</p>

Other Area Wood Carving Clubs Events:

- ◆ **19th Annual Wood Carvers Retreat** **Oct 7-10** University of Rhode Island Details at Mystic website.
- ◆ **New England Wood Carvers 2016 Spirit of Wood Show** **Oct 16th** in Bedford, Mass. For info see events page www.newc.org

DON'T FORGET TO SEE INFO & PHOTOS ON THE CWCA FACEBOOK PAGE!

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Looking for...

- * **Can you sign???** If anyone knows sign language, please talk to our President Leo Hein.
- * **Dates?** Since Family Nature Day was such a success, **walking sticks** are again in short supply. Please let Leo know what day of the week is best.
- * **Suggestions!** In an effort to make CWCA Club Shows even better in the future, new ideas are wanted. From vendors, to carving entries, if you have thought about it, share it! Speak with Leo, Mike or Linda S.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

2017 Yearly dues! Please see Mark Austin to get your 2017 membership! Updates to address/e-mail should be sent to Mark. Checks (\$15 for 2017 calendar year) should be made to CWCA and the following mini form mailed to:
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