

# CONNECTICUT WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

### MEETING & EVENTS RECAP FOR JULY & AUGUST

**2016 Flanders Fairy Fest was even more well attended than last year! A warm and beautiful day with a large showing by our club. Well over 175 magic wands were given out to kids, many having them customized by our crack team of burners!**



Leo and Gary exchanging thoughts, Andre waiting to get Italian ice and Jenn carving, before the finger incident!

Lots of smiles on kids faces as they got wands with wood burned designs by club members Linda, Lynda Z, Chuck, Mike ( and anyone else I forgot).



### **RUN FOR THE WOODS @ SESSIONS WOODS**

THE RUN IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, THE DAY BEFORE OUR MEETING PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT THE CLUB BY DEMONSTRATING THE CRAFT. BRING A CHAIR AND A CARD TABLE TO WORK ON IF YOU CAN.



2016

CWCA Club  
Picnic





IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE MONEY, TIME, & TREES (more to carve!), ANYONE THAT RECEIVES A MAILED COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SEE JENNIFER OR MARK AND SIGN UP TO START GETTING AN E-MAILED VERSION AND PLEASE PRINT YOUR OWN AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. THANK YOU!!



### The permit is in!

**Time is now to get sticks. Now that the permit is valid, looking for people to gather sticks. We need to do a lot.**



### From the Presidents Desk

*My fellow club members,*

*As another summer comes to a close, its time to start up our meetings again! First I would like to extend a tremendous thank you to Michael & Fabienne Audette for so graciously opening the Nibbling Brook Farm, their home, and their hospitality to the club for our picnic this year. Despite the heat, and some sprinkles at the end, a great time was had by all, and boy did we eat good.*

*Thanks to all that participated in Flanders Fairy Fest, a beautiful day, with a beautiful turn out, and especially Dan & Jim (and a few club members) for making the wands, and the wood burners that created so many designs for the kids. Over 175 wands were given out!*

*Thanks for listening...*

*Mr. President*

*P.S. To the people that committed to **making a stick for the Sessions Woods Run**, **please call me** to arrange a time/place to meet so I can get the stick from you. I need to have them ahead of time, so please get it to me ASAP !*

### What do you think?????

Are you interested in making a small carving or ornament to be given to a charity to auction off as a fundraiser for them?? If we get enough people interested, a committee may be formed to do this as a regular thing. We will talk about it at the September meeting.



## Other Area Wood Carving Clubs Events:

- ♦ **2016 Maine Wood Carvers Assoc. Carving Show & Sale** **Sept 17th** in Augusta, Me. For info call Bob Grimm 207-647-1223
- ♦ **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](http://www.newc.org)

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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**Yearly dues** Please see Mark Austin ASAP to get your membership current if you haven't already! Updates to address or e-mail should be sent to Mark as well. Checks ( \$15 for the calendar year 2016) should be made to CWCA and the following mini form mailed to: CWCA Membership 258 Campville Rd Northfield, CT 06778

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE....NEW MEMBER OR RENEWING**

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Choice.....CIRCLE.....USPS OR E-MAIL**

## CWCA CALENDAR

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

SEPT.	<b>-10:</b> Run For the Woods @Sessions Woods, Burlington —Arrive @ 7am <b>-11:</b> Club meeting—Project—Bell Birds by Mike Audette <b>-24:</b> Demo Walking Sticks @White Memorial Family Nature Day Litchfield -times to follow - ?? Northeast Waterfowl Show @ Lighthouse Point in New Haven, NO info available on this
OCT.	<b>- 2:</b> Club meeting—Project— Halloween and Thanksgiving —by TBD <b>-7-10:</b> 19th Annual Wood Carvers Retreat in Rhode Island -Details at Mystic website.
NOV.	<b>- 6:</b> Club meeting—Project —Christmas, finish October's if needed. <b>-19:</b> Craft Fair @ New England Carousel Museum, details to follow,
DEC.	<b>- 4:</b> Club meeting—Project —Finish sticks, finish November if needed.
JAN.	<b>-8:</b> Club meeting-project TBD

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