

# CONNECTICUT WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

## JUNE NEWSLETTER



An abundance of talent here!! Members new and not so new, admiring work and catching up on life's wonderment!! Or maybe about what's for dinner.

So love to see new members, watching them create something they never thought they could is a great sight to see.

Welcome to CWCA!



CWCA monthly meetings are open carving sessions for ALL that wish to attend. Bring your own project, or give the featured monthly project a try! Carving tools not provided by CWCA. Children under 10 welcome, but please contact us ahead of time for tips and any special instructions.

### MAY MEETING & EVENTS RECAP

May was a very busy month for some members. We had two boy scout carving nights and a day at Bethlehem Fairgrounds on May 14th. Thanks to Chuck,

Gary, Linda S, and the rest that helped on those events.

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We had an excellent showing at the Wood Wackers Carving Show in Monson, MA on May 14th as well. Not only did our club take home 8 Blue ribbons and 2 second place ribbons, but Grant won Best of show for his caricature, and Jennifer won the People's Choice Award.

Thanks to the group for making the trip!

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Our May meeting was a full house. Great to see so many new members taking up the craft. We got some sticks ready, but still need more. Finally we enjoyed a lovely day by the pond at Farm Day at Flanders Nature Center. Hundreds of people attended this year, and the club was well represented by our dedicated members Gary, Chuck, Linda S, Mark, Mike, Leo, Andre, and Jennifer.



So many photos, so little time!! Wanted to thank our photographers, they are stuck behind the scenes much of the time. Thank you **Mike and Mark!!**

Color me happy!! Not only did the cribbage board win a first place ribbon, but the Peoples Choice Award and cash prize too!!



Linda hard at work and Gary, well his brain is hard at work at least!



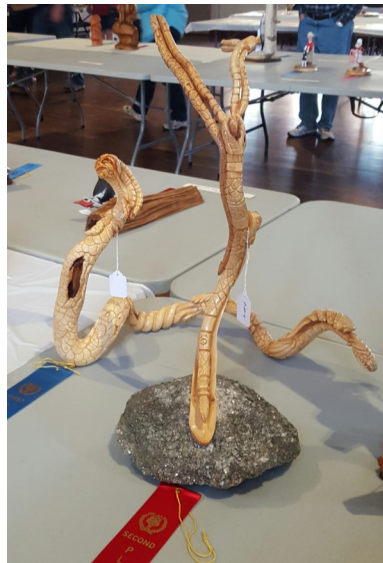
STICKS, STICKS, and more STICKS! We STILL NEED MORE!! Let Mike or Leo know what days/times work for you .

### Other Area Wood Carving Clubs Events:

- ♦ **Pete LeClair Seminar** June 10-12 By Mystic Wood Carvers Seminar on carving caricatures, Cost \$125 [www.mysticcarvers.com](http://www.mysticcarvers.com)
- ♦ **34th Annual Mystic Wood Carvers Day Exhibit and Sale.** July 9th, rain date July 10th, \*9:30a-3p in the Apple Orchard @ Olde Mystic Village. More details [www.mysticcarvers.com](http://www.mysticcarvers.com)
- ♦ **19th Annual Wood Carvers Retreat** Oct 7-10 Details at Mystic website.
- ♦ **43rd Annual Green Mountain Wood Carvers Show & Carving Classes** Aug 20th. Waterbury, VT They will have more info at our show in June.



More from our day in  
Monson Mass.



## From the Presidents Desk

*My fellow club members,*

*Step right up! It may not be the real circus, or the greatest show on earth, but our crazy club show feels like a three ring circus sometimes. Finding supplies, setting up, what category is this??, who has the ribbons?? I wouldn't have it any other way! Come be a part of the show!! We all know we are our own worst critic, so let our judges be the ones to decide how good your work is, and ask what you can improve on.*

*We are in need of some time in the woods to cut sticks. If we don't go soon we will not have enough for all our commitments. And speaking of commitments, lets make a stronger commitment to getting to club events, not just the meetings. The club will not continue to grow without us going out and talking about it!!*

*Thanks for listening...*

*Mr. President*

*P.S. Don't forget to bring a piece you're currently working on for our new display table " In the works". Let the public see how we get to the finished piece.*



# CURRENTLY SERVING CWCA OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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Our next generation  
of carvers!



## 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\*\***

JUNE	<b>-3:</b> CWCA Show set-up Noon until *3pm (or until we finish!!!) <b>-4:</b> CWCA Show !!! @ The New England Carousel Museum, Bristol ***The show is the monthly meeting.*** *10a-4p
JULY	<b>-16:</b> Demo--Fairy Fest @ Flanders Nature Center, Woodbury <b>-30:</b> CWCA Annual Picnic @ Mike Audette's 371 Carter Rd Nibbling Brook Farm Thomaston, CT This is our monthly meeting! Must RSVP Kathy by July 25th call 860-675-5473 Rain date 31st
AUG.	NO MEETING OR CLUB EVENTS
SEPT.	<b>-10:</b> Run For the Woods @Sessions Woods, Burlington <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, Details to follow as they become available
OCT.	<b>-1 &amp; 2:</b> Camping Carve-in ?? Working on this!! <b>- 2:</b> Club meeting—Project details being worked out still <b>-7-10:</b> 19th Annual Wood Carvers Retreat in Rhode Island -Details at Mystic website.

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

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



The 18th Annual CONNECTICUT WOODCARVERS ASSOC.

## WOODCARVING SHOW & SALE Information Station



Instead of our formal meeting in June, we will be having our 18th CWCA Show. The following is all of the details and expectations you need to know, from hours and location, to categories and prizes.

1. Where...The New England Carousel Museum 95 Riverside Ave. Bristol, CT 06010 860-585-5411  
info@thecarouselmuseum.org
2. When...Saturday June 4th 2016 Entries accepted starting at 8 AM and goes to 10 AM. Please try to get entries in as early as possible so all pieces are ready for display when the doors open at 10 AM.  
Judging is set to begin at 10:30 AM. Entries are not to be picked up until the close of the show, AFTER 4 PM  
**Set up** for the show is Friday June 3rd from **noon til 3 ish.** Tables, registration area, & vendor spaces are just a few of the things we need to get ready.
3. Why...This show is also a fundraiser for us. We are able to keep our club dues to a ridiculously low amount as long as our show brings in enough money!! Show your support so dues are not increased, and so we have a full slate of pieces. Perhaps you would like to display a piece at our new "In progress" table also.
4. Who...YOU!! All club members are expected to enter at least one piece. There is a skill group for all members to enter in. Here is a definition of each one...  
**Youth-** Carvers age 14 and under. These are young carvers that are just starting out.  
**Intermediate-** These carvers are from beginner to experienced carvers who have not sold any carvings, have not won "Best in Show". These carvers typically have beginning to moderate carving skills.  
**Open-** These carvers are more experienced. Often they have sold carvings, won significant blue ribbons or "Best in Show" or teach classes on carvings.  
**Instructor Assisted-** These are carvings that were done with the assistance with instructors via a class or very close mentoring.
5. How much...First entry is \$8, and each additional is \$5. We have many categories to place your entry in, and Judges reserve the right to reclassify the category your entry is placed in based on their expertise.  
\* abstract \* caricature \* carving in the round \* chip \* miscellaneous \* relief \* utility  
\* wildlife – fin \* wildlife – feather \* wildlife – fur \* wood burning.
6. What else is there to do...There will be carving demonstrations of walking sticks, freestyle carving, wood burning, chainsaw carving, and wood turning. Also the yearly raffle, carousel rides, guided tours, carving sales, vendors, the museum gift shop & more!!
7. Unless you are entering a competition piece, entry fee to the museum is \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for kids 4-14, for which the club gets a percentage, so talk it up with family and friends so both us and the museum make out!

# CWCA WOODCARVING SHOW & SALE

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH 2016  
THE NEW ENGLAND CAROUSEL MUSEUM  
95 RIVERSIDE AVE.  
BRISTOL, CT 06010 860-585-5411

REGISTRATION 8AM—10AM  
JUDGING BEGINS AT 10 AM

Ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show, Best of Class,  
1st, 2nd & 3rd place, Honorable Mention &  
People's Choice Award

## YOUR ENTRY NUMBERS

\* \_ \* \_ \* \_ \* \_ \* \_ \* \_

It is agreed that each exhibitor assumes all risks of loss or damage to his person / property and waives any claim against the  
Connecticut Woodcarvers Association and/or The New England Carousel Museum.

Top for Entrant

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Bottom for CWCA

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

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE/ ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**(MUST BE SIGNED BY ENTRANT)**

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## CLASSES:

JUNIOR (14 or under) \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR ASSISTED \_\_\_\_\_

NOVICE \_\_\_\_\_

OPEN \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEES** \$8.00 for first entry.....\$ **8**

\$5.00 for each additional entry ...(\_\_\_\_) X \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAID** .....(check ---cash) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Entry Fee is \$28

## **ENTRY CATEGORIES:**

- ABSTRACT/ONTEMP. \_\_\_\_\_ • MISCELLANEOUS \_\_\_\_\_ • FEATHER- WILDLIFE \_\_\_\_\_
- CARICATURE \_\_\_\_\_ • UTILITY \_\_\_\_\_ • FUR- WILDLIFE \_\_\_\_\_
- IN THE ROUND \_\_\_\_\_ • RELEIF \_\_\_\_\_ • FIN- WILDLIFE \_\_\_\_\_
- CHIP \_\_\_\_\_ • WOODBURNING \_\_\_\_\_ • REPTILE- WILDLIFE \_\_\_\_\_

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# WOODCARVING SHOW & SALE

10 AM - 4 PM

*\$6 ADULTS OR*

*\$3.50 KIDS 4-14*

**JUNE 3  
2017**

HOSTED BY

**THE NEW ENGLAND  
CAROUSEL MUSEUM**

860--585-5411

95 RIVERSIDE AVE. BRISTOL, CT 06010

Info@thecarouselmuseum.org

A CARVING COMPETITION OPEN TO

ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS

**\*\*\*ENTRIES ACCEPTED FROM 8 AM TO 10 AM\*\*\***

**CARVING ENTRY CATEGORIES:**

\*WILDLIFE-FIN, FUR, OR FEATHER \*CHAIN SAW

\*CARICATURE \*WOOD BURNING \*ABSTRACT \*RELIEF

\*CHIP CARVING \*UTILITY \*CARVING IN THE ROUND

**SKILL GROUPS:**

\*YOUTH \*NOVICE \*OPEN \*INSTRUCTOR ASSISTED

ENTRIES MUST BE PICKED UP **AFTER** 4 PM

**DEMONSTRATIONS:**

WALKING STICKS

FREESTYLE

WOOD BURNING

CHAINSAW

CARVING

WOOD TURNING

◆ RAFFLE PRIZES

◆ CAROUSEL RIDES

◆ GUIDED TOURS

◆ WOODCARVING SALES

◆ VENDORS WITH BOOKS, SUPPLIES, & MORE!

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