

## \*Connecticut Woodcarvers Association Newsletter January 2018\*

My fellow woodcarvers,

Looking forward to seeing everyone the first meeting of the new year! The 50 walking sticks were delivered to the DEEP, and will be handed out at 14 different events on New Year's Day.

We will be demonstrating walking sticks and soap carving at the Woodworking Show at the Big E fairgrounds in mid-January... we will need to collect some walking sticks for this event. Please let me know if you can help with collecting.

Leo.... Mr. President



New England Woodworking Show at the Big E fairgrounds Agawam Ma

**Calendar:** Club Meetings at Connecticut Forest & Park 16 Meriden Rd, Rockfall CT

January 7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Club Meeting - Project Continue Acanthus Leaf Carving & Wood Burned Name Tags

January 8-11 Harvest walking sticks during the week.

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Woodworking Show-Big E Fairgrounds Agawam Ma

February 4<sup>th</sup> Monthly Club Meeting-Project: TBD

March 4<sup>th</sup> Monthly Club Meeting-Project: TBD

April 8<sup>th</sup> Monthly Club Meeting-Project: TBD

May 6<sup>th</sup> Monthly Club Meeting-Project: TBD

May? Mystic Woodcarvers Show- at the Columbia Senior Center

May 19<sup>th</sup> Kids Carving Class at New England Carousel Museum Bristol Ct

June 2<sup>nd</sup> CWCA Annual Show at New England Carousel Museum Bristol Ct

July 21<sup>st</sup> 104<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for the Bushnell Park Carousel  
(possible CWCA picnic location?)

*Please let an officer of the club know if you have a club project you would like to see, or would like to instruct*



The Connecticut Woodcarving Association has been invited to the 104<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for the Bushnell Park Carousel on July 21<sup>st</sup>. We might consider having our CWCA Picnic at the same celebration.



The Connecticut Woodcarving Association has the opportunity to Carve a tree at Sessions Woods.  
Looking for ideas to carve at 21 feet high by 36" round tree stump.



### "Walkin' Sticks"

We still need walking sticks for demonstrating at the Woodworking Show. Please let Leo know if you are available to harvest walking sticks during the week.



We are planning to wood burn name tags this Sunday.  
Please bring a wood burner (if you have one), an extension cord, and any creative ideas/designs.



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The **Monson Woodwacker Show** in Monson Ma- will probably not take place next May-  
Wes the president of the Monson Woodwackers is planning to move to Florida.  
**The Mystic Woodcarvers Show** will now be at the **Columbia Senior Center** in May.  
(rather than the "apple orchard" by the Olde Mystic Village in July.)



*Our 20<sup>th</sup> CWCA Show is only 146 days away!*

*Proper Prior Planning Prevents Piss Poor Performance! (7Ps...As my Mom would Say!)*

*What goals do we have for this year's show? What do we want to demonstrate?*

*How do we attract more contestants, new members & gawkers? We are looking for your input!*



Michael Audette  
said if anyone  
needs follow up  
help on the  
Acanthus leaf, he  
will be at the  
January meeting  
and happy to  
help.



| Currently Serving CWCA Officers |                     |              |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| President                       | Leo Hein            | 860-675-5473 |  |
| Vice President                  | Mike Audette        | 860-388-7874 |  |
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*Yes, it is now 2018 -just a reminder that dues are due...*

Membership 2018 Yearly dues- Please see Mark Austin to get your 2018 membership!  
\$15 for 2018 calendar 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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