



CWCA NEWSLETTER

July, 2024

Connecticut Wood Carvers Association

Upcoming Events

July 7 - **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA

July 18 - **Evening Carving Night** 5-8pm - Bristol Carousel Museum (usually 3rd Thurs.)

July 20 - **CWCA Annual Picnic** (Rain date July21) See info on Page 2.

Aug 10 - **Central CT Woodturners picnic** - CWCA members are invited.

Aug 15 - **Evening Carving Night** 5-8pm—Bristol Carousel Museum (usually 3rd Thurs.)

Sept 8 - **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA (usually 1st Sunday)

Sept 19 - **Evening Carving Night** 5-8pm - Bristol Carousel Museum (usually 3rd Thurs.)

Sept 21 - **Mystic Show** Columbia, CT. More info later.

Sept. 27-30 - **Woodcarving Retreat of New England.** Wisdom Retreat House. More info later.

Sept. 28 - **White Memorial Nature Day** More info later. (Volunteers needed)

Oct. 6 - **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA (usually 1st Sunday)

Oct.11,12,13 - **Spirit of Wood** at the New England Carousel Museum. More info later.

Nov. 3 - **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA (first Sun is on Thanksgiving weekend)

Nov. 21 - **Evening Carving Night** 5-8pm - Bristol Carousel Museum (usually 3rd Thurs.)

Dec. 8 - **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA

Dec.19 - **Evening Carving Night** 5-8pm - Bristol Carousel Museum (usually 3rd Thurs.)

For additional info on a calendar events, check club web site.

Letter from 'The Prez'

Greetings Fellow Carvers,

Summer is here, the days are already shortening with the heat increasing and most of the old shade trees gone. About the only place to cool off is an air conditioned room or where there is a basement. Which brings us back to where most wood carvers worked in, a cool damp basement, summer or winters. Some of you may be lucky to have access to an old shade tree. Most of us have carved in the shade which is enjoyable or sometimes by a bubbling stream. It doesn't matter where you carve, as long as you get the time to carve you are then occupied with carving and not some other problem of the world. Pure escape!!

As Always.....Safety first, keep your tools sharp and your cuts clean!!

Your pres, Leo

p.s. Hope to see you at our annual picnic July 20 (Rain date July21)!!!



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CWCA Annual Picnic

Hello Carvers,

I am Leo's wife and the "Keeper of the Menu" for the Annual CWCA Picnic. I posted on the CWCA Facebook page a "Save the Date" for the CWCA Annual Picnic, Saturday, July 20 (rain date July 21). It will be held at Gary Gemino's Home, 76 Central Ave, Wolcott, Ct 06116

The club provides hotdogs, hamburgers and the fixings along with coffee, soda, and water. And the rest is a potluck of your choice to share.

I ask people to sign up with a specific food so we don't end up with five potato salads and no other choices.

With that in mind, we ask you to bring what you would like to share with the group. If you are the first to sign up, you have a clean choice of what you want to bring. I know I will be making some sauerkraut for the hot dogs as well as cream puffs. So whatever you would like to bring, store bought or homemade, is fine and you can also let me know how many people will attend. Some people will come by themselves but others bring their "significantants". Most important is for you to come and enjoy each other's company as well as carving !!

***If you have any food allergies I will note that as I take confirmations/reservations.*

So please call me with your reply of attendance and food choice. Also if you have any questions, please call. You can leave a message and phone number and I will get back to you.



Last Year's
CWCA Picnic

