

♣ Connecticut Woodcarvers Association March 2019 ♣

Hang in there...Sharpen your tools...Let's get carving!

~ Leo.... Mr. President

An update on Jenn & Andre's southern adventure...they arrived in Virginia with the truck this past weekend, and got the truck stuck in the mud. As of Sunday evening the truck is out and un-loaded.



Currently Serving CWCA Officers *2019 Changes*

President	Leo Hein	860-675-5473
Vice President	Mike Audette	860-388-7874
Assistant VP	Grant Lauer	860-997-4753
Secretary	Dan Holiday	860-620-2255
Treasurer	Bob Mcvety	203-288-3161
Membership	Mark Austin	860-283-2177
Newsletter	Grant Lauer	860-997-4753
Events Director	Looking for a volunteer-	
CWCA Show	Are you gonna help out?	



Connecticut Wood Carving Association 2019 Calendar

Meetings at Connecticut Forest & Park 16 Meriden Rd, Rockfall CT

March 3rd Club Meeting Project: Carving Horse Heads part 1 with Doc

March 30th Club Demo at Sessions Woods Burlington 8:30-1:00

April 7th Club Meeting Project: Carving Horse Heads part 2 with Doc

May 4th **Mystic Woodcarvers Day** Columbia Senior Center Columbia CT

Consider Competing –Last year Linda Syphers & Lynda Zibbideo won 1st places.

Walking Stick Collection Please Contact Leo

May 5th Club Meeting Project: walking sticks

May 18th Flanders Day, Flanders Nature Center Woodbury CT

June 1st CWCA Show –New England Carousel Museum Bristol CT

Tentative- Midsummer Fantasy Renaissance Faire 119 Pulaski Highway Ansonia CT for 3 weekends: June 22nd&23rd, 29th&30th, July 6th&7th 11am-6:30pm Saturday Evenings 7pm-9pm. Our participation depends on scheduling volunteers & collecting enough wands. Participants must be in costume, demonstrate woodcarving & sell your wares.

July or Aug CWCA Summer Picnic-Looking for Location Suggestions

Sept 8th (Labor Day-delay) Club Meeting Project: Shorebirds with Ryan

Oct 6th Club Meeting Project: to be determined

Oct 11th-14th **Mystic Woodcarvers** Woodcarving Retreat Exeter, RI

Oct 20th **New England Woodcarvers** "Spirit of Wood" Show

Woburn Senior Center Woburn MA

Nov 3rd Club Meeting Project: to be determined

Dec 1st Club Meeting Project: to be determined

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Thank you, Michael, for leading the "Owl project" at the February meeting



Chuck & Michael working with the knife making members

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Gary Gemino will be demonstrating at
Bushnell Sage Library Route 7 in Sheffield
MA on Sunday March 10th 2 pm



Ryan's Duck Heads & Birds



The Sessions Woods Tree- looking
for volunteers to help de-bark to
see what we are working with.

As I mentioned, Flanders has cancelled their Faerie Fest for 2019, however, they will be replacing this and their Farm Day with **Flanders Day on May 18**. We are invited to display, demonstrate and sell our carvings. Hope you can make it -- Sign Up!!

Earlier in 2018 we had a session on making name tags. Many of us know many of our members, but very few of us (if any) know everyone by name. Especially new members. I will bring some bring some name tag blanks to the next meeting. I encourage you to put your name on them (paint or wood burn) and use them. Or you can be creative and make your own!

See you at the next meeting.

Michael

Reminder it is Time to Renew your annual membership:

Membership 2019 Yearly dues- Please see Mark Austin to get your 2019 membership!

\$15 for 2019 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 _____

All newsletters will be emailed. No email? Check box for a mailed copy. ☐

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The date for our 21th CWCA Show is about 90 days away!
June 1st 2019 at the New England Carousel Museum
Go Carve something!

Grant Lauer 51 Moody Street Bristol CT 06010

