

My fellow woodcarvers,

COME TO THE SHOW AND SHOW YOUR STUFF- even if it isn't finished. We will have a "work in progress" table to demonstrate the steps involved in woodcarving. PARTICIPATE HELP with whatever you can do. There is plenty to do setting up, moving furniture carvings, demonstrating carving, talking to other carvers and visitors. We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Leo.... Mr. President



Connecticut Wood Carving Association 2019 Calendar

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

May 18th Flanders Day, Flanders Nature Center Woodbury CT
May 31st 12 Noon Setup CWCA Show at New England Carousel Museum
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 should be in costume, demonstrate woodcarving & can sell your wares.

Aug 3rd CWCA Summer Picnic- Location Chris & Lynda Zibbideo in Meridan
Sept 8th (Labor Day-delay) Club Meeting Project: Shorebirds with Ryan
Sept 28th White Memorial Family Nature Day walking stick demonstration
Hammonasset Demonstration- (more information later)
Oct 6th Club Meeting Project: Linda Cotton Bark Houses
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
Nov 16th Bizarre Bazaar at New England Carousel Museum Demo 10am-4pm
Dec 1st Club Meeting Project: Holiday High Jinx to be determined



Currently Serving CWCA Officers

President	Leo Hein	860-675-5473
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Events Director	Looking for a volunteer-	
CWCA Show	Will you help?	

**Our 21st CWCA Show is only days away-
All Ages & Skill Levels are Welcome!
WE NEED ALL OF YOU TO COME TO THE SHOW!
Support Your Club! Bring Tables if you can.**

**At noon on Friday May 31st If you are available to help, come help setup the
CWCA Annual Show at the New England Carousel Museum
95 Riverside Ave in Bristol (no prior signup required).**

**Saturday June 1st, Setup begins at 7:00 am,
Entering Wood Carvings & Art into the competition between 8:00-10:00 am,
Show is open to general public at 10:00 am- 4:00 pm.**

We **strongly encourage** new members to enter Carvings into the Novice Categories.
The Novice Categories has been under represented the past couple of years.
This is an important part of the show which helps inspire people to try woodcarving!

Please bring a Carving that you are working on to our June Show. We will have a "Carving in Process Table" this is to show a wide variety of fun projects and class projects, They do not have to be finished or "competition" level it is to demonstrate to potential new members the possibilities of woodcarving in our club.

Please Spread Flyers for the Show...Contact Leo if you need more flyers!

The Show is quickly approaching –Go carve something!

CWCA WOODCARVING & ART SHOW

Welcome to the New England Carousel Museum!
95 Riverside Ave. Bristol, CT. 06010
860-585-5411

Registration is 8 a.m.—10 a.m. Judging begins @ 10 a.m.
Ribbons will be awarded for the following categories:
Best of Show - Best of Class - People's Choice
1st Place - 2nd Place - 3rd Place - Honorable Mention
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.

ENTRY FEES (DUE AT REGISTRATION)		
FIRST ENTRY	\$8	\$ __ 8 __
SECOND ENTRY	\$5	\$ __
THIRD ENTRY	\$5	\$ __
FORTH ENTRY	\$5	\$ __
FIFTH ENTRY	\$5	\$ __
REMAINING ENTRIES FREE!		
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....\$ __		

Your Entry Numbers

_____* ____* ____* ____* ____*

CUT THIS LINE ----- CUT THIS LINE
Entrant retains this portion
CWCA retains this portion

CARVING CATEGORIES

• ABSTRACT/ CONTEMP. _____
• CARICATURE _____
• IN THE ROUND _____
• CHIP _____
• UTILITY _____
• RELEIF _____
• WILDLIFE-FEATHER _____
• WILDLIFE-FUR _____
• WILDLIFE-FIN _____
• WILDLIFE-OTHER _____
• MISCELLANEOUS _____
• PYROGRAPHY _____

ADDITIONAL ART CATEGORIES

• PHOTOGRAPHY _____
• PAINTING _____
• DRAWING _____
• OTHER _____

ENTRY FEES

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....\$ __		

COMPETITION LEVELS:

JUNIOR (17 AND UNDER)
NOVICE INTERMEDIATE OPEN

PRINT NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT _____ REQUIRED

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CARVING SKILL LEVELS

JUNIOR

The only criteria for this category is age, 17 or younger.

NOVICE

This group is for beginners. If you have won more than one blue ribbon, you must enter the intermediate level.

INTERMEDIATE

This group has moderate skills. You are in this level if you have won multiple blue ribbons. If you have won a blue ribbon at this show at this level in the past, you must enter the Open level.

OPEN

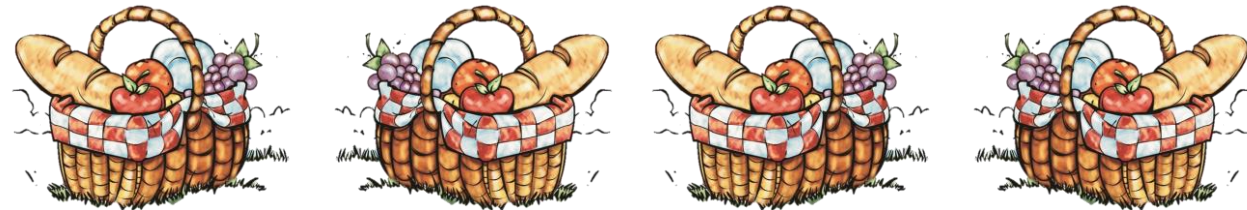
These carvers are experienced. You are in this level if you have won a blue ribbon at this previous show in the intermediate level, have sold carvings, are a paid professional, or teach classes about carving.

On Saturday August 3rd we are having our annual picnic at
Chris & Lynda Zibbideo house in Meridan. (rain date Sunday August 4th).

The picnic is from 12 noon to whenever.....

As normal we will be eating, carving, and socializing.

They have bocce and croquet, please bring
tents, a chair for yourself, and plan on having a great time.



Kathy Hein is the keeper of the menu, the unofficial planner for this event.

This is the info that she wishes to share... The club provides the

burgers/hotdogs with all the condiments, the rolls, coffee, soda and water.

The rest is a sharable potluck that you bring either appetizers, sides or desserts.

****RSVP is required!!!** She must have an accurate number of attendees
so she can shop. Additionally, it is necessary to sign up your
choices so we have a great Variety of foods.

Please call her at 860-675-5473 or send a note to her email kakh50@att.net

If you or your guest have a food allergy, PLEASE let her know, and
anything containing nuts should be labeled as such for safety.

****Anyone** that has a 6' folding table or extra-large coffee pot (not your counter top one)
please tell her when you call, as we need to use them for the day. **

If the weather looks questionable for Saturday
Chris & Lynda will decide if moving the Picnic to Sunday is necessary.
You may call them or Leo after 6 pm Friday night to see the decision.

****Bring yourself, bring your significant people, but be sure
to bring a chair for each butt you bring! ****

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. ☐

The Connecticut Woodcarvers Association

Wood Carving Show Judging Information

We have had many questions about the show's competition classes and judging. We hope this
answers many of your questions and encourages you to come out and enter the show.

We have four competition levels based on your experience:

- **Junior-** Carvers age 18 and under. These are young carvers that
are just starting out.
- **Intermediate-** These carvers are from beginner to experienced carvers
who have not sold Carvings, have not won "Best in Show".
These carvers typically have beginning to moderate
carving skills. Most carvers fall into this category.
- **Instructor assisted-** These are carvings that are done with the assistance of
instructors via a class or very close mentoring.
- **Open-** These carvers are very experienced. Often they have sold
carvings, won significant blue ribbons or "Best in Show"
or teaches classes on carvings.

The judges may elevate a carving up a level if the skill level in the carving or carver
warrants. You may enter at more than one level. If you have just started a new technique or
carving method, you may be a beginner, or if you want to test your skills, and enter the
higher levels.

There are eleven categories for each class:

*Abstract	*caricature	*carving in the round
*chip	*miscellaneous	*relief
*utility	*wildlife-fin	*wildlife-feather
*wildlife-fur	*wood burning	

**The judges use the following judging criteria to compare the works. All of the criteria are
Rated on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being the lowest, and 5 being the highest. The highest
score in each category wins. The highest possible points for a carving is 30.**

1. Correctness of Form and Anatomy
2. Details- correct and amount
3. Technical Difficulty
4. Finish Quality
5. Creativity
6. Overall Artistic Impression

We encourage you to push your skills and put them up at the show. The only way to truly
improve your skills is to push them. It will make you better. You have made some incredible
works, let's show them off.

We are also privileged to be requested by the museum each year to put up some displays to
show during the month of June. We can show your work in the museum in display cases as
part of a display of the CWCA. Please consider bringing some pieces to be displayed or leave
your submittals in the show for a couple of weeks to allow the public to enjoy your great pieces
of art.

Lost & Found a Jacket after our May 5th meeting- Contact Leo.

Grant Lauer 51 Moody Street Bristol CT 06010

