

Mystic Carvers Club

P. O. Box 71
Mystic, CT 06355



May 2019

The purpose of this organization is to: stimulate interest in carving as a hobby or a profession and as an art form. Our goal is to provide instruction in carving and to aid others in the practice of carving.

Because of Memorial Day the next carving session and regular meeting will be on June 2nd. This will be our May meeting! at The Quianbaug Fire House 50 Old Stonington Rd. Stonington, CT. The Fire House will be open at **9:45 AM** for anyone working on his or her project or wishing to carve along with the Project leader (see schedule). The club's show and tell table is set up each month so bring your carvings to share with others.

Check out our Web Site. @ www.mysticcarvers.com

Carol called the April meeting to order early because she was talking about the show coming up and the discussion just turned into the meeting.

We talked about the Woodcarvers Day Show, and also discussed that our May meeting would have to moved to June 2nd because Kathy Webster will be here on the weekend of the 18th and 19th and the next weekend is Memorial Day and many members already had family plans so with a show of hands we decided to hold our May meeting the first weekend in June.

We will still have our June meeting the last weekend in June.

Project Leader for April was Ed Ertel. Ed was carving a little song bird that sits on the edge of a cup. There will be a contest for best original design at the next meeting with the little birds. Think of something unique to do with your bird.

The Mystic Woodcarvers Day was another big success. We had around the same number of entries this year as we did last year so that was good.

We didn't have quite as many club members setting up tables with their work on display but with the other clubs that set up tables there were enough tables to display lots of carving stuff and spectators seemed to be plenty interested in everything.

Mary had another wonderful display of things to raffle off. I think more people came just to buy raffle tickets!!! She saved the day financially again.

Thank you Mary for all your hard work! It paid off!

Below are pictures of the show. Best in Show and People's choice were great. Thanks to all who entered their work into competition! All the work was beautiful.



Best in show won by Peter Lincavicks



Best in Show, Michael Sobol



Ryan "DucBoy" Torbett



One of Ryan's small birds



Ct Woodcarvers Club members!



2nd place prize winner for Smoothies.

Nice job done by all the members who helped to put on the show. Thanks so much. See you all again next year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

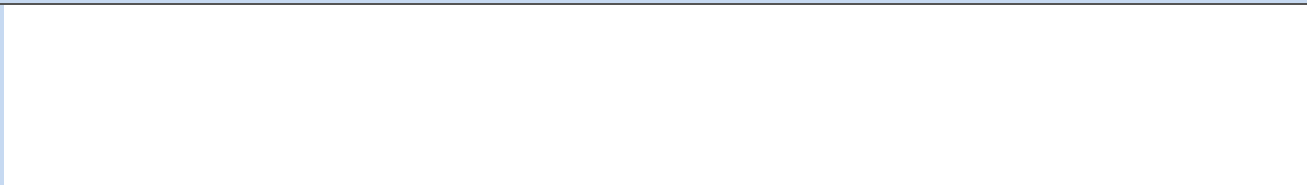
We wish to thank Bernadette at the Columbia Sr. Center for letting us use her community hall again this year. It worked out really well. She even cooked all the food that was for sale during the day. It was very good and so nice to have available to all who came to the show.

ANNNNNND THE WINNERS ARE:

Class	Carver	Carving	Place	
Novice	George Clark	Otter	1st	
Open	Peter Lincavicks	Wood Duck	1st	Best in Show

	Joel Larose	Hawk	2nd
	Linda Syphers	Fairy Walking Stick	2nd
	Ray Johnson	Large Mouth Bass	3rd
	Ryan Torbet	Harlequin Duck	Honorable Mention
	Peter Lincavicks	Blue Jay	Honorable Mention
	Joel Larose	Long Bill Curlew	Honorable Mention
Real Animals	Deb Morin	Deer Head	1st
Real Humans	Tom Fritz	A Story of Angels	1st
Stylistic	Grant Lauer	Carousel Rabbit	1st
Caricature	Bear	Elaine Clark	1st
Mythical	Dennis Tormey	Gryphon	1st
	Sheryl Popowycz	Mermaid	1st
	Yoland Rubb	Cottonwood House	2nd
	Emile Poirier	Horse	3rd
Holiday	Carl Jarard	Santa Group	1st
	Alice Mellor	Santa	2nd

	Ned Wilson	Santa	3rd	
Relief	Ray Crowley	Owl in Frame	1st	
	Hilaire Cote	Wolf	2nd	
	Hilaire Cote	Owl	3rd	
Chip	Elaine Clark	Clock	1st	
Pyrography	Yoland Rubb	Gourd Bowl	1st	
	Carol Roffey	Gourd Bowl	2nd	
	Alice Mellor	Gourd Bowl	3rd	
Bench	Dennis Tormey	Horse Head Cane	1st	
	Carl Jerard	Heart Spoon	2nd	
Realistic Birds Michael Sobol	Michael Sobol	Wood Duck	1st	
	Michael Sobol	Great Horned Owl	2nd	People's Choice
Mini Birds	Hilaire Cote	Bevy of Swans	1st	
Smoothie	Tom Trapp	Willet	1st	
	Tom Trapp	Egret	2nd	
	Tom Trapp	Sandpiper	3rd	



Hello Woodcarvers!

The Mystic carvers Club would like to welcome you back to the

“ Woodcarvers Retreat in New England “

54 Exeter Rd., Exeter, R.I.

Dates this year are October 11th - 14th, 2019

Pictures of this year's projects, and the current registration

form, can be located on the Mystic carvers website @

www.mysticcarvers.com

Registrations are now being accepted

Class assignments are on a first come, first served basis
Classes are filling up fast so get your registrations in soon.

Hope to see you all in October.

SEMINARS FOR 2019

KATHY WEBSTER

MAY 18 & 19

Ruddy Duck

**Class is full but will take names in case someone
cancels**

Contact: Alice: carveral@sbcglobal.net

Price \$40

Jim O'Dea

Power carving a song bird

\$95 instructional fee for the 3 day class plus \$15 for the Tupelo Bird blank, eyes , pattern and pewter legs.

Date to be announced later

This will be a 2 or 3 day class on power carving.
You will need a portable table top dust collector. Jim will bring a few
but if you have one then bring it.

Contact Carol Roffey:



Ryan "DucBoy" Torbett
Black Bellied Plover
November 9 and 10, 2019
At the Fire Station
\$45 for class and roughout
Contact: Carol Roffey croffey@comcast.net
Class is almost full

Saturday, June 1st:

The Connecticut Wood Carvers Association (CWCA) is having their Annual Show & Competition Carving, competition, demonstrations, supplies, sales and guided tours at the:

New England Carousel Museum
95 Riverside Avenue (Route 72)
Bristol, CT 06010,
860-585-5411

See you on June 2nd for our MAY meeting!!!!!!

Carving Groups:

Mystic Woodcarvers Club: Last Sunday of each month, 10 to mid afternoon. At Quiambaug Fire House, Old Stonington Rd. (off Route 1) Mystic, (See web site at: www.mysticcarvers.com) Carol Roffey croffey@comcast.net

Danbury Group: Hat City Carvers - Thursdays 12:30 to 3:00, call 203-746-1544 or contact Martin Sprock, mjsindbyct.yahoo.com, for information and directions. Meetings are held at Danbury Senior Center, 10 Elmwood place, Danbury, Ct. 06810

Enders Island Group: Meets each Tuesday from 9 to 2 Contact: Ray Johnson, wcvray@hotmail.com

Westerly Senior Center Club Group: Meets Thursdays from 9:00 AM till noon at the Westerly Senior Center. Contact Gene Good 860-599-2567.

Vernon Group: Meets every Thursday. The first Thursday of every month we start a new project. Hours are 7 to 9, we meet at the Rockville Fish and Game Club, on Fish and Game Road in Tolland (near the Vernon/Tolland line). Sessions are free and open to anyone interested (you pay for materials). For more info call Ed Ertel at (860) 875-6187.

Canterbury, CT Finnish American Heritage Society: Route 169 (North of Route 14) Wednesday Afternoon, 1-4 PM Contact John Harris John.Harris@snet.net

Columbia Carvers: Senior Center carving groups: Carving group meets weekly at the Columbia, CT senior center every Tues, 9:30am-11:30 - No age limit, no fees. Call Art Austin (860-228-3395) aataustin@hotmail.com for information.

Rocky Hill: Group meets every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 in Rocky Hill. It is Located at 961 Old Main St. in the Town Hall. Call Warren for info 860-742-3253.

Rockville Fish and Game Club: Cut ups. Club House on Fish and Game Road, off of CT Rte.31, Vernon/Tolland Ct line- near exit 67 off of I-84 Contact Ed Ertel, 860-875-6187 or erteled@yahoo.com

Farmington Valley Carvers: Farmington Community and Senior Center, meetings every Monday from 10 to 12. Located on New Britain Rd., Unionville, 860-747-6348 CT. Contact Ray Seymour. Fridays from 10-12: Contact Dave Freese 860-673-2154 dbfreese@aol.com

Nutmeg Wood Carving Club Wethersfield Art League, 193 Wells Rd., Wethersfield, CT at the Red School House, Thursday from 1 to 3:30 PM Call Mary-Grace Larke: 203-248-4143

Mansfield Misfit Woodcarvers: Meet Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 Mansfield Senior Center. Contact Emile Poirier, 860-487-2685 poirieremile@yahoo.com

Ellington Sr. Center, 40 Maple St. (CT RTE 140) Ellington, CT, (across from the High School) Wednesdays, 9:30- 11:45 they will start a new project the 1st. of every month-cost of materials only New comers welcome. Contact: ED Ertel- 860-875-6187

CWCA Ct Forest & Park, Middlefield, CT (old rte 66) 10 to 2, 1st. Sundays
Contact Leo Hein, Pres. 860-675-5473

The Following people have volunteered to keep the club activities moving along:
The club members thank you for your endless dedication and help!

President-Carol croffey@comcast.net 860-603-2449

Vice President –Ed Ertel erteled@yahoo.com 860-875-6187

Treasurer-Ben Anderson (860-536-1762) bander063@live.com

Carving Coordinator: Recruit members to lead a carving project at each monthly meeting: ensure back up plan is in place if needed.

Monthly Project Coordinator-Mary Brown (860-774-3458) or mbrown06239@gmail.com

Show Chairman: Provide leadership to ensure the May Show is run successfully.

Show Chair – Sheryl Popowycz, Carol Roffey, spopowycz@gmail.com

Retreat Coordinator: Provide leadership to ensure that the October Retreat is run successfully.

Retreat Coordinators -Dennis Tormey dtormey5519@earthlink.net 860-337-0053

& Carol Roffey croffey@comcast.net

Library Custodian: Maintain club's library by monitoring current inventory, look for additions and see that inventory is maintained properly.

Library Custodian –Bob Arpin 860-884-2535

Mail Man: Collect mail from Post Office and bring to monthly meeting.

Mail Man - Bill Welsh (860-536-7008) or wwelsh71@yahoo.com

Newsletter Distribution: On a monthly basis see that the club Newsletter is written, copied, addressed and mailed to those not receiving via email.

Newsletter Editor & Distribution- Alice Mellor (860-450-9198) carveral@sbcglobal.net

Membership Chairman: Look for opportunities to increase membership, eg. Have apps and table set up at Show and Retreat., Maintain Membership list. See that new members are welcomed and engaged in club activities.

Membership Coordinator– Hilaire Cote (860-599-5722) nsduckhouse@yahoo.com

Website Coordinator: Dennis Tormey & Carol Roffey croffey@comcast.net

Equipment Coordinator: Maintain club's equipment (sharpening and lights) are in safe operating condition, repaired if needed. Ed Ertel

**2019:
Project Leaders:**

May Eugene Good
June Art Austin
July Bob Vredenburg
Aug Dennis Tormey
Sept Dennis Taylor
Oct Martin Sprock
and Jim Dutton
Nov Hilaire Cote
Dec Randy Russo