Mystic Carvers Club

P. O. Box 71 Mystic, CT 06355



July, 2020

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.

Our next monthly meeting will be when ever our lives get back to normal?? at The Quianbaug Fire House 50 Old Stonington Rd. Stonington, CT Check out our Web Site. @ www.mysticcarvers.com

Hello Fellow Mystic Carvers.

I just received a call from Hollis Price in Florida. He misses everyone in the Mystic Carvers Club and wanted me to pass that on.

Also, he is pretty much confined to his house during the Covid Crisis and is bored so he gave me his cell phone number and asked me to pass it on to our members. So if anyone would like to chat with him feel free to call him at: 239-470-9791.

If anyone would like to share any news or pictures of what they have been working on please send me info or pictures and I can put them in the Newsletter so folks can see what you are all doing while we are confined.

Thanks, Stay safe and stay well.

Alice,

<u>Carving Groups:</u> (I don't know which clubs are meeting until the Covid precautions are lifted.) Check with your club.

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

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.

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

They meet 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. <u>erteled@yahoo.com</u>

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

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) <u>aataustin@hotmail.com</u> 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.

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 doi:10.1011/linearity.com (doi:10.1011/linearity.com

<u>Nutmeg Wood Carving Club</u> 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

<u>CWCA</u> 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!	2020
President-Carol <u>-croffey@comcast.net</u> 860-603-2449	Project Leaders:
Vice President – Alice Mellor-carveral@sbcglobal.net 860-450-9198	
Treasurer-Ben Anderson (860-536-1762) bander063@live.com	September – Dennis Taylor
Secretary-Dennis <u>Tormey-dtormey5519@earthlink.net</u> 860-337-0053	October – Ned Wilson
Carving Coordinator: Recruit members to lead a carving project at each monthly meeting: ensure back up plan is in place if needed.	November – Hilaire Cote
Monthly Project Coordinator-Elaine Clark <u>clarkbr9@aol.com</u>	December – Bob Vredenburg
Show Chairman: Provide leadership to ensure the May Show is run successfully. Show Chair – Sheryl Popowycz, Carol Roffey, <u>spopowycz@gmail.com</u>	
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	
<u>Library Custodian: Maintain club's library by monitoring current inventory, look for</u> <u>additions and see that inventory is maintained properly.</u> 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 <u>wwelsh71@yahoo.com</u>	
<u>Newsletter Distribution: On a monthly basis see that the club Newsletter is written, copied,</u> <u>addressed and mailed to those not receiving via email.</u> Newsletter Editor & Distribution- Alice Mellor (860-450-9198) <u>carveral@sbcglobal.net</u>	
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) <u>nsduckhouse@yahoo.com</u>	
Website Coordinator: Dennis Tormey & Carol Roffey <u>croffey@comcast.net</u>	
<u>Equipment Coordinator: Maintain club's equipment (sharpening and lights) are in safe</u> operating condition, repaired if needed. Ed Ertel	

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