

Mystic Carvers Club

P. O. Box 71
Mystic, CT 06355



December 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.

Our next monthly meeting will be on December 15th at The Quianbaug Fire House 50 Old Stonington Rd. Stonington, CT. **This will be our annual Holiday Celebration. Please join us.** 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

This month's Project leader will be Mary Brown carving a little sleigh ornament.

We are looking forward to see what she will be sharing. Many designs to choose from! Bring your chip carving knife if you have one.

Thank you Hilaire for sharing your project with the club members! I hope we see lots of little penguins on the show and tell table.

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At the November's meeting Carol and Dennis discussed the Rhode Island Retreat. It was a big success. Next year's Retreat will be at a new location. Enders Island! The dates will be September 18, 19, 20 and 21. We could not get Columbus Day Weekend as it was already booked at Enders Island. September should be a beautiful month to spend a weekend on this island. If you have never been there it is just a beautiful restful place to be. I heard the food is really GOOD.
More information to follow as it becomes available.

January 12th will be the Wood Workers Show up at the Big E. We will be setting up a table or two and we will be looking for members to cover the table for a few hours on Saturday and Sunday. Please talk to Ed or Carol if you can cover a shift. If you work the show for a few hours you will get in free.

Hilaire Cote has asked Mike McCarthy to return on February 1st 2020,(backup date will be Feb. 8th) to teach another bird class. This year Mike will be teaching a choice of two different Antique Yellow Legs. One will be resting and one standing. The cost will be \$50 including the roughout. Please see Hilaire to sign up.nsduckhouse@yahoo.com

Our December meeting will be our Christmas luncheon. Carol sent a signup sheet around for members to sign up if they were coming and what plate they could bring to share. If you were not at the meeting would you email Carol croffey@comcast.net to let her know if you are planning on attending and what plate you would be bringing to share? Thanks.

There are no more seminars for 2019 but if anyone knows or any carving events that they would like to share with the club, please send your notice to Alice @ carveral@sbcglobal.net so she can add it to the Newsletter.

Seminars for 2010

February 1, 2020, 9 to 5

Mike McCarthy Shore Bird

Resting Antique Yellow Legs or Standing Yellow Legs

Contact Hilaire nsduckhouse@yahoo.com

It's that time of year again when we should be thinking about renewing your membership for next year. Please don't wait till the end of the year. Thanks

The December meeting and Luncheon will be on the 15th.



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.

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. . erteled@yahoo.com

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.

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:

December – Mary Brown
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January – John Harris

February – Ed Ertel

March – Steve Kensel

April – Pat Andersen

May – Elaine Clark

June – Carl Jerard

July – Dennis Tormey

August – Eugene Good

September – Dennis Taylor

October – Ned Wilson

November – Hilaire Cote

December – Bob Vredenburg