

Mystic Carvers Club

*P. O. Box 71
Mystic, CT 06355*



April 2018

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.

The next carving session and regular meeting will be on April 29, 2018 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 in your carvings to share with others.

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

At the March meeting there was a representative from Arbortech USA demonstrating the tool. Thanks Carol for arranging this demo.

The project leader for April will be Pat Anderson and she will be doing a seminar on Painting. See flyer below. If you are interested you need only show up at the April meeting and bring the list of supplies she has listed on the sheet below that says: Materials you will need.

Color Theory and Color Mixing with acrylic paints

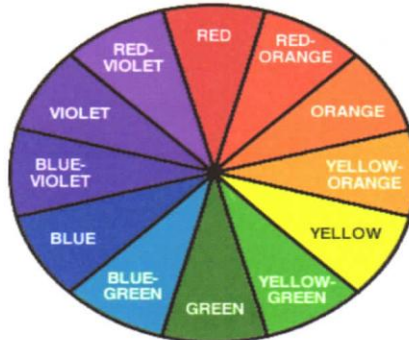
I'm going to teach a class in color theory and color mixing with acrylic paints.
In this class you will learn how to mix colors, what colors go together, how to get
The color you want, flesh tone formula, brushes to use and brush care.

What you will be learning:

- Floated color
- Side loaded color
- Dry brushing
- Bubbles
- Drips

Materials you will need:

- You may bring your own brushes, (brushes need good tips). There will be brushes available to purchase. It is a set of 4 costing \$13, this includes a 10-0 liner, #5 round, #10 flat and a ½ inch flat.
- Paper Towels
- Palette Knife or Mixing Sticks



- Basic Strokes
- Turtle doing jumping jacks
- Tootie dots
- Dorfors
- Hearts

March 25 2018
Mystic Connecticut
Contact Pat Anderson with any question
(401)783-7616

Materials that will be provided for you:

- Water Container
 - Palette
 - Surfaces
- Color Wheel
- Printed Materials
- Value Chart

The Mystic Carvers Woodcarvers Day will be May 5th this year, not in July as in the past.

Go to <http://www.mysticcarvers.com>, for more information.

Call for Competitors, Exhibitors and Vendors

The Mystic Carvers Club is holding their Annual Woodcarving Show and Sale on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 9:30AM - 3:00PM

This is an Indoor Exhibit and Sale of all types of carving including Caricature, Fish, Human Figure, Animals, Chip Carving, Song Birds, Relief Carving, Folk Art, Mythical, Waterfowl, Pyrography (Wood Burning), Miniature Birds, Carved Dolls and more.

Ribbons and Cash prizes will be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category of the competition. Ribbons and Cash prizes up to \$150.00 will be awarded.. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st Place, Best of Show and President's Award.

Interested carvers and vendors of carving supplies and tools can obtain the registration form and additional information at www.mysticcarvers.com. Click on "Mystic Carvers Show" at the top of the page or on "Contacts".

The show is at the Beckish Senior Center, 188, Route 66, Columbia, CT. The Public is invited to this show. Free Admission and Free Parking. Food will be available.

For more info:

go to <http://www.mysticcarvers.com/> for more info.

CARVING SEMINARS 2018

Ritva Autio, Relief Carving

June 15 & 16, 2018

Cost will be \$75 for two day class plus the blank. Relief carving a wolf, wood burning and painting! Class is Full

Contact: Carol Roffey: croffey@comcast.com

Mike McCarthy

August 25th

Shore Bird Carver

Contact: Emile Poirier: poirieremile@yahoo.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2018

Sunday, April 22 First Annual Wood Works Fair

This is a fundraiser for the 325 Trees/Shrubs Project Year Two in Willimantic, White Water Park is a beautiful spot to hold the fair , at: 28 Bridge St. Willimantic. Woodcarvers can set up tables to show or sell their work.
Questions? Carol croffey@comcast.net

Works Wood Fair

April 22 10-4

Whitewater Park

**28 Bridge St.,
Willimantic, CT 06226**

Craft Fair & Info Booths

Local Artisans & Vendors

Chainsaw Carving

Wood Turners

Tree Seedlings

Campfires & Axes

Family Fun - Free Admission – Food Trucks

More info: call 860-456-0817

Sponsored by:

The 325 Trees/Shrubs Project and Beaver Brook Saw Shop

MAY 5TH, “ 37TH ANNUAL WOODCARVERS DAY”

DIANE HABERER-diane8050@yahoo.com

Go to www.mysticcarvers.com for show application

June 15 & 16- RITVA AUTIO, RELIEF CARVING-WOLF

Carving, Wood Burning, Painting

2 DAYS \$75

artaio@yahoo.com

September 22, 2018

Woodcraft Open House

More information to come

Contact Warren Blessing: ctvalleywc@yahoo.com

The Mystic Carvers Club's Woodcarver's Retreat in New England is being held over the Columbus Day weekend, October 5th - 8th, 2018. Information, pictures and the registration form are now available on the Club's website:

www.mysticcarvers.com

Any questions please contact Dennis Tormey at dtormey5519@earthlink.net

Carol Roffey at croffey@comcast.net,

Please mail all applications to: Mystic Carvers Club, PO Box 71, Mystic, CT 06355

IF ANYONE HAS ANY EVENTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THIS CALENDAR PLEASE SEND ME AN EMAIL WITH THE EVENT AND DATE AND CONTACT PERSON to:

carveral@sbcglobal.net.

Reminder! Members who has not paid their 2018 dues please take the time to mail a check. It's still only \$10.00 per year, or pay at the next meeting. We have about 45 members who still have not paid. Thanks.

If you are not sure if you owe please see Hilaire at nsduckhouse@yahoo.com and ask if you are paid up for 2018.

Carving Groups:

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.

Columbia Group: 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

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 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:

President-Carol Roffey-croffey@comcast.net 860-228-0404

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

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

Secretary- Pat Anderson mrsbumble47@verizon.net

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 July Show is run successfully.

Show Chairman –Diane Haberer-(860-572-8440)diane8050@yahoo.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

2018 Project Leaders

Apr- Pat Anderson,
Painting Demo with
member
Participation.
May –Marty Sprock,
Jim Dutton
June Emile Porierre
and Lenny Szack
July Chuck Larkins
Aug Dennis Tormey
Sept Carl Jerard
Oct Ned Wilson
Nov Hilaire Cote