

Mystic Carvers Club

P. O. Box 71
Mystic, CT 06355



December 2022

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 18 at the Mystic VFW Hall from 9 to 1. The address is 60 Stonington Road, Mystic, CT. Just up the road from the fire house. It is located across the street from Big Y on Route 1.

There is plenty of parking behind the building. It is located across from the Big Y on Route 1, not too far from the firehouse. Their hall is quite large and has wooden floors and tables and chairs.

Hilaire

In case of inclement weather I will try to send out a notice of cancellation in time. Use your own judgment too.

Please join us to work on your own project or on the group project with our Project leader Hilaire. The project will be a Santa or gnome. Hilaire will be continuing with this project at the December meeting. Thanks Hilaire.

The club's show and tell table will be set up this month so bring your carvings to share with others.

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

Note From Carol:

We will have a December meeting. We can have an abbreviated **Christmas party**.

Spouse/ family are invited.

We will order pizza, club will pay for it.

Members can bring a side dish/dessert to share if they want.

Remember meeting will be December 18th, at the VFW across from the Big Y on the same side of the road as the Quiambaug Fire House.

Everyone should bring their own drinks and sandwich if they desire.

The November meeting was attended by 20 members.

Lets have more members show up for the Christmas gathering. Spouses/family are invited.

Dues are now due so if you could bring your money and pay Hilaire directly you won't need to waste a stamp. You can mail your payments to Carol at: 45 Fairway Dr., Colchester, CT 06415.

Ed Ertel talked about the Woodworking Show at the Big E. It will be Jan 13-15th.

He is looking for volunteers to man our Mystic Table. I'm sure he will have a sign up sheet at the November meeting. Anyone who donates their time at the table will get in to the show for free. If you have never been to one of these shows you will want to go. There are all kinds of vendors so lots of things to see and buy.

You can contact Ed Ertel if you are interested in going. (860) 875-6187. . erteled@yahoo.com

I received an email from Warren. He is selling a lot of his extra carving supplies that he has left from when he was selling supplies at the shows. I don't have a list of what he is selling but you can contact him at: ctvalleywc@yahoo.com .



Carving Groups:

Mystic Woodcarvers Club: Last Sunday of each month, 10 to 1, at the Quiambaug Fire House, Old Stonington Rd. (off Route 1) Mystic, (See web site at: www.mysticcarvers.com) Carol Roffey, President: croffey@comcast.net 860-603-2449

Danbury Group: Hat City Carvers - Thursdays 12:30 to 3:00, 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 860-639-9802

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 johnharrisct@yahoo.com

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 and no fees. Call Art Austin (860-228-3395) aataustin@hotmail.com for information.

Farmington Valley Carvers: Farmington Community and Senior Center, meetings every Monday from 10 to 12. Located on New Britain Rd., Unionville, Fridays from 10-12:

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. 860-675-54

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 –Alice Mellor-carveral@sbcglobal.net 860-337-0194

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

Secretary-Dennis Tormey-dtormey5519@earthlink.net 860-337-0053

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-Elaine Clark clarkbr9@aol.com

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

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

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 (860-337-0194) 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

Keeper of Members names and email address: Maintain member's names, addresses and email addresses. Warren Blessing: (860-742-3253)

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

Novice projects:
Please talk to
Elaine if you can be
a leader.

Nov and Dec: Hilaire Cote

We need more volunteers for
Novice projects. Remember, you
get your dues paid for a year if you
teach a project.