

# Mystic Carvers Club

P. O. Box 71  
Mystic, CT 06355



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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.

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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. **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](http://www.mysticcarvers.com)**



HAPPY SPRING

Hello Fellow Wood Carvers.

Well, this has been quite a scare for all of us with the Covid 19. I'm hoping every one of you and your families are all staying healthy.

This social distancing is getting old but I guess it is better than having any of us get sick. At our ages it would not be a good thing.

So hang in there and soon we will all be back to living our normal lives. Well, that is, if any of us are normal. Ha Ha !!!!!

We don't know when we will meet again for our Mystic meeting but we will let you know as soon as we can have our next meeting. Right now Carol said we will not be having a May meeting so we will try for June. In the mean time, have a wonderful spring.

I received a note from Ed Ertel this week and he has been in touch with Bob Stadlander. I have just attached the latest note that I received from Ed so you can touch base with him if you want to take the class:

- During the first week of April you received an e-mail about a class with BOB STADTLANDER, scheduled for early June.

That seminar has now been RE-SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 21, 22, AND 23. We will have about 4 hours of class on Friday (2 to 6 PM) and about 8 hours each on Saturday and Sunday (9 to 5ish).

As previously stated, in his classes we focus primarily on RELIEF CARVING, (scenic reliefs, human/animal reliefs, eggs, etc.- see pages 1 through 7 of his CLASS PROJECTS listing attached). Also, if one or two people desire to do a project in the round, we can probably work that out. AGAIN, WE NEED TO ENSURE NOW THAT WE HAVE SUITABLE INTEREST IN HAVING A CLASS, and who is interested.

WE DO REQUIRE SOME INDICATIONS OF INTEREST FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS. This is what we ask:

TAKE A LOOK through Bob's 13 pages of CLASS PROJECTS (attached) and see what you like – he will include up to \$20 of project material with the class fee.

<https://stadtlandercarvings.com/>

CHOOSE a project you might like to do.

LOOK at Bob's website to see any of the carving supplies you would like him to bring <https://stadtlandercarvings.com/> .

THE COST of the class will be within the range of \$150 to \$175 dollars depending on whether we have a maximum number of students (12) or a minimum number (10). This price includes up to \$20 toward the project you select. IF SOMEONE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PUTTING BOB UP FOR THE TIME HE IS HERE THEY WILL RECEIVE A SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS (no deposit yet) IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I will assemble a waiting list, and the first ones listed get first chance at the class. (For those of you who previously let me know of your interest, I will keep you on the list in the order of your first contact.)

IF INTERESTED please e-mail me at [erteled@yahoo.com](mailto:erteled@yahoo.com) or call me at 860-875-6187. At this time, I would like YOUR E-MAIL and YOUR PHONE NUMBER so that I can keep you informed as things develop.

Thanks Again! Ed Ertel

### **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](http://www.mysticcarvers.com)) Carol Roffey [croffey@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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) [ataustin@hotmail.com](mailto:ataustin@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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:croffey@comcast.net) 860-603-2449

Vice President –Alice [Mellor-carveral@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Mellor-carveral@sbcglobal.net) 860-450-9198

Treasurer-Ben Anderson (860-536-1762) [bander063@live.com](mailto:bander063@live.com)

Secretary-Dennis [Tormey-dtormey5519@earthlink.net](mailto: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-

**Show Chairman: Provide leadership to ensure the Mav Show is run successfully.**  
Show Chair – Sheryl Popowycz, Carol Roffey, [spopowycz@gmail.com](mailto:spopowycz@gmail.com)

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

Retreat Coordinators -Dennis Tormey [dtormey5519@earthlink.net](mailto:dtormey5519@earthlink.net) 860-337-0053  
& Carol Roffey [croffey@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nsduckhouse@yahoo.com)

Website Coordinator: Dennis Tormey & Carol Roffey [croffey@comcast.net](mailto:croffey@comcast.net)

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

## 2020 Project Leaders:

June – Carl Jerard

July – Dennis Tormey

August – Eugene Good

September – Dennis Taylor

October – Ned Wilson

November – Hilaire Cote

December – Bob Vredenburg