

Mystic Carvers Club

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



September 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 September 30, 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

The last Mystic Club meeting was held on August 26. The meeting was called to order around 12:30 by Carol Roffey, club president. We had a good attendance. Carol brought to the clubs attention the fact that it is time to buy new tables to replace the old wooden ones that are just too heavy to carry and set up. They are falling apart, there are nails sticking out of some of them and the sides are falling off on some more. The club discussed purchasing lighter plastic tables. Carol will contact the Fire Chief to see if the fire house wants to keep the wooden ones and we will be looking into the price on the new ones.

We talked about the Open House at Woodcraft on September 8th and a few folks volunteered to set up a club table to show the work that the Mystic Carvers do and to promote our hobby. Hope to see some members there. Stop by if you have a chance. It is always a fun day.

Meeting adjourned around 1 pm.

Thanks to Project Leader Dennis Tormey for teaching a quilted Christmas stocking. What a great project. Get busy carving those stockings. A great gift for the Grand kids for Christmas!

The project leaders for September will be Mary Brown and Jack Costello. They have a new twist on the Cage in a Ball. ???

We would like to thank those members who worked at the Woodcraft Open House. It was a good show. We had lots of people show interest in our club. Maybe we will get some new members.

Thank you to Dennis Tormey, Carol Roffey, Arlene Snyder, Wayland Stetson, Ed Ertel and Alice Mellor for volunteering and sitting out in the cold!!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2018

Due to lack of volunteers this year, the NEWC will not be holding their annual show this year. We wish them well for next year.

September 29th Parkerville Wood Products Open House Manchester CT
Saturday, September 29th, 2018, 8 am to 3 pm

October 5th – 8th

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

Thank you Carol and Dennis for working so hard on the Retreat this year!

We know how hard it was for you guys to find a new location and get everything set up. It looks like we are pretty full. It will be great to see all our old friends and it looks like a lot of new folks will be attending so welcome to all. We are looking forward to our long weekend. Hopefully we will have beautiful weather.

It is a lovely place to spend a fall weekend.

Carol asked that if anyone is willing to teach a mini class on either a night time project or Monday morning let her know. Just something simple would work and would be much appreciated.

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.

The club has a new supply of club hats, \$10. ea. WE also have long sleeve tee's 2XL \$20. Short sleeve 2XL \$15 and large short sleeve \$15. ea. There were several club members who asked for the double XL sizes. See Ray Johnson if you want any of these articles.

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

Vice 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 Chair - Ed Ertel, Carol Roffey, Diane Haberern

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:

Sept. Mary Brown
and Jack Costello
The project will be a
new twist on the
cage and ball.
Oct. Ned Wilson
Nov. Hilaire Cote
Dec. Eugene Good

