

# Mystic Carvers Club

P. O. Box 71

Mystic, CT 06355



September2023

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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 on September 24th** at the Quiambaug Fire House 50 Old Stonington Rd. Stonington, CT. The Fire House will be open at **9:00 AM** for anyone working on his or her project or wishing to carve along with the Project leader.

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)**

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The August meeting was attended by, about 20 members. Again, I think we had such a big turnout because Dennis Tormey was teaching the Belemy Eagle and he will be available in September to help anyone who is still working on the eagle.

Thanks Dennis for doing that project. It was a good one and you had lots of members interested so that was great.

Nice to have a project continue on from one month to the next. Maybe we need more like that. Anyone want to volunteer?

Elaine plans on raffling off the Friendship can in September. May have to wait until October because she is still waiting for blocks???

Ed is doing a ghost and a Witch in October. **Just in time for Halloween.** You can do one or both. Thanks Ed.



Ned Wilson will be doing a Turtle in November. Thanks Ned.

Warren Blessing Taught a flat plane carving class on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully we will get to see some of the finished projects at our meeting in September.

Thanks Warren.

**Follow up Questions and Wood**

For anyone who attended my class on September 12th, I will be at this month's meeting and would be happy to provide any additional information or answer any questions that you might have.

I will also be bringing Basswood from New England. I will be offering it for free with hopes that you make a contribution to the Club.

Warren  
860-656-4587



**New England Woodcarvers  
"Spirit of Wood"**

Show and Competition 2023

Open to wood artists in all categories

Visit [www.newc.org](http://www.newc.org) for the most up-to-date information.

Open to the public:

When: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 10 AM to 3 PM

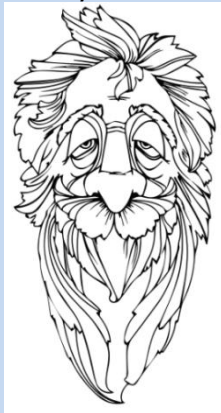
Where: Peabody Senior Center  
79 Central Street  
Peabody, MA 01960

Cost: Admission is Free

Competitor Registration:

When: October 14<sup>th</sup>, between 1 PM to 3 PM

October 15<sup>th</sup>, between 7 AM to 9:30 AM



Cost: See Competition Registration Form

Vendor Space is available! To reserve a table, contact Darren at [Darren@newc.org](mailto:Darren@newc.org)

**Spirit of Wood Show and Competition 2023**  
October 15, 2023

**CLUB/VENDOR/SALES RESERVATION FORM**

Deadline for reservations: October 1, 2023

(for additional information as it becomes available, go to [www.newc.org](http://www.newc.org))

Download and print this form. Complete all the pertinent information before mailing.

**Part 1. REGISTRATION**

Applicant name (print): \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business or Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address (street): \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax ID# (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2. BOOTH/TABLE REQUIREMENTS/PAYMENT**

**Check One:** \_\_\_ Artist \_\_\_ Carver \_\_\_ Vendor \_\_\_ Club

Describe what activity will take place (e.g. sale of tools/kits; display of artwork/crafts; members carving (floor covering required etc.)

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Electric outlet required \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Registration fee (required for all): **\$40**

Number of 8 foot tables/spaces required or number of 8 foot table spaces required if bringing your own tables \_\_\_ x **\$10.00** per table space = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED {Reg. fee plus table rental}: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Send payment (check made out to *New England Woodcarvers Inc.*), with this signed form, to

New England Woodcarvers, Inc  
Atten: Steve Berard  
34 Melrose Street  
Boylston, MA 01505

**Part 3. AGREEMENT - By signing below, you agree to the following:**

- Exhibitors/Artists/Clubs must provide their own table covers, table skirts, floor coverings, carts, dollies, electrical cords and any special lighting.
- NEWC is not responsible for loading, unloading or the set up or dismantling of any displays.
- NEWC will not be responsible for loss, theft, damage or destruction to any personal property. All reasonable care will be taken by NEWC.
- The exhibitor agrees not to tear down, pack merchandise, remove merchandise or equipment until the close of the Show at 4 pm on Sunday, October 15, 2023.
- All spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- Set up times: Saturday, 10/14/22, 1:00 to 3:00 pm and Sunday, 10/15/22, 7:00 to 9:00 am.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](http://www.mysticcarvers.com)) Carol Roffey, President: [croffey@comcast.net](mailto:croffey@comcast.net) 860-603-2449

**Danbury Group: Hat City Carvers** - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 12:30 to 3:00, Danbury Sr. Center 10 Elmwood Place, Danbury, CT 06810. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 12 to 3PM, Lapham Community Center, New Canaan, Contact: Dennis Taylor, [dennistaylor@optonline.net](mailto:dennistaylor@optonline.net)

**Enders Island Group:** Meets each Tuesday from 9 to 2 Contact: Ray Johnson, [wcvray@hotmail.com](mailto: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) 748-6201. . [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 [johnharrisct@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Dennis Tormey [Tormey-dtormey5519@earthlink.net](mailto:Tormey-dtormey5519@earthlink.net) 860-337-0053formation.

**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:

**Wethersfield 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: Mansfield Senior Center, 303 Maple Road, Storrs-Mansfield, CT 06268, 860-429-0262

**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. Newcomers welcome. Contact: ED Ertel- 860-748-6201 [erteled@yahoo.com](mailto:erteled@yahoo.com)

**Middlefield: CWCA** Ct Forest & Park, Middlefield, CT (old rte 66) 10 to 2, 1<sup>st</sup>. Sundays Contact Leo Hein, Pres. 860-675-541 [www.ctwoodcarvers.org](http://www.ctwoodcarvers.org)

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) 860-337-0194

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

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-Elaine Clark [clarkbr9@aol.com](mailto:clarkbr9@aol.com)

**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](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)

**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](mailto: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.

September, Dennis will be helping those who did the Eagle Carving.

Warren will be at the meeting to help finish the Flat Plane Carving