

Mystic Carvers Club

P. O. Box 71
Mystic, CT 06355



June 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 June 24, 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

Thanks to Marty Sprock for sharing his carving skills as the Project Leader for May. He carved and Uncle Sam project. Thanks for volunteering to help with the clubs teaching class.

The project leader for June will be: Emile Porierre and Lenny Szack
They will be teaching how to carve a Butternut Dachshund Dog. Emile said he has a surprise???? Hummmmmmmmmmm!

At the May meeting Carol Roffey, club President, handed out questionnaires about what folks who attended the "Woodcarvers Day" at the Columbia Senior Center felt about the new location and how they felt the show went. We had all favorable replies except for one person. So Great Job to the organizers of the show. Looks like it will be there again next year. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard the day of the show. Thanks to Arlene Snyder for doing so much work in promoting the new location. I think it paid off!

At the May meeting Carol congratulated Nancy Riccio for winning two ribbons at the Woodcarvers Show. She was not included in the winners list in the May Newsletter. Sorry Nancy and congratulations on your ribbons.

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 and wood burning.

Ritva's class was very nice. Everyone seemed to enjoy the wolf they carved. Maybe if we are lucky some will be finished for the June meeting.

Thank you Ritva for a job well done.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2018

Mike McCarthy Shore Bird Carver

Saturday August 25th 8:30 to 4:30

Birds: Yellow Legs or Willet

Mansfield Senior Center

303 Maple Rd., Mansfield, CT 06268

Price \$40 Due by May 30th

Pay Mike the day of the seminar

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:

Dennis says there are about 50 people signed up so far. Get your applications in.

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.

EXPERIENCED WOODWORKER NEEDED

To duplicate an 11' x 18.5" plywood/oak-slat racing toboggan prototype

Requires:

- Fabrication of a steaming/boiling trough
- Construction of a curl mold
- Steaming slats (seven approximately 4' x 2 1/4", and three approximately 10.5' x 2')
- Moderate adhesive and fastener skills

Customer will do final staining and polyurethane finishing work

Terms are negotiable.

Interested parties should contact:

Roger at 203-209-3850 or Limpet6@aol.com

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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.

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Ray Johnson has reserved Fort Shantock Park for our **July meeting** for our annual Club Picnic. Thanks Ray. 9:30 am bring your carving to work on and we will have a novice class.

The club will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs and rolls and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.

Directions: From 395-Exit 9 (old 79A) on to 2A East, take first exit 1 (old 50) to 32 North. Left onto 32, at 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light take a right onto Fort Shantock Rd., go 1.2 miles, park is on your left.

From Route 12, to Route 2A West, exit onto route 32, right at light, at 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light take a right onto Fort Shantock Rd., go 1.2 miles, Park is on your left.

Green sign on street says "Welcome, you are entering Mohegan Indian Reservation"

## **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](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.

**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) [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

**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](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:

President-Carol [Roffey-croffey@comcast.net](mailto:Roffey-croffey@comcast.net) 860-228-0404

President -Ed Ertel [erteled@yahoo.com](mailto:erteled@yahoo.com) 860-875-6187

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

Secretary- Pat Anderson [mrsbumble47@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](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**

2018 Project  
Leaders  
June. Emile Poirier  
and Lenny Szack  
Butternut  
Dachshund Dog  
July- Chuck Larkins  
Aug. Dennis  
Tormey-Quilted  
Christmas stocking  
Sept. Carl Jerard  
Oct. Ned Wilson  
Nov. Hilaire Cote  
Dec. Eugene Good

