

# 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 on June 30<sup>th</sup> at The Quianbaug Fire House 50 Old Stonington Rd. Stonington, CT. **We voted to have our annual picnic at this next meeting. There was a signup sheet going around so folks could sign up for a plate to bring to share. If you plan on coming please contact Carol at [croffey@comcast.net](mailto:croffey@comcast.net) and let her know you are coming and what you plan to bring to share. WE NEED A HEAD COUNT!!!.** 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)**

Carol called the April meeting (actually held on June 2) to order around 12:30.

We talked about how successful our annual Woodcarving Show was. Carol mentioned that we had fewer entries this year but still a good number. The judging went very smoothly. Ed had 15 judges and all the judging was done in one hour as Ed had planned. All feedback has been positive. Thanks to Mary Brown's raffle and the help of Jack Costello the raffle brought in over \$600.

Ed Ertel had gotten some tools from vendors that brought in a lot of the raffle money. Thanks ED.

**GREAT BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS SHOW A SUCCESS!**

Carol talked about changing our courant status with the IRS to a 501C3 (Educational) which makes us tax exempt. The purpose would be if we asked for donations from tool vendors we can offer them a tax cut with the products they donate and in so, hoping it will get us more donations. We could get donations for not only the yearly show but nicer raffle items for our retreat to help defray the cost of both events.

There was a motion to apply to the IRS to go to 501c3, motion was voted on and passed.

Project Leader for May (June 2) was Eugene Good. He brought in a cute little swan. I'm sure there will be lots to see finished at the next meeting. Thanks Eugene. Very nice project!

Next month's project leader will be Art Austin.

## **Hello Woodcarvers!**

The Mystic carvers Club would like to welcome you back to the

“ Woodcarvers Retreat in New England “

54 Exeter Rd., Exeter, R.I.

Dates this year are October 11th - 14th, 2019

Pictures of this year's projects, and the current registration

form, can be located on the Mystic carvers website @

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

Registrations are now being accepted

Class assignments are on a first come, first served basis

Classes are filling up fast so get your registrations in soon.

Hope to see you all in October.

## **SEMINARS FOR 2019**

**Jim O'Dea**

### **Power carving a song bird**

\$95 instructional fee for the 3 day class plus \$15 for the Tupelo Bird blank, eyes, pattern and pewter legs.

Date to be announced later

This will be a 2 or 3 day class on power carving.  
You will need a portable table top dust collector. Jim will bring a few but if you have one then bring it.

Contact Carol Roffey:



Ryan "DucBoy" Torbett  
Black Bellied Plover

November 9 and 10, 2019  
At the Fire Station  
\$45 for class and roughout  
Contact: Carol Roffey [croffey@comcast.net](mailto:croffey@comcast.net)  
Class is almost full

## **OTHER EVENTS:**

### **17th Annual Northeast Woodcarvers Roundup**

July 21-25, 2019

Upper Pocono Mountains, Honesdale PA At Cherry Ridge Campsites and  
Lodging Sponsored by Cherry Ridge Carvers & Cherry Ridge Campsites  
[www.cherryridgecampsites.com/](http://www.cherryridgecampsites.com/) (570)488-6654 INFORMATION: Bob Muller,  
[rmuller@nep.net](mailto:rmuller@nep.net) or 570-448-9017  
[www.cherryridgecarvers.org](http://www.cherryridgecarvers.org)

### ***Spirit of Wood Show Information***

**October 19/20, 2019 at Woburn Senior Center**

**144 School St Woburn, MA 01801**

**[Click here to get directions.](#)**

- Competition registration Saturday, October 19, 10:00 AM through 2:30 PM and Sunday, October 20, 8:00 AM to approximately 9:30 AM
- Judging will start at 9:30 sharp. Late entries will be displayed on a separate table and will be judged for best of show, visitors choice and presidents choice ribbons only.
- Open to the public October 20, 2019 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Seminars on Sunday will cover the topics of chip carving, scroll sawing, painting, and photographing your work. [www.NEWC.org/spirit-of-wood-show](http://www.NEWC.org/spirit-of-wood-show)

## [Competition Rules](#)

## [Competition Categories](#)

## [Category Definitions](#)

## [Fund Raisers](#)

### **Carving Groups:**

**Mystic Woodcarvers Club:** Last Sunday of each month, 10 to mid afternoon. At Quiambug 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.

**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.

**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) [aataustin@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

**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 Contact Ed Ertel, 860-875-6187 or [erteled@yahoo.com](mailto:erteled@yahoo.com)

**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 –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)

**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 May 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**

**2019:  
Project Leaders:**

June Art Austin  
July Bob Vredenburg  
Aug Dennis Tormey  
Sept Dennis Taylor  
Oct Martin Sprock  
and Jim Dutton  
Nov Hilaire Cote  
Dec Randy Russo