

Mystic Carvers Club



March 2024

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.

Our next monthly meeting will be on March 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

**All mail should be directed to: Mystic Wood Carvers
c/o: Carol Coffey, 45 Fairway Dr., Colchester, CT 06415**

Hilaire has asked that members pay their dues for 2024 if you have not paid them yet. Annual dues of \$20 are now due and must be paid by March 1st or your membership in the Mystic Carvers Club is considered to be in arrears.

Pay \$20 at the meeting or mail your checks to:

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Also, for those folks that have signed up for classes, it is necessary to pay for them soon. Ed is coordinating the class by Bob Stantlander . Ed needs folks to pay for that class at this meeting.

We had a new member attend the February meeting. Welcome to Cheryl Wawrzynowicz.

Wayne brought his completed animal heads to show us what we will be carving in his class in June.



There were lots of bears on the display table. Thanks to Warren for teaching this class.

Ed Ertel lead the project class in February. People had fun with the completed



cigars.

Hilaire will be leading the March project. It is a very cute hedge hog pin.



We had a discussion on having a show this year. Mary Brown has volunteered to be the show chairperson. She will give an update on Sunday.

Hilaire has about 100 ironwood or hornbeam sticks to give away. These will be in



his truck. First come, first served!

Up Coming Carving Classes:

All classes are done at the Quiambaug Fire house. Classes begin at 9 a.m. unless stated otherwise.

May 18th: Mike McCarthy carving a Killdeer Shore bird.
Cost for the day is \$50 (\$35 for carving and \$15 for rough out.
Signup sheet will be at the meetings.

April 13 & 14: Santa. Wayne Smith, Cost of rough out is \$25. Carving classes cost \$30, for the two days.

Painting for this Santa will be done with Chris O’Dea at the July meeting at Mystic’s normal monthly meeting.

I don’t know the cost for the painting class.



June 8 & 9th: Wayne Smith will be teaching an animal carving class. There are 3 animal heads to choose from.

Cost to carve will be \$40 for the 2 days. Plus the cost of the animal.



Wolf \$38
Plus Shipping



Lynx \$40



Snow Leopard \$24

Painting will be done in Aug. Dates not noted yet.

May 3, 4, 5

Ed Ertel has asked Bob Stadlander to come and do a Relief class in May. Ed had a signup sheet.

Hilaire has offered to put Bob up at his home so the price is reduced for the class.

There are so many different rough outs to choose from so see ED at the next meeting.

Carving Groups:

Mystic Woodcarvers Club: Last Sunday of each month, 9 to 1, at the Quiambaug Fire House, Old Stonington Rd. (off Route 1) Mystic, (See web site at: www.mysticcarvers.com) Carol Roffey, President: croffey@comcast.net 860-603-2449

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

Enders Island Group: Meets each Tuesday from 9 to 2 Contact: Ray Johnson, 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

Canterbury, CT Finnish American Heritage Society: Route 169 (North of Route 14) Wednesday Afternoon, 1-4 PM Contact John Harris 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 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 1st. of every month-cost of materials only. Newcomers welcome. Contact: ED Ertel- 860-748-6201
erteled@yahoo.com

Middlefield: CWCA Ct Forest & Park, Middlefield, CT (old rte 66) 10 to 2, 1st. Sundays
Contact Leo Hein, Pres. 860-675-541 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 -croffev@comcast.net 860-603-2449

Vice President –Alice Mellor-carveral@sbcglobal.net 860-337-0194

Treasurer-Ben Anderson bander063@live.com (860-536-1762)

Secretary-Dennis 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

Library Custodian: Maintain club's library by monitoring current inventory, look for additions and see that inventory is maintained properly.

Library Custodian –Bob Arpin

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

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

Keeper of Members names and email address: Maintain member's names,

Novice projects:
Please talk to Elaine if you can be a leader.

Ed Ertel: Feb.
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We need volunteer leaders . Please see Elaine and sign up for 2024 or we will not have any group carvings.

