

Mystic Carvers Club

P. O. Box 71
Mystic, CT 06355



March 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 March 25, 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

No Project for March: Carol has arranged for a demonstration by "Arbortech Tools USA."

Troy Conary is the Territory Manager in the northeast for Arbortech Tools USA. He will be at the Mystic Carvers March 25 meeting to demonstrate the Arbortech tool with its attachments.

When it comes to removing wood, there is nothing on the market that is as fast and safe as the Turbo Plane - it also leaves the smoothest finish in the game! The Turbo Plane is extremely versatile. It can be used to ready a piece of wood for turning, to make bowls in combination with turning and/or our other attachments and tools, as well as for planing, trimming, sculpting, de-barking, etc. The application and project possibilities are endless!

Troy will demonstrate and have wood for all of us so we try Troy will discuss some special pricing for the members as well!

The project leader for April will be Pat Anderson and she will be doing a seminar on Painting. See flyer below. If you are interested you need only show up at the April meeting

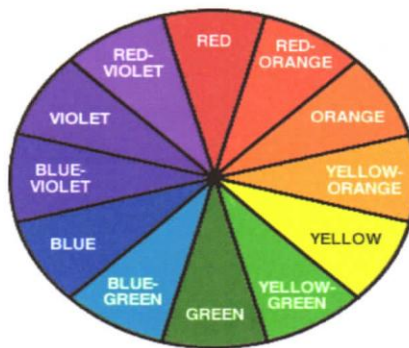
and bring the list of supplies she has listed on the sheet below that says: Materials you will need.

Color Theory and Color Mixing with acrylic paints

I'm going to teach a class in color theory and color mixing with acrylic paints. In this class you will learn how to mix colors, what colors go together, how to get The color you want, flesh tone formula, brushes to use and brush care.

What you will be learning:

- Floated color
- Side loaded color
- Dry brushing
- Bubbles
- Drips



- Basic Strokes
- Turtle doing jumping jacks
- Tootie dots
- Dorfors
- Hearts

Materials you will need:

- You may bring your own brushes, (brushes need good tips). There will be brushes available to purchase. It is a set of 4 costing \$13, this includes a 10-0 liner, #5 round, #10 flat and a 1/2 inch flat.
- Paper Towels
- Palette Knife or Mixing Sticks

March 25 2018
Mystic Connecticut
Contact Pat Anderson with any question
(401)783-7616

Materials that will be provided for you:

- Water Container
 - Palette
 - Surfaces
- Color Wheel
- Printed Materials
- Value Chart

The Mystic Carvers Woodcarvers Day will be May 5th this year, not in July as in the past.

Go to <http://www.mysticcarvers.com>, for more information.

Would members please print these show information forms out and post them around their towns to help advertise our show. Thanks:

Mystic Carvers – Annual Woodcarving Show
SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, 2018

Indoors Exhibit and Sale – 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Public Invited – Free Admission – Food Available

The Annual Show is being held at a new location in 2018

The Beckish Senior Center, in Columbia, CT 06237

188 Route 66 – near intersection of CT Routes 66 and 87

also convenient to US Rtes. 6, 44 and I-384, also CT Routes 2, 32 and 195
go to <http://www.mysticcarvers.com/> for more info.

CARVING SEMINARS 2018

Kathy Webster, Quail

April 14 and 15 (10 Students)

Price \$40

See Alice at the March meeting to sign up or
email me at: carveral@sbcglobal.net

Ritva Autio, Relief Carving

June 15 & 16, 2018

Cost will be \$75 for two day class plus the blank. Relief carving a wolf, wood burning and painting!

Contact: Carol Roffey: croffey@comcast.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2018

APRIL 14 AND 15TH KATHY WEBSTER, QUAIL

Cost is \$40 for a two day class.

There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting. Or contact Alice carveral@sbcglobal.net You should pay when you sign up.

First Annual Wood Works Fair

This is a fundraiser for the 325 Trees/Shrubs Project Year Two in Willimantic, White Water Park is a beautiful spot to hold the fair Sunday, April 22, at: 28 Bridge St. Willimantic. Woodcarvers can set up tables to show or sell their work. Questions? Carol croffey@comcast.net

MAY 5TH - 37TH ANNUAL WOODCARVERS DAY

DIANE HABERER-diane8050@yahoo.com

Go to www.mysticcarvers.com for show application

June 15 & 16- RITVA AUTIO, RELIEF CARVING-WOLF

Carving, Wood Burning, Painting

2 DAYS \$75

artaio@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:

www.mysticcarvers.com

Any questions please contact Dennis Tormey at dtormey5519@earthlink.net or
by phone @ 860-337-0053
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.**

Our Deepest sympathy goes out to Nancy Riccio for the recent loss of her husband.

Mystic Carvers Meeting Minutes- 2/25/18

1. Show and tell started with the angel novice piece from the last meeting. There was a prize and everyone voted. Congratulations to the Lou Monaghan for winning the prize.
2. We were asked to put the chairs away and sweep up after the meeting instead of quickly running out of the door.
3. Mary thanked everyone for the carved hearts and reminded us that there are more. People who carved hearts will be invited to an event at the Mystic Seaport Shipyard to tour the Mayflower 2. This will be for only the carvers, guests will not be permitted unless they pay the admittance fee. Even then they will not be part of the tour of the newly renovated ship. This will be on May 11th.
4. In the May/June issue of Chip Chats there will be an article done on the relief carving project that our members completed for Pilgrims Odyssey. The article will be on the www.newc.org website. If you want to see these wonderful carvings check out this website.
5. The scheduled March novice project on paint mixing was moved to April because a man from Arbor Tech is going to demo their machines.
6. On April 22nd there will be a wood-workers fair in Willimantic, CT, 28 Bridge St., (parking lot). There will be tables you can buy if you want to sell your work. Talk to Carol.
7. There was a person who wanted a 6'' owl carved. If you are interested in doing this, contact our president, Carol Roffey, for details.
8. Kathy Webster is going to do a class on a 6'' Quail on April 14 & 15. There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting. Please pay Carol so she can mark you paid.
9. Ed Ertel talked about our annual show and it will be in Columbia, CT on Saturday, May 5th at the Columbia Senior Center. Tables to sell your work will be \$10.00. There will be food for breakfast and lunch available. Jim O'Day will be there to sell tools. To register go to our website Mysticcarvers.com
10. If anyone has a demo or wants to see something let someone on the board know. Airbrush has been mentioned so if you know someone willing to demonstrate please communicate.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Anderson

I received a call from Pat Kiersted, Earl's wife. She has 3 x large Mystic T-shirts of Earl's for anyone who might be interested. She also has a block of wood 24"x6" and a few small pieces of wood. If anyone is interested please contact Alice for Pat's phone #. carveral@sbcglobal.net I don't want everyone calling her once they are gone. Thanks

Reminder! Everyone who has not paid their 2018 dues please take the time to mail a check. It's still only \$10.00 per year, or pay at the next meeting. We have about 45 members who still have not paid. Thanks. If you are not sure if you owe please see Hilaire at nsduckhouse@yahoo.com and ask if you are paid up for 2018.

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

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 Chairman –Diane Haberer-(860-572-8440)diane8050@yahoo.com

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 welsh71@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

Mar - Arbortech demonstration

Apr- Pat Anderson, Painting Demo with member

Participation.

May –Marty Sprock, Jim Dutton

June Emile Porierre and Lenny Szack

July Chuck Larkins

Aug Dennis Tormey

Sept Carl Jerard

