

# Mystic Carvers Club

*P. O. Box 71  
Mystic, CT 06355*



October 2018

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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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The next carving session and regular meeting will be on October 28, 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](http://www.mysticcarvers.com)**

The last Mystic Club meeting was held on September 30, 2018. The meeting was called to order around 12:30 by Carol Roffey, club president. We had a low attendance.

Meeting adjourned around 1 pm.

Members, would you please bring some of your projects, for show and tell, that you did at the Retreat to share with our members.

Project Leader's were Jack Costello and Mary Brown. Thanks for teaching a unique project.

Project leader for October will be Ned Wilson doing a Snowman Ornament.

Just an early reminder to all our club members! It is time to start thinking about getting in your 2019 dues. Only \$10 a year! What more can you get for your \$10 than a year's membership in the best Wood Carving Club in the state???

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2018

### October 5<sup>th</sup> – 8th

The Mystic Carvers Club's Woodcarver's Retreat in New England was held at Camp Canonicus in Exeter RI.  
The event was full! Thank Goodness!!!!

Many new faces which were really nice! Our old friends from Canada returned. It was nice to see them all back again.

We had a return of the knife sharpeners, Leon and Deloris Standish. This was their fourth year with us. Poor guy, because we didn't have a retreat last year, everyone saved up all there knives to be sharpened this year. Leon didn't stop sharpening from Friday night until Monday lunch time. His wife, Deloris, did give him his lunch and dinner breaks. Thank you guys so much for all the hard work you did. Our knives are all set for another year.

He said to Dennis, "Don't miss another year, Please!!!!

Everyone seemed to be pleased with the sleeping arrangements and I can testify that the food was wonderful and plenty.

It looks like we will be returning there next year for another Retreat.  
YEAH!!!

Thank you Carol and Dennis for ALLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL your hard work. It paid off.



Kathy Webster



Carol and Dennis, do you really want to do this again next year?????



Waiting for Lunch!!!



Art Austin and Carol. Working Hard!



Dwayne, filling in for Rick O'Coin



Dennis Taylor, Nice Job!



Arlene Snyder, What a whale of a job!!  
Narwhal Ha Ha !!



Mike Bloomquist and Dennis Taylor.



Randy Russo, Chipping away!

If you didn't make it this year, you may want to try it next year. A great time was had by all thanks to Carol and Dennis and everyone else who helped.

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**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](mailto:carveral@sbcglobal.net).**

**Right now there are no classes lined up for 2019 so please let Carol know if you are  
interested in a particular class you would like to see returned and we will see what we can do.**

The club has a new supply of club hats, \$10 each. We also have long  
sleeve tee's 2XL \$20. Short sleeve 2XL \$20 and large short sleeve \$15 each.  
Club patches for \$5 each.

See Ray Johnson if you want any of these articles.

## **They make great Christmas gifts.**

Thanks to Ray for doing this for the club. We make no money for these items and Ray does it just so members have an opportunity to have club shirts and hats and patches. Thank you Ray!

At the October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting we will talk about the dates for our November meeting and December meeting which will be our annual Christmas party.

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

**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)

**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:

Oct. Ned Wilson:  
Snowman ornament  
Nov. Hilaire Cote:  
Angel  
Dec. Eugene Good:  
Mitten Christmas  
Ornament

## 2019:

Jan Elaine Clark  
Feb Ed Ertel  
Mar John Harris  
Apr Alice Mellor  
May Eugene Good  
June Art Austin  
July Bob Vredenburg  
Aug Dennis Tormey  
Sept Dennis Taylor  
Oct Martin Sprock and  
Jim Dutton  
Nov Hilaire Cote  
Dec Randy Russo