

Mystic Carvers Club



MAY 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.

Because the last Sunday of the month will fall on Memorial day we will have our next monthly meeting on Sunday the 19th of May.

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**

At our April meeting, Wayne Smith was the group leader. He had many different projects to choose from to carve. I hope some show up at the next meeting so we can see some creative works of art.

Thanks Wayne for volunteering to help the club.

We had one guest carver at the meeting. A young fellow came with his dad. I did not get the young man's name but I hope he comes to the next meeting.

At the meeting Ed Ertel was our Auctioneer.

We had members bring in pieces that they wanted to auction off. The member received the money and gave a percent to the clubs account.

Thanks to all who brought in stuff and we will be having another auction soon. It seemed to go over well.

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.
Mike will be teaching a “Kildeer” standing on 2 legs on a base.

Class will start at 9 am and go to 5 pm.

Cost for the day is \$50 (\$35 for carving and \$15 for rough out.

Signup sheet will be at the meetings.

June 8 & 9th: Wayne Smith will be teaching an animal carving class. The animal will be a wolf head.

Cost to carve will be \$90 for the 2 days of carving with the cost of the



wolf included. Please pay at the next meeting.

Painting will be done in August.

July 28th. Painting With Chris O’Dea, The Quilted Santa, that was carved in April with Wayne Smiths class. Chris O’Dea will be doing a painting class during our regular meeting for the 9 people who carved the Santa. The Santa painting will be done at our Mystic Meeting in July.

Wayne passed out a supply list at his carving class for Chris's class so bring those supplies. Chris will be bringing the paints and a practice piece to work on.

Mystic and Columbia Carver Clubs

invite you to a carving show

September 21, 2024

Beckish Sr. Center, 188 Route 66, Columbia, Connecticut

Tables for clubs, carving competitions, mega raffle table, lunches available.

Exhibitor set up 8 – 9:30 am

Exhibition and Sales 9:30 am – 3 pm

All entries for competition must be received by 9:30 am

COMPETITION WITH CASH PRIZES & RIBBONS

CARICATURE, FOLK ART & MYTHICAL, HUMAN FIGURES, CHIP CARVING, WATERFOWL,

SONG BIRDS, FISH, RELIEF CARVINGS, and ANIMALS
in NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE and OPEN CLASSES

THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 CHARGE FOR EACH ENTRY
PAYABLE AT REGISTRATION THE MORNING OF THE SHOW.

Questions: watch the website mysticcarvers.com, the Facebook page (Mystic woodcarvers), mbrown06239@gmail.com or 401-529-4082

Reserve a table for your club or yourself

It is agreed that each exhibitor assumes all risks of loss or damage to his person or property and waives any claim against Mystic Carvers Club, Inc. and The Beckish Senior Center

N a m e _____
Telephone _____

Address _____

Email _____

CT Tax Number _____ If you
plan to sell goods

Enclosed is my check payable to **Mystic Carver's Club,** 3
Mountain View Landing, Danielson, CT 06239

Exhibit Space is free to members

Membership Fee To Join Competition (If not currently a member)
\$20 \$ _____

Rental of a 6 foot table @ \$10 each N u m b e r o f
tables _____ \$ _____

(must be reserved and paid in advance)

If you plan on setting up a table to show off some of your carvings or to sell some of your carvings you will need a table.

Please see Mary Brown and give her your filled out paper work. She needs to know how many tables will be needed.

Thank you.



Carving Groups:

(IF ANY OF THESE GROUPS ARE NO LONGER MEETING PLEASE LET ALICE KNOW SO I CAN REMOVE THE GROUP FROM OUR LIS).

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

Elaine asked for volunteers for project leaders.

Weekly Carving Meetings:

A turtle.

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

May: Dennis
Tormey.

Dennis will be
teaching two
subjects. One is an
open book and the
other is and angel.

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

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 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, addresses and email addresses. Warren Blessing: (860-742-3253

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