

Mystic Carvers Club

P. O. Box 71
Mystic, CT 06355



2019

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 September 29th 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 your carvings to share with others.

Check out our Web Site. @ www.mysticcarvers.com

This month's Project leader will be Dennis Tormey with 3 different projects to choose from: Swimming Mermaid, Flying Eagle or Flying Angel. Have fun!

Thanks to Dennis Taylor for teaching last month. Let's see some finished Santa Faces at the meeting.

Meeting notes:

Vana White, (Elaine) made the announcements, Thanks Elaine!

Eugene: whale, Ray Johnson: yellow leg shore Bird, Ray Crowley: Bird Relief.

Thanks for sharing your work. Please bring more works of Art to share at the September meeting.

“Wood Carver’s Retreat in New England “

54 Exeter Rd., Exeter, R.I.

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

9 Beds still available in the Main lodge.

Many projects and leaders still available!

Contact Dennis Tormey at:

Dtormey5519@earthlink.net

860-337-0053

SEMINARS FOR 2019

Ryan “DuckBoy” Torbett



Black Bellied Plover

November 9 and 10, 2019

At the Quimbaug Fire Station

\$45 for class, (includes roughout)

Contact: Carol Roffey croffey@comcast.net

Class is almost full

OTHER EVENTS:

Spirit of Wood Show Information

**October 19/20, 2019 at Woburn Senior Center
144 School St Woburn, MA 01801**

- Competition registration is 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
- A bucket raffle featuring items donated from vendors as well as member carvings takes place throughout the day on Sunday.
- This year we are also raffling full size carvings graciously donated by wonderful bird carver, Louis Dennis. Don't miss this chance to own an original Dennis carving!
- Seminars on Sunday will cover the topics of chip carving, scroll sawing, painting, and photographing your work.
- Vendors including MDI Woodcarvers Supply, Tuckaway Lumber and others selling quality tools, materials and woodcarvings.
- Carving Clubs from all around New England will be available. Meet the members and watch live demonstrations throughout the day.
- Click the links below for additional information about the Spirit of Wood Show.
- **Visit www.NEWC.org/spirit-of-wood-show, for more information**

RI Audubon Bird and Wildlife Carving Exposition

November 2 & 3, 2019 -- 10-4pm



[Wooden Feathers, Painted Wings | Bird & Wildlife Carving Expo - asri.org](#)

[asri.org](#)

Exquisitely carved songbirds, raptors, waterfowl and other wildlife will be showcased at the Audubon Society of RI Bird and Wildlife Carving Exposition on November 2 & 3, 2019 at the Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium.

Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium
1401 Hope St.
Bristol, RI
<https://asri.org/birdwildlifecarving.html>

If a member knows of an upcoming event, please send me an email if you would like it put in our newsletter.

carveral@sbcglobal.net

Carving Groups:

Mystic Woodcarvers Club: Last Sunday of each month, 10 to mid afternoon. At Quiambaug Fire House, Old Stonington Rd. (off Route 1) Mystic, (See web site at: www.mysticcarvers.com) Carol Roffey 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, 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.

Canterbury, CT Finnish American Heritage Society: Route 169 (North of Route 14) Wednesday Afternoon, 1-4 PM Contact John Harris 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 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

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

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

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 along:
The club members thank you for your endless dedication and help!

President-Carol croffey@comcast.net 860-603-2449

Vice President –Ed Ertel erteled@yahoo.com 860-875-6187

Treasurer-Ben Anderson (860-536-1762) 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

Show Chairman: Provide leadership to ensure the May Show is run successfully.

Show Chair – Sheryl Popowycz, Carol Roffey, spowowycz@gmail.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 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

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

2019:
Project Leaders:

Sept Dennis Tormey
Oct Martin Sprock
and Jim Dutton
Nov Hilaire Cote
Dec Randy Russo

