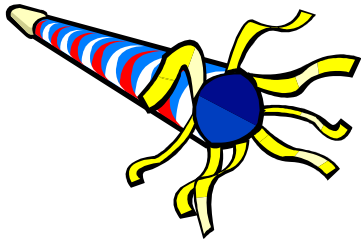


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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



**Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

### **No Report this Month**

#### **MWCA Chapter Reports**

##### **Streaked Mountain Woodcarvers**

Wolf opened our meeting at 1:00. We received a thank you card from the Norway library for our display for the months of September and October. We all agreed to have a post-holiday pot luck for our January meeting. For show and tell we had such items as two wood spirits from Clarence carved out of maple, a chickadee mounted on a pussy willow branch from Jack, moose and deer antler carvings from Steve and a walking stick from Dan. Merle displayed a sketch for a group project which we agreed to discuss at a later time. We all signed Christmas cards to be sent to our members who could not be with us. Jack continued teaching his carving techniques to Guy while the rest of us eagerly began part two of our whimsical bark house carvings presented by Bob Perry. We had plenty of coffee and goodies. A great time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Freeman, secretary

##### **Carver Street Carvers**

Didn't get to do much carving this month. One of Tuesdays we couldn't have our regular room due to a dinner planned by Seton Village, then as we carve on Tuesday we had the holiday on that day.

Looking forward to a new year and getting back on schedule.

Happy New Year.

Barbara McCutcheon

##### **Coastal Carvers**

No Report this Month.

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##### **South Coast Carvers**

###### **December Report**

South Coast Carvers met Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Woodcraft Store in Newington, NH. The meeting opened as usual with Show and Tell. Vohnny Weyrick opened with several items she had carved including spoons and hair pins. Most of her carvings were of Mountain Laurel. The unusual part of her carvings were that they are boiled in bee's wax to harden them and fill the pores. They are then scraped smooth, very smooth!

Clif Day is working on a special flying Santa. Hopefully to be done by Christmas. Paul Durant is also doing a Snowman. Bob Schwinger is working on a Shorebird, Brian Barber carved several pieces including two mice.

Our next meeting was scheduled for Christmas Day so it was cancelled and we will meet as regularly scheduled, the fourth Tuesday, which is January 22.

George Calef, Secretary

##### **Capital Carvers**

Hope everyone had a merry Christmas & a happy New Year.

We still haven't had our Christmas party, as we got 'snowed out' and haven't met for a couple weeks for the same reason. Right now we rescheduled the party for Jan 10th. I suggested if we get snowed out again, we might want to change the 'theme' to a Valentine party. ;oD Everyone is still invited.....it is pot luck, so show up with food & a gift for the exchange. Call George or Loyd for more info.

Everyone seemed to be getting ready for Christmas with making gifts, etc. So there wasn't much for show & tell.....

I've been talking with a person in the Maine Arts Comm. about getting a grant for MWCA & hope they will get in touch with Bob Perry & something can be worked out that will benefit us.

Keep your tools & wits sharp, your fingers out of the way, & the chips flying, ;-D  
Loyd

### Central Maine Carvers

On December the six we had our meeting for the month. At our meeting we had ten people come. Not a real big turn out. But it was good for me. Not only did Mrs. Brown make cookies, but also Mrs. Harde. Ah, I thought I was in Heaven; TWO types of cookies. But, that's beyond the point of writing this letter. Even

though the cookies tasted great! Ok, back to business. For carvings Ron was carving a reindeer, Shela was starting on a santa, Dave Merich was working on a santa in the shape of an egg. Gordan was still working on that same puffin as last month meeting. Oh, Don's carving of the same puffin was completed a month earlier. Gordan might get it done by 2012, but who knows with that guy. Scotty just came to talk. There's a lot of great conversations at our meetings. Dave Brown was working on his little waiter. What an awesome little but big carving! Mr. Spears is working on an eagle pulpit. Don also came to talk, but brought a gnome. My father, Kevin White, is still working on that same duck. Yes, the same duck that looked like it was shot by a canon at close range with no head and very little feathers. It will be an awesome carving when he gets it done. I, myself, was working on a mohogany sailing ship and more santas. Our next meeting will be the first Wednesday of the month at Dave Brown's house. To all in the Maine Wood Carvers Ascesation I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Reporter, Jarod White

## STREAKED MOUNTIN DECEMBER MEETING



