

The meeting was held at the Great Wall in Augusta. Dave Brown called the meeting to order. Reading of the minutes of the January Directors' meeting was deferred. Dave reported that membership was down but he will work with Bob Perry to get membership up to around 140. He reported Annual Show chairs are filled except for Judging. The task of the Judging team leader will be to find judges for the show. Ed Hawkes was suggested as a possible candidate. Featured Carver will be Jim Wade and the Featured Artist will be David Foote. We also plan to have live birds.

Thanks were given to Ed Hawkes for his work at the Orono Show and to Erwin Flewelling for this Augusta Show.

Carol Durgin read the minutes of the 2006 Annual meeting. They were accepted as read.

Jim Wade passed out Seminar Guidelines. George Gunning is offering a relief carving at his workshop in Windsor.

The next order of business concerns our State and Federal licenses. The State license expired in January of 2007 and the Federal expires March 31, 2007. The State license is mandatory to obtain the Federal. Marie Arnold is no longer able to be our curator. Kathy Webster has agreed to do this job. Jim Wade will store our birds until the licenses are secured.

MWCA has an opportunity to staff a booth at the Common Ground Fair in Unity September 21, 22, 23. The tent closes at 5:00 P.M. each night. People who work will receive a meal ticket and the MWCA will receive \$75 per day. Marcia Berkell and Bob Perry have volunteered and would welcome help.

Dave presented a request for sponsorship by MWCA in Maine Wood 2008, which will be an on-going exhibit in Rockport-----another avenue to show work. Voted to approve our sponsorship in name only.

Marcia Berkell has set up and maintains our website which receives roughly 2000 hits a

month. Payment for her time will be addressed at the next Board Meeting.

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Our new slate of officers is as follows:
President-Bob Perry, V.P. Chuck Perry,
Secretary-Barbara Wade, Treasurer-Wilma Sarna.

Dave turned the meeting over to our new president. Bob accepted the Presidency and thanked Dave for his service. Loyd Clark, Carol Durgin, and Pat Cornwell were thanked and presented with gift certificates to Applebee's.

The Meeting was adjourned.

At this point Dave Brown held a quick Show Committee Update. THE SHOW DATES- September 29 and 30, 2008 at the Augusta Civic Center.

Dave introduced our guest speaker, Dick Brzozowski of the Maine Extension Service. Dick has developed a Tree Program which is very interesting. Materials are available through the Maine Extension Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Durgin
Secretary

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Subject: European Style RELIEF CARVING

Instructor: George Gunning

When: May 12,2007

Time: 9:00 to 4:00

Where: Georges' Carving Studio, 9 Duck Lane,
WindsorCost: \$ 25.00 Per Member student, \$35.00 Non
Member StudentThis seminar is subsidized by The Maine
Woodcarvers AssociationFurther details to fallow, you may call George
directly at 445-2078 or Jim

Wade 563-2034 days, 563-8470 evenings.

Your \$25.00 fee may be mailed to Jim Wade
P.O.BOX 398 Newcastle,ME04553. Participants will be taken First come
First in based on postmark date.This is the first of what we hope to be many
seminars this year.

Yours, The seminar committee.

carvered@prexar.com**The 69th Eastern Maine Sportsmans Show**

The 69th Eastern Maine Sportsmans Show was completed the weekend of March 16-18, even with the St. Patrick's Day Snow Storm.

Our Carving Competition had more pieces this year and included some very good work. We want to thank the judges – Grant Brees, Bill Crone and Erwin Flewelling – for judging and Ellen Flewelling for the recording. Their extra effort to get to Orono in tough weather was appreciated.

Thank you for all that entered for without entries there is no show. I had many comments about how much the carvings were enjoyed. The competitors and awards are as follows -

Category	Name	Carving	Award
Youth	Jarod White	Relief	1sr
Novice	Joseph McBrine, Jr.	Brook Trout	3 rd
		Brown Trout	1 st
		Brown Trout	3 rd
		Brook Trout Parr	1 st
		Brook Trout (natural)	2 nd
		Chickadee	-
	Lynn Tscheiller	N. Cardinal (min)	2nd
		Puffin(Min)	
		Loon(Min)	
		Gray Jay	R1 st
		Piping Plover	2 nd
		Bufflehead	1 st
		Bufflehead	1 st
	Nelson Londer	Grouse	3 rd
	Sue Shaw	Bufflehead	2 nd
	Roland Shaw	Bufflehead	3 rd
		Bufflehead	3 rd
Canvasback		2 nd	
Rich MacDonald	Ruddy Turnstone	1 st	
Sally Cook	Scarlet Macaw	2 nd	

Category	Name	Carving	Award
	Tom Small	Walking Stick	1 st
Inter	Matthew Burke	Downy Woodpecker	2 nd
		Dalphin	1 st
Open	Bob Perry	Whimsical House	1 st
	George Snedden	Salmon	3 rd
		Brook Trout	3 rd
	Edwin Hawkes	Cedar Waxwing	1 st
		Bob White Quail	2 nd
		Sanderling	2 nd
		Flicker	1 st
	Walter Simmons	Canvas Goose	1 st
		Canvas Goose	1 st
		Bluewing Teal	
	Arthur Smith	Red Breasted Merganser	2 nd
		Indigo Bunting	2 nd
	Terry Stanley	Osprey	1 st Peoples Ch
		R.T.Hummingbird	2 nd
		Longtailed Duck	3 rd
		Surf Scooter	*BOS 1st
		Natural Nuthatch	2 nd
	John Fowler	Buluga Whate	4 th
	John Norris	Osprey	4 th
	Charles Perry	Bald Eagle	3 rd
		Turtle	
		Pen	
	Harry Lord	Hen Canvasback	4 th
Drake Canvasback		3 rd	
Canada Goose		4 th	
Avocet		2 nd	
Ruddy Turnstone		1 st	
Mallard Relief		3 rd	

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2007 Carving dates to remember:

April 27, 28 & 29	Ward World Wildfowl Carving Competition	Salisbury, MD
May 5 & 6	Artisans in Wood Decoy & Bird Carving Show	Chatham, MA
May 18, 19 & 20	Atlantic Wildlife Carving Competition	Turo, NS
May 25, 26, 27, & 28	Carve Along East (Mystic Carvers)	W. Greenwich, RI 0
June 15 – July 1	Festival de Sculpture St Jean Port Joli, Quebec	St Jean Port Joli, Q
July 7	Annual Woodcarvers Day	Mystic, CT
July 13, 14 & 15	Maine Coast Competition	Belfast, ME
July 28 & 29	Grand Lake Stream Folk Festival	Grnd Lk Stream, ME
August 5	Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival	Lunenburg, NS
August 10, 11 & 12	New Brunswick Wood Carving Comp. & Show	St. Andrews, CA
August 18	Green Mountain Woodcarvers Annual Show	Morrisville, VT
August 11, 12 & 13	Mystic Carvers Shore Bird Seminar	Mystic, CT
August 24, 25 & 26	American Folk Art Festival	Bangor, ME
August 26 – Sept. 3	Windsor Fair	Windsor, ME
September 21, 22 & 23	Common Ground Fair	Unity, ME
September 28 – Oct 8	Topsfield Fair	Topsfield, MA
September 29 & 30	Maine Woodcarvers Association Annual Show	Augusta, ME
October 5, 6, 7 & 8	Woodcarver's Retreat	Mystic, CT
October 12 & 13	Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo	Salisbury, MD
October 21	NEWCA Spirit of Wood Annual Show	Bedford, MA
November 10 & 11	Wildlife Art Show	Topsfield, MA
November 9, 10, & 11	Waterfowl Carving Show	Easton, MD

MWCA CHAPTER* DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS

CAPITAL CARVERS

Every Thursday, 6-7 PM
 445-2688 or 445-2078
 George Gunning's workshop
 Legion Park Road, Windsor, ME

CARVER STREET CARVERS

Every Tuesday, 1-3 PM
 873-1675, Bill Gordon
 Seton Village Senior Center, 1 Carver Street,
 Waterville, ME

CENTRAL MAINE CARVERS

6-8 PM, 1st Wednesday, monthly
 873-3370, Dave Brown
 32 Burleigh St., Waterville, ME

COASTAL CARVERS

4th Saturday, 1 PM
 563-2034, Jim Wade
 D&L Printers, Route 1, Newcastle, ME

SOUTH COAST CARVERS

4th Tuesday, 7-8 PM
 603-664-2813, George Calef
 Crossings at Fox Run Mall, Goslin Rd,
 Newington, NH

STREAKED MOUNTAIN WOOD CARVERS

2nd Saturday, 1 PM
 388-2472, Bob Perry
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**Check for possible changes in sched*

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