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OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2008

Just a reminder that the above is a very important date for all of us to remember. It will be here before we know it.

The 22nd Annual Downeast Wood Carving and Wildlife Show will be held at the Augusta Armory. Don't forget we need all the support possible from our members.

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Hope to see everyone there.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

No message from the president this month. He is busy working on the fall and the show.

MWCA Chapter Reports

Streaked Mountain Woodcarvers

June meeting

Our meeting was held at Dave Peatfield's home. 17 members attended to learn about perspective drawing with Guy Prestia. Thank you Guy for your presentation. A few recommended books are, Book Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain by Betty Edwards, Visual, Incredible Illusions By Al Sekel. Our next meeting will be at the Gavin resident.

Our members brought in these carvings for our viewing.

Your secretary,
Justina

Keep your knives sharp and fingers behind the blade safe carving

July Meeting

Our meeting was held at the Gavin residence. They served cheese burgers, hot dogs and Italian sausages. A big thanks to the Gavin's for their generosity.

Our discussion today was on our October Wood Carvers event. All was in agreement for a patriotic theme. Steven Hatch and my self

have agreed to be host and hostess . At our August meeting I will have a prepared list the of time slots for those of you who want to help at this event. I would like to make a poster for this event I have attached picture of the poster for you to look at.

A suggestion of moving our next event into the summer as we would like to enable everyone to attend all wood carver events.

Here are some pictures taken at the July meeting of our carvers.

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Respectfully submitted,
Justina Hatch, secretary/treasurer

Carver Street Carvers

Have had a chance to go carve with the others this summer and sure have had a great time. I do some activity work in a nursing home so sometimes can't go. As I enjoy both it is a hard choice.

Have been busy trying to get booth info out for the October carving show.

Hope everyone is having a good summer despite the rain.

Barbara McCutcheon

Coastal Carvers

No Report This Month

Carol H. Durgin
Chapter Director

South Coast Carvers

The Southcoast Carvers met Tues June 24 at the Woodcraft Store in the Crossings Mall in Newington, NH. Everyone, including members from other chapters are encouraged to attend. We no longer have a table so Show and Tell was somewhat difficult. Vohnny Weyrick has carved several bird pins, Santa ornaments and two naturally finished mounted Chickadees. Wissel showed a Chickadee, three sailors and many other caricature carvings. Brian Barber showed several fish caricatures, Christmas ornaments, a can and a bark carving. Paul Durant is working on a Santa pin.

Our group welcomes Kevin Thackers,. Kevin is relatively new to carving but has completed a Chickadee and is currently working with George Calef on a duck. George brought a bird in progress, a completed stylized Swan and a stylized wall hanging carved in Mahogany. For those who haven't carved Mahogany, you should try it. It carves easily and the color and

grain is unbeatable. A hand rubbed oil finish really brings it out

Our group had six attendees and decided to meet again in July. All are welcome.
George Calef, Secretary

Capital Carvers

No Report This Month

Central Maine Carvers

Closed for the summer.

Jarod White, Reporter

Downeast Woodcarvers

No Report this month

Poland Spring Carvers

No Report this month

Chuck Friis

Streaked Mountain Pictures



Wood 'n' Things

Ok folks, summer is flying by much too quickly. We only have two and a half months to get those carvings done for the show. Don't forget, while you're carvin' to make some extra stuff for the Wood 'n; Things booth. It's a good way to makes a few extra bucks to cover the cost of your entries and maybe but some gas in your vehicle. Don't miss the opportunity to make a little cash for yourself. So while you're sunning at the beach or sitting under a shade tree, get out your knives and get those chips flying!

On these hot, humid days it's also a good time to go down cellar and go through those magazines and carving books that you don't need anymore. Pass them on to the folks just starting out. They've always been a "hot item" at the booth. Same goes for knives and tools you're not using anymore. We'll sell them for you

But, if you're feeling especially generous, we would love to have donated items. All proceeds go into the Treasury and then back to you again by way of seminars and special projects.

In early October the leaves will begin to turn those lovely fall colors and it will mean that our show date is approaching quickly. So just as a reminder....

We will sell your items for you; all you have to do is drop them off at the booth. In return, MWCA retains a small percentage (10%), which goes back into member benefits.

We will accept items priced at **\$100.00 or less**. You control the price for the items you submit. You may submit up to ten (10) carvings/creations. There is no limit to the number of carving related magazines and books which you may submit.

We will accept your carvings, carving kits, ornaments and/or artwork. Because of possible space limitations, we will display at least five of your items at any time

We'll also be selling MWCA hats, aprons, T-shirts, etc., and accepting your Christmas ornaments for the Good Will-Hinckley Festival of Trees.

Thanks in advance,
The ladies at the Wood 'n' Things booth
Contact Wilma Sarna if you have any questions
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**Financial Report MWCA
June 1, 2008 to July 31, 2008**

Starting Balance \$6,764.88

INCOME:

June Memberships (1@\$15) \$15.00
July Memberships 44.00
Total Income \$59.00

EXPENSES:

Newsletter Editor, Jun/Jul 40.00
Albison Printing, Jun/Jul Newsletter 202.02
Maine Armory Rental for Show 950.00
Acadia Insurance, Liability, 1 yr. 500.00
Total Expense \$1,692.02

Ending Balance \$5,131.86

Details of any transaction are available from the Treasurer, Wilma Sarna

2008 Carving dates to remember:

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| August 3 | Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival | Lunenburg, NS |
| August 8, 9 & 10 | New Brunswick Wood Carving Comp. & Show | St. Andrews, CA |
| August 16 | Green Mountain Woodcarvers Annual Show | Morrisville, VT |
| August 22, 23 & 24 | American Folk Art Festival | Bangor, ME |
| September 19, 20 & 21 | Common Ground Fair | Unity, ME |
| October 3 – 13 | Topsfield Fair | Topsfield, MA |
| October 18- 19 | Maine Woodcarvers Association Annual Show | Augusta, ME |
| October | Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo | Salisbury, MD |
| October | NEWCA Spirit of Wood Annual Show | Bedford, MA |
| November | Wildlife Art Show | Topsfield, MA |
| November | Waterfowl Carving Show | Easton, MD |

You can find MWCA online at www.mainewoodcarvers.org

MWCA CHAPTER* DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS

CAPITAL CARVERS

Every Thursday, 6-8 PM
445-2078 Lloyd Clark
George Gunning's workshop
Legion Park Road, Windsor, ME

CARVER STREET CARVERS

Every Tuesday, 1-3 PM
Barbara McCutcheon 453-6048
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, 7-8:30 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
Sumner, ME

**Check for possible changes in schedule*

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HIGHLIGHTS !

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