

## **Best of Level Winners for 2007 Downeast Show**

### Carvers

#### Youth

1st Jarod White for his Plover

#### Novice

1st Lynn Tscheiller for her Gray Jay

2nd Daniel Lizzotte for his Chip Carved Box

3rd Bill Wagner for his Realistic Face

#### Intermediate

1st John Canonico for his Puffins on a Rock

2nd Derek Burdon for his Hummingbird

3rd James Alexander for his Golden Eye Drake

#### Open

1st James White for his Black Duck Drake

2nd Ned Weeks for his Coffee Table in Walnut

3rd David Johnston for his Bufflehead Hen

#### Masters

1st Earl and Sheila Young for their Wigeon Hen

2nd Earl and Sheila Young for their Hooded Merganser

3rd Earl and Sheila Young for their Brant Hen

#### Best of Show

Earl and Sheila Young for their Wigeon Hen

#### Art

1st Wilma Sarna for her Scratch Board Birds

2nd Carol Durgan for her Egret in Pond

3rd Chester Jablonski for his Male Cardinal

#### Best of Art

Wilma Sarna for her Scratch Board Birds

#### Peoples Choice Awards

##### Carving

Ron Dobson for Yankee Doodle

##### Art

Wilma Sarna for Scratch Board Birds

There were 161 carving entries and 9 art entries this year. Thank you one and all. Keep Carving!

# Annual Show Financial Report

as of 10/3/2007

## Income:

Booth Rentals	1,280.00 (25 booths)
Competition Registrations	1,215.00 (170 entries)
Attendance	2,112.00 (704 admissions)
Raffle	697.00
Wood 'n' Things	667.18
Donations	58.00
<u>New Members</u>	<u>165.00</u>
	6,194.18

## Expense:

Armory Rental	950.00	
Posters	394.37	
Flyers	96.92	
Postage	54.64	
Judging Fees	459.80	
Ribbons	201.33	
Award checks	360.00	
Consignment Payments	363.15	
Marquee	175.00	Security
Security	240.00	
Insurance	254.00	
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Total expenses	3,549.21	

Difference 2,644.97

Wilma Sarna, Treasurer

## Wood 'n' Things Booth Report

Thank you to all you carvers and artists who provided a beautiful array of goods to be sold at the consignment booth. We were happy to help you sell your items. We had everything from cribbage boards to religious items to black and white cows; fan carved birds to mylar pattern boards; pins and post cards. The books and magazines were a big seller.

We also took in a good number of tree ornaments for the Good Will-Hinckley Festival of Trees. Thank you to all who shared your carvings for the kids at Hinckley.

A special thanks to Ethyl Merrick who took charge of the booth on show days. I was the Chair, but it was Ethyl who was the Operations Manager. Joan Gotlibson, worked along with Ethyl and brought their experience from past years, which was invaluable. Thanks to Phyl Baldwin who, as Chair in the past, offered advice and guidance.

We all had a great time seeing our carver friends again and chatting with the public.

Wilma Sarna, Chair  
Wood 'n' Things

## EAGLE CANE PROJECT WHAT IS IT?

**It is a program of Woodcarvers across the USA to provide Carved Eaglehead Canes to post 911 Purple Heart Veterans who have severely injured legs, ankles or feet or amputations. Started in 2004 by the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers, it rapidly spread to carving groups and individual carvers across the country.**

**As you can see by the looks on their faces, they are delighted to receive them. Most all requests come from Patients in WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER. Many of these patients have been there for many months, even years.**

**How is the project funded? In short, it is not! It receives no outside funding and is generously supported entirely by Woodcarvers, all volunteers. We, however gratefully accept and appreciate monitary donations and materials: any hardwood 2"x2"x38" for turning cane shafts. Basswood 2" thick x at least 3" wide any length for cane head blanks.**

**If you know of a veteran that meets the qualifications and is deserving of an Eagle head presentation cane send the following information to Jack Nitz, [thehickoryhiker@gmail.com](mailto:thehickoryhiker@gmail.com)**

Name, rank/grade, Military Unit ID, Service connection, Place of injury (Iraq/ie), Date of Injury, Current address and tel Nr, if still hospitalized and Home address and telephone Nr. Also list any special request he/she may have such as unit patch, CAB or CIB. No one is able to obtain this info from the military or government sources due to "Health information protection/privacy act

Any questions, please contact me, the New England Representative

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More informaton:[www.eowca.com](http://www.eowca.com) click on cane project

Item: We are pleased to announce that MARCIA BERKALL has answered the call and stepped forward to serve as the State of Maine representative for the Eagle Head Cane Project. She is now listed under the Participants Tab at <[www.thelewislink.com/eaglecaneproject](http://www.thelewislink.com/eaglecaneproject)>Click on New England then click on MAINE. You can and should get in touch with her at 165 Rockwood Drive, South China, ME04358 207-445-4280 < whitwood@fairpoint.net > Lets all get behind this effort and give Marcia our support

### New Brunswick Carving Show in St. Andrews, New Brunswick - August 2007

**Congratulations to Joe McBrine** of East Machias, a relatively new carver who stole the show with his Trout carving. Joe won **2<sup>nd</sup> Best of Show** at the intermediate level, **Carver's Choice Award** and the **Peoples Choice Award**. He was presented with two large showy ribbons and award packages containing some very nice 'goodies.'

Great work, Joe, for terrific representation of the Maine Carvers!

The New Brunswick Carving Show was an excellent show with over 200 pieces in three levels. It was very well organized and well-supported by the area's carvers as well as many of the local businesses which provided some great cash prizes. They also had a number of purchase awards sponsored primarily by local businesses, varying from \$1,000 to \$300.

We want to consider adding the Carver's Choice Award at our Maine carving shows. Your piece is reviewed and judged by your peers – numerous other carvers who understand the various techniques and varying levels of difficulty.

St. Andrews is only 3 hours from Bangor and it's a lovely location to take your spouse for a long weekend visit in August. You can easily combine some 'touristing' with the carving show. Information on the show can be found at [www.nbwccs.ca](http://www.nbwccs.ca) Maybe next year a few more of use could help bring even more ribbons back across the border.

Ed Hawkes

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<http://mainewoodcarvers.org>

Don't forget that when you shop at Giveline  
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A portion of your purchase price will be donated to MWCA

2007 Carving dates to remember:

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

You can find MWCA online at [www.mainewoodcarvers.org](http://www.mainewoodcarvers.org)

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  
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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