

**MAINE WOODCARVERS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AUGUST 15, 2009
GREAT WALL CHINESE RESTURANT, AUGUSTA**

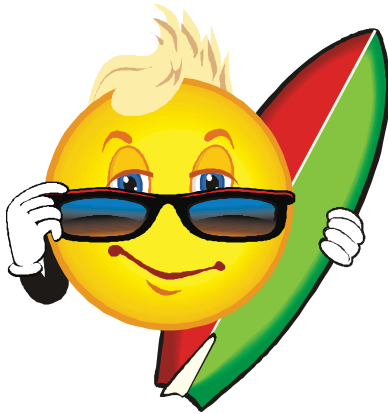
12:00 Noon, Lunch.

12:30 Open meeting, confirm quorum.

1 - Vote on request of McCartery Mountain Wood Carvers to become a chapter of Maine Woodcarvers.

2 –(Discussion), shall the idea of Maine Woodcarvers hold two (2) meetings per year at six-month intervals? The March meeting to remain the Annual Meeting, the September Meeting could be in conjunction with the Annual “Down East Show”. Or the September meeting could be held earlier in the month at a location that would move to different locations each year. Thus making travel more convenient for our members. Each meeting to have a guest woodcarving related speaker. An example (New England Woodcarvers meet quarterly. Each meeting is an all day session, with mini seminars in the forenoon, and the guest speaker in the afternoon). If the Directors feel this is a good Idea, it would then go to a vote of the general membership at the next General membership meeting.

3 –(Discussion), shall a “Job Description” be created for each of the elected, and appointed officers of Maine Woodcarvers Association?



Note from Louis Dennis

I have some good news for those of you that wanted to take a carving class from a master carver, but found the Frank Russell class we have set up for this October to be too far to travel (Woburn, MA) and the cost too high at \$350.00.

After getting some feedback from you folks I started doing a little work and I hope solved these objections.

We are going to move the class to the Doyle Conservation Center in Leominster, MA. They have a real nice wood working shop and have agreed to let us use it for the class. This is more centrally located and very easy to get to off interstate 190.

This move will enable us to lower the cost to \$300.00 for a five day POWER carving only class. Frank tells me that this will be his last class. So if you want to get some step by step training on power carving from one of the best, you don't want to miss this chance.

We will be doing a full size Screech Owl.

The class is half full, so don't wait too long. Included is the registration form.

NEW ENGLAND WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION FORM FRANK C. RUSSELL
WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, - 2009

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ONLY \$300.00!!! COVERS INSTRUCTION, WOOD BLANK, EYES, COFFEE ALL
DAY, ROLLS IN THE MORNING

STUDENTS WILL POWER CARVE A FULL SIZE SCREECH OWL

ONCE REGISTERED A LIST OF TOOLS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED IN THE WORKSHOP WILL
BE SENT TO YOU INCLUDING INFORMATION ON LODGING.

\$175.00 DUE AT TIME OF SIGN UP

REFUNDABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

BALANCE DUE OCTOBER 10, 2009

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NEW ENGLAND WOODCARVERS

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

LEO LAMBERT, NEWC TREASURER

3 ELMWOOD TERRACE, WOBURN. MA 01801-2303 CONTACT LOUIS DENNIS, SEMINAR

CHAIRPERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PHONE: 508 757-7303 E-MAIL: louisdennisii@yahoo.com

Regards and hope to hear from you soon

Louis Dennis



**Maine Wood Carvers Association
Membership Application**

New Renew

Applicant's Name _____

Street _____ Apt _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail address: _____ Occupation _____

Check area(s) of carving interest: Birds Decoys Fish Wildlife

Caricature Chip Folk Relief Canes/walking sticks Inlay Chainsaw

Other _____ How long have you been carving? _____

Please list special skills (other than carving), that you would be willing to share with MWCA. (*e.g., photography, graphic arts, writing, computer skills, teaching, etc.*) _____

What do you hope to learn from your association with MWCA? _____

Yes, I would like to attend classes/seminars ♦ Yes, I am interested in joining a MWCA chapter.
I have already joined chapter _____ (*give name of chapter, please*)

The newsletter is available "on-line". If you are able to read your newsletter via the internet address below, please do so, saving our organization postage costs.

I do not have access to the internet. Please mail my copy of the newsletter to me.

Date _____ Signature of applicant _____

Dues Schedule, payable by September 1, each year:

Individual membership	\$15.00
Family membership	22.50
Junior member, age 12 to 16	10.00
New member joining after February	8.00

Please return completed application, with your check, made payable to "Maine Wood Carvers Association" or "MWCA" to:

Maine Wood Carvers Association
c/o Wilma Sarna, Treasurer
336 Harpswell Islands Road
Harpswell ME 04079

For more information and both current and back issues of the newsletter, go to our web site:

www.mainewoodcarvers.org

Notice of publication *The Maine Carver* is published monthly by the Maine Wood Carvers Association, a non-profit 501 (C)(3) organization dedicated to the education, promotion, and advancement of artists who express themselves in wood.

Please submit all material for *The Maine Carver* before the 25th of the month for the next month's publication.

Membership Fees: Individual Member: \$15, Family \$22.50, annually. All membership fees are due and payable by September 1.

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Advertising in the MAINE CARVER

Members (non professional) are permitted one free 1/8 page advertisement in any month.

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½ page ad = \$20 per month - \$240/yr

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½ pg = 3.25" x 9.5" or 6.5" x 4.75"

¼ pg = 3.25" x 4.75"

⅛ pg = 3.25" x 2.25"

[A non-professional does not sell carvings]

A ⅛ page ad approximates a business size card]

Payment for advertising, made by check made out to Maine Woodcarvers Association, must be received in advance by;
Barbara McCutcheon, Editor
13 Liberty Street
Fairfield, ME 04937

As you will not on the front, this is a June/July publication. There will be no newsletter in July, will publish again in August. In the August publication we will have the beginning of September Show information.
Have a great June and July

**Maine Wood Carvers Association
Quick Info/Contact List**

Membership in the Maine Wood Carvers Assoc. runs from September 1, and ending September 1 the following year.

All members receive a newsletter, *The Maine Carver*, on a monthly basis. However, occasionally a double month issue is printed, e.g., during the summer when there is little news or the post-show issue. If you do not receive the newsletter, contact our Newsletter Editor, Barbara McCutcheon at 13 Liberty Street, Fairfield, ME 04937 or call (207) 453-6048 or email barb72@hotmail.com

Chapters

CAPITAL CARVERS

*Every Thursday, 6:00–7:00 p.m.
George Gunning Workshop, Legion Park Road, Windsor ME
FMI: (207) 445-2688 or 445-2078

CARVER STREET CARVERS

*Every Tuesday, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Seton Village Senior Center, 1 Carver Street, Waterville ME
FMI: Barbara McCutcheon (207) 453-6048

CENTRAL MAINE CARVERS

*1st Wednesday,
Dave Brown's workshop, 32 Burleigh Street, Waterville ME
FMI: Dave Brown, (207) 873-3370

COASTAL CARVERS

*4th Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
D & L Printers, Route 1, Newcastle ME,
FMI: Jim Wade, (207) 563-2034

POLAND SPRING CARVERS

3rd Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
Richer Memorial Library, Main Street, Poland ME
FMI: Chuck Friis, (207) 998-2436

SOUTH COAST CARVERS,

*4th Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Wal Mart Plaza, Woodcraft, Woodbury Av, Newington NH
FMI: George Calef, (603) 664-2813

STREAKED MOUNTAIN WOOD CARVERS

*2nd Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
FMI: Bob Perry, (207) 388-2472

TOP OF MAINE CARVERS

Tom Cote', 8 Summit St., Limestone ME 04750,
FMI: (207) 325-4258

**Check for possible changes in schedule.*

Affiliated Carving Group

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RESOURCE LOAN

PROGRAM - If you would be willing to loan books, magazine articles, video tapes, study casts or anything else related to carving and painting, send your list to browndav@roadrunner.com

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