



Spirit of Wood

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Next Meeting will be held on December 1, 2018
Middlesex Community College, Bedford, MA
Seminar on Air Brushing held by Robert Butler
From 10am to 1pm



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The Mission of the New England Woodcarvers is to educate and promote woodcarving, wood sculpturing and whittling as an art form to all its members and to the greater community

Newsletter

November – December
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President's Message

Greetings fellow woodcarvers. It is my sad duty to report that our friend, Keith Oldfield, has passed away suddenly. In addition to Past President, he was also Secretary and an editor for the 50 Years of Carvers book. He worked very hard on behalf of the club and we will miss him.

Believe it or not, it is already time to nominate someone for Member of the Year. I strongly urge you to take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to fill out the nomination form included in the newsletter and either mail it to me or bring it to the December meeting. If you prefer to e-mail, the form is on the website under "awards". Currently, the Board of Directors has the daunting task of filling several vacant positions. Among them are President, SOW Chairman, Workshops Coordinator, Speaker Coordinator and Member at large. By June we will also need a Webmaster, someone to do the mass e-mailing of the newsletter and someone to write and submit the article to "Chip Chats". These are very important tasks as they allow us to communicate with the "outside world". If you or anyone you know can help the club by performing any of these necessary functions, please talk to any of the Board members. In the past, we've asked for suggestions from the members and have received many thoughtful letters. Thank you for your input and concern. For the December meeting, we have a different sort of Speaker. Rob Butler will give a lecture/demonstration from 11am to 2pm on air brush techniques. We will have the business meeting earlier so the demo can start at 11:00 and there won't be an auction this time. We will do the Holiday Swap so put the finishing touches on that special carving or wrap one from years ago so you can go home with the results of someone else's artistic talent. I'm hoping to have the time to participate this year and I hope you will too.

See you in Bedford, Martin Truitt



**NEWC Treasurer's Report
9/8/218 to 11/3/218**

Opening Balances \$17,800.78

Income

Auction at Meetings	9/22/18	\$164.00	
Donations			
Earned Income		\$30.00	
Membership Dues		\$862.00	
Misc. Income		\$190.00	
Seminar Deposits			
SOW Income			
Tree of Hope		\$1,570.00	
		Total	\$2,816.00

Expenses

Gifts and Donations			
Insurance			
Misc. Expenses		\$357.57	
Newsletter	#755	\$504.79	
Seminar Expense			
Speakers			
Storage	#754	\$192.00	
Tree of Hope		\$700.00	
MCC Scholarships			
		Total	\$1,754.36

Ending Balances \$18,862.42

(Tree of Hope available funds) \$5,076.81

During the 2/2/2019

Members Meeting

**Gary Filiault will be offering
Sharpening Instructions**



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Notification has been
received of the passing of:

Keith Oldfield

Past President

On October 24, 2018



I would like to start this note with a Thank You to all of my fellow Veterans for your time and sacrifices you gave our CountrySo we could have Freedom!!! That is what the Tree Of Hope is all about, so we can give back a little.... for so much they have given. It makes me PROUD to stand with these Men and Woman every Veterans Day and every day of the year. Happy belated Veterans Day. As most of you know the proceeds from the tree of hope go directly to Veteran benefits 100%. Fall is my busiest time with the tree, so to make this work as well as it has been, we always need donated ornaments. With that said..... I'd like to Thank Gary and the members of the Central Mass Caricature Club for there group project to help the tree and also Ed Cussons from the Woburn group who donated some great ornaments for the tree and Scott, Edsel and all the others that drop of stuff now and then. And A Big Thank You To NEWC for letting me run this GREAT fund raiser to help the VETERANS, the people I look up to.



—Rick Boyer

VACANCIES

Immediate Need to Fill These Positions

Is It Time For You To Step Up?

In order for the club to run efficiently the following positions need to be filled:

PRESIDENT

WORKSHOP COORDINATOR

PRESIDENT ELECT

WEBMASTER



Members of the Executive

Board of Directors

Acting President - Martin Truitt

President Elect - John Earley

Secretary – Martin Truitt

Membership Secretary-Mary Chouinard

Treasurer - Gary Filiault

Newsletter Editor-Gay Gawron

Member at Large

Tree of Hope-Rick Boyer

Hospitality-Gerald Kottman

Workshop Coordinator/Social-Open

Consultant

Sumner Misenheimer

Historian- Paul Ward

Tree of Hope- Rick Boyer &

Scott Arsenault



SOW

It is never too early to start planning next year's Spirit of Wood Show. A committee is now forming to begin planning and volunteers are needed.

Meeting Dates

12/01/2018

02/09/2019

04/13/2019

06/08/2019

09/21/2019

12/07/2019

General Member Meetings

Held in the Campus Center
Building 8

Saturdays from 9am-3pm

01/05/2019

03/02/2019

05/04/2019

09/07/2019

11/02/2019

Board of Directors Meetings

Held in the Henderson Hall
Room 308 Building 3

Saturdays from 9am-12pm

SOW

10/5-6 2019

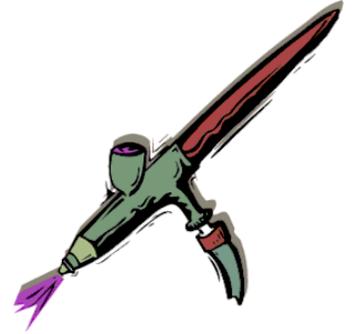
Board Meetings are open to all members. If you are considering one of the open positions it would be helpful to attend a meeting to find out what is going on with NEWC.

Bring a bagged
lunch to eat
during break.

Robert Butler

Airbrush Seminar

12/01/2018 11am-2pm



Life long Artist and teacher, Robert Butler, trained in classical art at Vesper George School of Art in Boston, MA. In his four decades of professional experience he has taught students of all ages in the disciplines of realistic human figure rendering, wildlife and landscape painting, mural work, taxidermy recreations and historical military figure miniature painting. His techniques include both traditional brush and canvas mediums and airbrushing.

Mr. Butler is known for his relaxed yet detailed classroom style, having taught students throughout the USA. His work has been exhibited at the Smithsonian National Museum, has been shown in scientific programming for broadcast television and his work is held in private collections worldwide. He created, chaired and taught painting seminars at the "Fantastic Model Miniatures" exhibitions held at the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, MA. Mr. Butler taught airbrushing at the New England Taxidermy Association conventions and currently teaches students K through adult at MA schools. He runs "The East Coast Miniature Figure Artist's group and is an instructor for the Badger Airbrush Company.

The Mystic Carvers Club

Connecticut Woodcarvers Assn.

The Mystic Carvers Club and the Connecticut Woodcarvers Assn have had "booths" for several years at the "Big E" grounds in West Springfield for the Woodworking Shows weekend in January. In Jan '18, Mystic was given a space with 3 tables (2 at front, one on side) and Ct Woodcarvers had a space bigger than that.

A benefit to those who "work" the booths is that they can come early and stay late, so there is time to check out all of the vendors and free talks/demonstrations as you wish. We usually set up shifts of 2 to 3 hours - 2 on Friday, 3 on Saturday, 2 on

The longest shift is usually the 11AM to 3PM "set up" shift on Friday, when we go in to set up before the Noon opening (we actually spend most of that time casing the joint with none of the public there). I am usually there for that one (with the Mystic crew) and could easily aid in setting up the NEWC booth also..

<http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/new-england.html>

Arrangements for Mystic have always been made by Carol Roffey, who is the present President of the Mystic group. Let me know if you are interested or would like more info, but most of it is on the web pages!

Dates for the BigE are January 11-13, 2019. Tickets are \$14 at the door or \$12 online in advance. People working the booths get in free the day of the show. Names must be on pre-submitted list. There is a parking fee of \$5.00

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New England Wood Carvers Highest Award

The NEWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD is given to an active dues-paying member who has made an outstanding contribution to the organization during the current year for services rendered throughout a recent period. Accomplishments made beyond the club's usual meeting place are acceptable providing they satisfy the intent of the guidelines. The award has been presented since 1976 to individuals who have exemplified club services and leadership, NEWC members of record shall cast their vote in the month of April for one of the nominees eligible to receive this award.

NEWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD GUIDELINES for NOMINATION

To be considered for this prestigious award the nominee will have made contributions like the examples given in these guidelines. The nominee's contributions should be substantial and recognized by several people. The examples do not necessarily include everything that a member could have done. They serve as a pathway in helping the nominator to consider carefully all the possible accomplishments this nominee has made that makes him or her worthy of this award. Moreover, it is advisable to speak with people who are closest to the nominee. This step will ensure that all the known credit has been gathered in preparation to completing the nomination form.

1. Inspired people to take up wood carving, helped people to improve their woodcarving skills, recruited people to become members of NEWC, or reached out to the community in a manner that promoted the art of carving.
2. Taught woodcarving in different settings, tutored one or more individuals, demonstrated carving methods in use today, or made presentations of carvings in a variety of settings before an audience.
3. Exhibited personal works of accomplishments, entered carvings in competition, contributed to various publications. Or was/is an active carving instructor.
4. Is now or may have been an officer of the club, directed a club project, worked in some capacity in the Spirit of Wood Show, or

NEW ENGLAND WOODCARVERS MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

To nominate a NEWC member, please complete this form and land mail or email it to Martin Truitt, 97a Townsend Street, Pepperell, MA or email; trumar@rocketmail.com. Please type or print all information. Additional or supporting information on the nominee should be attached to the nomination form. A form is also available on the NEWC website at www.newc.org >Home>Awards. Nomination forms are due no later than March 10, 2017

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Membership No. (if known) _____

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Membership No. _____

Why do you believe this nominee should receive this award?

Refer to guidelines for nomination at www.newc.org >Home>Awards:
