

The

Spirit of Wood

January-February 2009
Newsletter

New England Woodcarvers, Inc.

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Mark your calendars!

Upcoming NEWC Meeting
Middlesex Community College
February 1st, 2009
(Campus Center, Building # 8)

Come join us for our February meeting, including morning Carve-A-Long workshops, raffle, vendors, and noon membership meeting and guest speaker.

We always have a good array of morning carving sessions, so please come join in. Len Hill will be giving a workshop on Changing head positions on block carvings. Floyd Truitt will continue his workshop / carve-a-long on eagle head canes for the veterans. You can count on others leading groups carving various projects. Please keep in mind, we always have in attendance one or two vendors selling wares. If you need an item for carving or blanks to carve for various projects, chances are good that the items will be available to you! Don't forget your items for the Show and Tell table, and items for the raffle table are appreciated, too!

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Woodcarvings by Sumner Misenheimer

Guest speaker for the February meeting will be **Sumner Misenheimer**. Sumner has carved various figures, many are exotic using different hardwood.

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Sumner Misenheimer

President's Message THE YEAR AHEAD...

HAPPY 2009! This is the time of year when we begin in earnest to plan and make decisions on moving forward with

the next Spirit of Wood show. It is that time of year when challenges that lie ahead need to be wrestled with. Our costs keep rising. Our membership is ag-

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(President's Message... continued from cover)
ing faster than we can bring in younger members.

Our by-laws, the governing document of the organization, need amending and revising. And non-participation by members to fill important operating positions weakens our ability to better serve the membership as it should be served. Yet, we are blessed with a cadre of hard working volunteers, especially at show time and at Membership meetings. Plus we have an outstanding Executive Board and Planning Committee that

labors many hours to ensure our organization runs as smoothly as possible; including a membership that is very supportive. We have much to be proud of but more needs to be done.

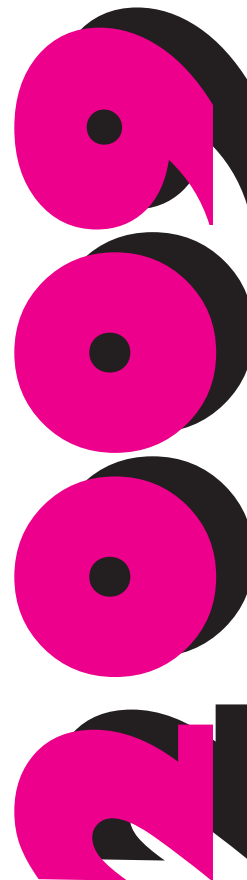
With your continued help and support we will do our best to meet the challenges ahead of us in order to remain a viable and a noteworthy organization. Expect that changes will come as we move forward. And a revised set of by-laws will be drafted that better reflects in practice how our Association should be managed in the future. Stay with us!

It should be an interesting year.



Roger R. Melanson
President - NEWC

**Wishing all of the New England Woodcarvers Members
A Safe, Prosperous, and Happy 2009**



... the Executive Board



New England Woodcarvers Calendar Dates 2009



Middlesex Community College,
Campus Center, Building #8

MEETINGS - Workshops, drawing, Show-N-Tell, GUEST SPEAKER, meeting, coffee and shared pastries/goodies.
(* FROM 9A.M. TO 1P.M.)

FEBRUARY 1, 2009 MEETING 9am - 3pm Sumner Misenheimer
APRIL 5, 2009 MEETING 9am - 3pm undetermined
MAY 3(*), 2009 MEETING 9am - 1pm
JUNE 7, 2009 MEETING 9am - 3pm undetermined
NOVEMBER 1(*), 2009 MEETING 9am - 1pm
DECEMBER 6, 2009 MEETING 9am - 3pm undetermined

Board of Directors Meetings - to be held in the Trustees House building #5 conference room on Saturdays from 9am - noon

January 24, 2009
March 21, 2009
May 16, 2009
August 8, 2009
September 19, 2009
November 14, 2009

2009 Spirit of Wood Show - to be held in the Campus Center, building #8 on Sunday with set-up on Saturday starting at 1:00

October 17th (set-up)
October 18 (Spirit of Wood Show!)

2009 Planning Committee Meetings (Spirit of Wood Show) - to be held in the Trustees House building #5 conference room on Saturdays from 9am - noon

March 14th
August 8th



WINTER WEATHER WATCH

The cold weather we have been experiencing could result in more snow storms ahead. With that in mind members need to be reminded of NEWC's winter policy for membership meetings.

- 1.) Listen to the Boston TV stations and/or your local radio station for the weather conditions. A specific cancellation for a NEWC meeting will not be broadcast on TV or on radio.
- 2.) If on the morning of a Membership Meeting there is 3-4 inches of snow that has fallen on the ground, and it will continue to snow for several more hours, the meeting will be cancelled.
- 3.) If there is an ice storm that makes the roads treacherous to drive the morning of a Membership Meeting the meeting will be cancelled.
- 4.) Cancelled meetings will not be rescheduled. The college calendar has many events that would conflict with finding a suitable replacement date.
- 5.) If we have sufficient time ahead of a pending storm we will do our best to notify members with the email listing we have on record. If your email is not listed with NEWC you will not receive a weather message from us.



December 7th 2008 Membership Meeting - MCC, Bedford, MA



Photos of the December meeting include the morning Carve-A-Long sessions, the show and tell table. Kris Gillis' distinctive carved Santa, raffle table manned by Paul Durant, and Look, Santa, too!!!

Photos by M. Paul Ward

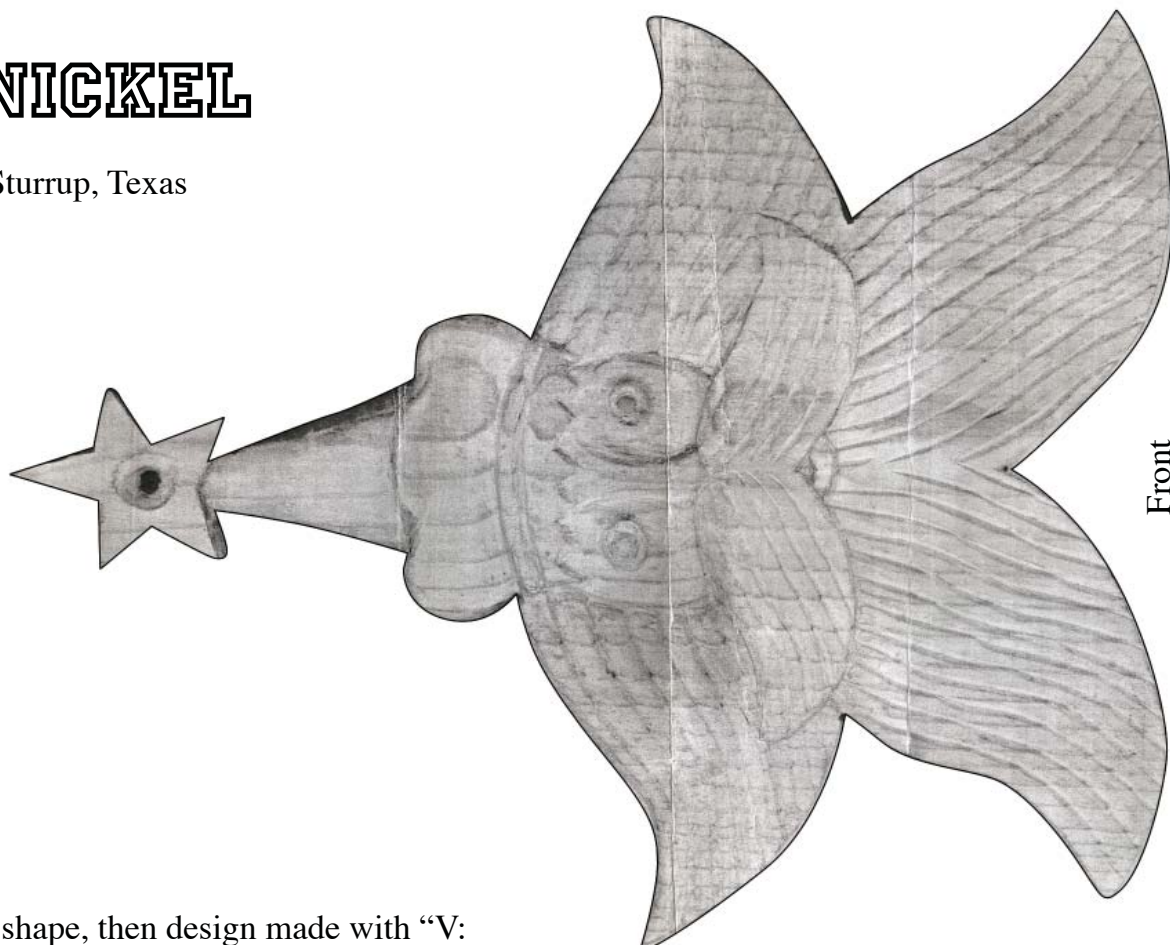


Thank you Paul Barber for playing Santa!



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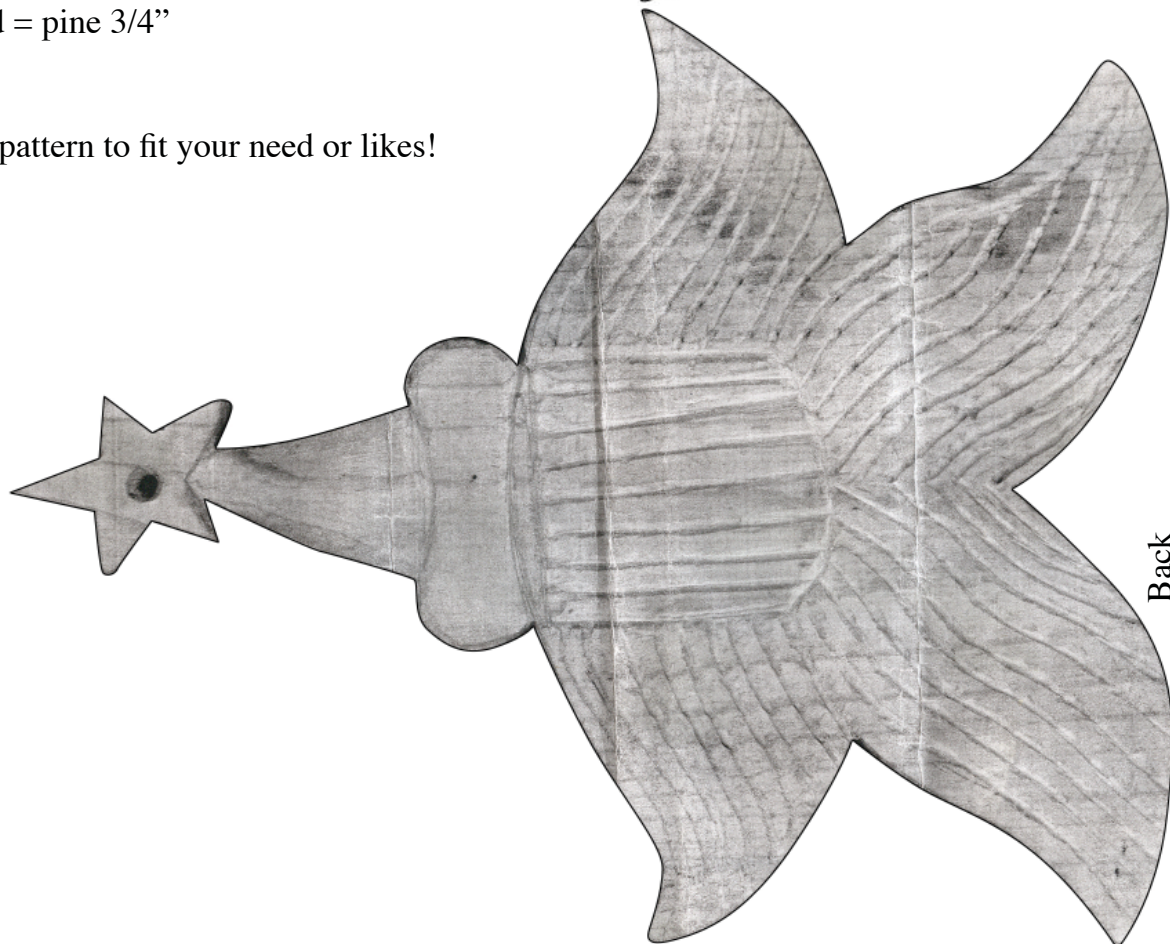
Pattern By Ed Sturup, Texas
made 2003
L.E. Sturup



Front

Wood sawed to shape, then design made with "V:
tool. Wood used = pine 3/4"

Enlareg/reduce pattern to fit your need or likes!



Back

VA Project Report 08

The VA Project - Thanks to all!

The Tree of hope for the Veterans Hospital in Bedford exceeded our expectations and was well received by the residence and staff. Many of them asked us to express their thanks to you all.

We provided them with 88 individual gift bags of needed items plus 3 to the person in charge with extra items.

This project was made possible by the generous support of our members who donated a won-



Lorne & Maria LaGoy

derful assortment of carved ornaments as well as those who purchased ornaments and who made the knitted hats helped with sales or donated money.

A special thanks to, Louis Dennis for his generous donation of 40 Bluebird and 10 Cardinal Ornaments. Kris Gillis for picking up the Ornaments to sell some at a Craft fair. Bill Gray for delivering the Gifts in building 2 and helping us in building 4 as well.

Maria and Lorne LaGoy
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Chips of History 2009 Project up-date

By Phyllis Miele

To honor the memory of our departed members we are attempting to create a mini file... with perhaps a small photo.

All members of NEWC that know of someone and have information - dates and carving interests please feel free to write a few lines or a condensed paragraph and send it to me. This is OUR project.



Thank You All!

Phyllis Miele
NEWC Historian
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Chips of History

By Phyllis Miele

Remembering The Ladies

Laury Nichols served as membership chair - NEWC back in the 1970's. One of her duties was to sign up yours truly as #524. She was the only one I've bet who could talk and whittle behind her back at the same time! She brought her carving skills to a prison in New Hampshire teaching a small class for a time.

Laury was a strong supporter of the Tool Box Committee. The idea was to make tools available to folks with an interest to try carving. (at no charge) It had merit... however, over time it faded into the background due to lack of a volunteer able to meet the challenge of time needed to keep track and sharpen said tools.



Laury Nichols and her award winning Mr. Fox visiting George Calef at Calef's Fine Foods, Barrington, NH.

Laury has made her living as a professional carver for some 34 years. Her last visit Oct. 3 2004 as NEWC guest speaker.

May 2008 found her down. She had taken a very bad fall and needed surgery to her leg and a piece of metal put into place. She is back in fine shape and can be found on the web...

www.lnicholswoodcarving.com
...click and say hello!

New England Woodcarvers, Inc. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION AND BY-LAWS

9. Toolbox Committee. The Toolbox Committee shall accumulate and maintain carving tools and associated equipment donated to NEWC for this purpose. The committee shall maintain an accurate inventory of materials in the toolbox and a record of materials checked in and out. the Chairman shall supervise and schedule the loan of this kit or parts thereof to members for teaching woodcarving classes approved by the Executive Board upon the recommendation of the Toolbox Committee. Financial expenditures shall come before the Executive Board for approval.

Amended June 2, 1974

The New England Woodcarvers proudly recognizes Phyllis Miele as **NEWC Historian** for her time and devotion in providing so many interesting articles and information on the club and its members. You're a real asset to the club, Phyllis!



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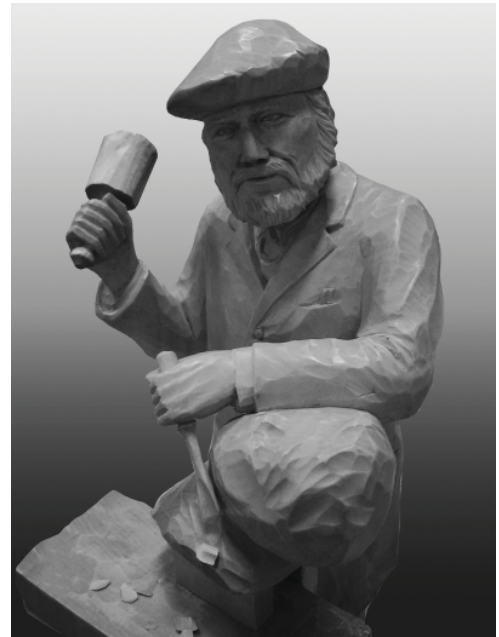
DISTINGUISHED AWARD CARVER OF THE YEAR

It is that time of year when we give pause to consider who among our membership has earned the right to be called Carver of the Year. Thirty-four years ago this award was established. Since then it has been given to outstanding men and women whose grit and determination advanced the ideals of this organization. Their service is forever inscribed on the award, which is annually handed down. The permanent present-day award, designed and carved by Floyd Truitt, symbolizes the many contributions to service and leadership in promoting the purpose of the organization. Who will be this year's recipient? That person, male or female, is in the hands of the membership. Surely, you must know a member who meets the requirements. Perhaps the person was nominated last year. Or, you have come to realize someone else has achieved all the prerequisites for nomination. Whoever is your choice it's important that you act? Pick up the Nomination Form. Write what you believe to be this person's accomplishments. The more you say of him or of her the easier it will be to choose who is deserving of the award. But maybe you're not sure. You need reassurance. Perhaps there is a need for more input from other members. In so doing keep in mind that the deadline of April 5th will come fast. The bottom line is to do your part by making a recommendation yourself or by due diligence with someone else. Make it happen. We are counting on you!

NEWC Carver of the Year 'keeper' award



*Carver of the Year Award carved
by NEWC member Floyd Truitt*



CARVER OF THE YEAR AWARD MEMBERSHIP RECIPIENTS

1976	Bob Buyer
1977	Edgar Sachs
1978	Frank & Dot Cotter
1979	Charlie Foster
1980	Sam Cherone
1981	Rip Stangroom
1982	Russ Coburn
1983	George Mackinnon
1984	M. Paul Ward
1985	Bob & Phyllis Hogg
1986	Dexter & Flo Schaffner
1987	F. Richard Amirault
1988	Nathan Markowitz
1989	Fred Hugel
1990	Bo & Mary Doucette
1991	Norma Raymond
1992	D. Judson Hindes
1993	Edwin C. Guy
1994	Basil A. Leblanc
1995	Rip Stangroom
1996	Jim Brightman
1997	Maria LaGoy
1998	Leo Lambert
1999	Ken Brannock
2000	Moe Manny
2001	Doreen Abraham
2002	Al Gray
2003	Justin Gordon
2004	Pete Leclair
2005	Joseph Olson
2006	Phyllis Miele
2007	Floyd Truitt
2008	Yvette Holladay

Eagle Cane Project Update!

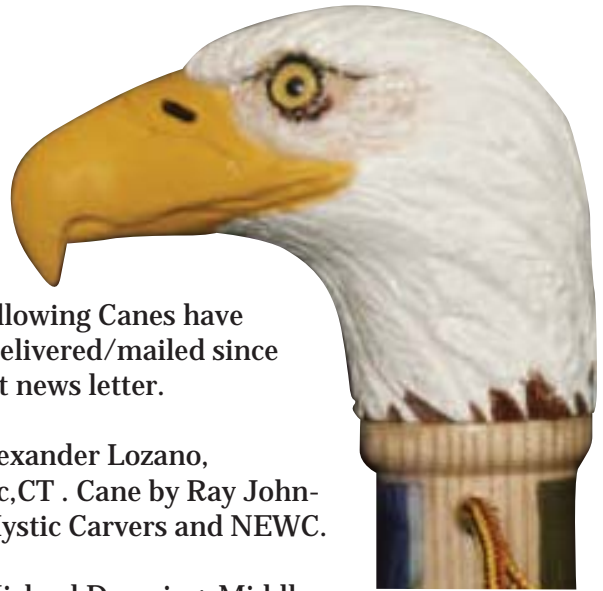
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URGENT—WE ARE DOWN TO OUR LAST COMPLETED CANES—PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE CANES COMPLETED AND READY TO BE DECORATED. I AM GETTING REQUESTS and need referrals.

I will be at the Feb 1st membership meeting and hope to have supplies.

A wonderful thing happened last month, I received a Phone call from the president of the Veterans' Agents Association of Worcester County. She asked me where she should send the check, then explained that I had been selected on behalf of the Association to receive a donation to the Eagle Cane Project. A check for \$500.00 arrived a few days later. I already had a want list prepared, so I purchased Enough ash lumber for approximately 25 Cane shafts and delivered them to a local furniture maker who agreed to turn them. As of this writing, I haven't heard from him. I will visit his shop next week and hope to get some for the Feb Meeting, I will also have head blanks and eyes. Making these canes is a wonderful way to spend these cold winter days.

Unfortunately we cannot depend on well meaning people who have volunteered to turn cane shafts but I would like to thank the Revolutionary Wood Turners for their efforts.



The following Canes have been delivered/mailed since the last news letter.

Spc Alexander Lozano,
Niantic,CT . Cane by Ray Johnson,
Mystic Carvers and NEWC.

SSG Michael Downing, Middle-
boro, MA. Cane by Bob Barry,
NEWC. This Veteran has requested and will be getting
a second cane, since he lost both legs.

SGT John Mastrangelo, Methuen, MA. Cane by Stan
Williams, NEWC

SPC Jonathan Seymer, Halethorpe, MD

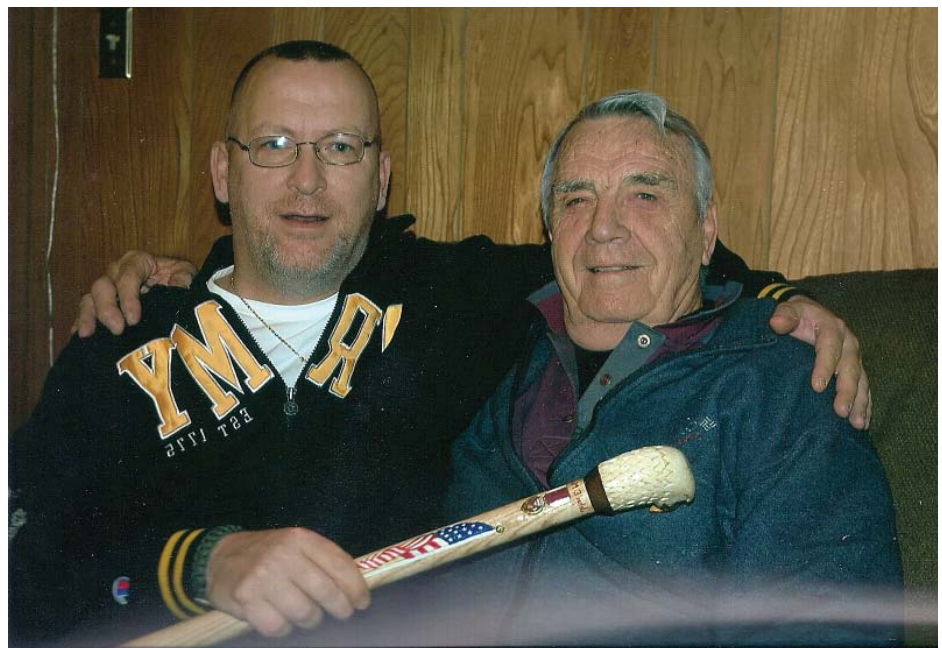
Cane by Bob Brahm, NEWC

Any questions or info please contact me:

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Pictured right:
Sgt. John Mastrangelo,
Methuen, MA. (with his father).
Cane and photo by
Stanley Williams, NEWC.



Following is the note I wrote to Ann Nettles who presented the cane I made for Jonathan , a Marine who lost both legs and earned 2 Purple Hearts from losing his legs and another wound earlier.

Ann is in the photo(right). She and her husband present the canes for the Smoky Mtn Woodcarvers. Usually the photos have the Vets on artificial limbs or in wheel chairs or in bed. This photo of Cpl. Rist and his wife really got to me and I would like you to see a striking example of the Vets for whom we make the Eagle Head canes. We have made some for Vets of other wars who send donations to help cover the cost of materials and shipping costs for which we are very grateful. I have made several that I will not sell nor put a price on, but several older Vets who requested canes have sent large donations to us for the canes. Earlier this month we took some of those funds and a collection from the club which we sent to Ann and Ted to purchase needed items for the Vets in Walter Reed and other area hospitals around DC. They also take the Vets and families out for picnics and trips and meals and other perks for the men and women. Our club has sent around 100 canes for this program . I think my count is around 15 + and it is and Honor not a privilege due to the reason for this program. Our club has done around 100 and have several in progress now. We have helped bring several other groups into this program and one I am personally proud of is the New England Woodcarvers Club who have done a terrific job as well.



Below my note to Ann after she sent the photo: Dec 26, 2008

Tonight I have tears in my eyes looking at that young couple and the trials they face . I truly Thank God for the little skill I have to participate in this program to hopefully give someone the feeling that there are those who do care what has happened to them. I have Thanked God many times for giving me the chance to read about this program in Chip Chats and then contacting Jack Nitz and being and instrument to bring this program to the Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers Assn. so that we can all be a part of this effort that Jack Nitz began in what seems a life time ago to honor these Veterans .

I as you know, have thanked him time and time again for sparing my life through two serious Cancer bouts and surgery and treatments and sparing my life so I can continue participating in the program. A year and a half ago the doctor told us I would not be here at this time but God had other ideas and perhaps this is one of his plans for me.

John Freels



John,

Here is a pix (above) of Jonathan with his cane (and wife too). I think I told you how much it meant to him!

Thanks!

Ann Nettles

Left:
Sgt Alan Kennealy, Pembroke, MA.
Cane carved by F. Wayland Stetson,
NEWC Presenter is BG Goldfein

2009 - 2010 Nominating Committee

Article IX Nominations and Elections

This Article is being printed to remind members what the wording in the By-Laws say regarding the nomination and election of officers.

Six months before the Annual Meeting the President shall name an active member to the Nominating Committee. A second committee member shall be named by the Executive Board and a third member shall be selected from the general membership by the two already-named appointees. The committee shall elect its own Chairman.

The Nominating Committee shall compile a slate of candidates for each office and shall obtain the consent of each person who is placed in nomina-

tion. The slate of officers shall be published in the newsletter in sufficient time for the Annual Meeting. Additional nominees may be named from the floor at the Annual Meeting with the consent of the nominees.

Voting shall take place by ballot at the Annual Meeting and a majority vote shall be required for election. Installation of officers shall take place at the Annual Meeting, with duties to commence with the new fiscal Year, July 1. The term of office shall be one year. Officers may be re-elected to consecutive terms.

ANY MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER FOR THE COMING NEW YEAR SHOULD MAKE THEIR WISHES KNOWN TO THE COMMITTEE.

New England Woodcarvers PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

7/1/08 - 1/24/09

INCOME

Donation Inc:	
Cane Project	5.00
Member Donation	134.20
Vet Hospital	2595.00
Total Donation Inc	2734.20
Drawing	438.66
Total Exhibit 08 Inc	4271.55
Total FloydRWrk08 Inc	225.00
Total GugeWorkshopInc	4116.00
Total Hospitality Inc	100.07
Total Membership Inc	4235.00
MM Interest	25.07
Total NEWCProductsInc	23.95
Total SpecDwg08Inc	4386.40
TOTAL INCOME	20555.90

EXPENSES

Total AnnualDinn08Exp	20.77
Bank Chrg Exp	5.33
Contributions:	
Cane Project	5.00
Vet Hospital	2380.00
Total Contributions	2385.00
Total Dec 08 Lunch	313.63
Total Exhibit 08 Exp	2376.76
FloydRWrk08Exp	300.00
Total GugeWorkshopExp	5821.54
Total Hospitality Exp	73.53
Total Membership Exp	364.65
Total Newsletter Exp	3073.54
Total Office	4 0.94
P.O. Box Rent	72.00
Speaker	300.00
Total SpecDwg08Exp	1104.08
State Fees	50.00
Total Storage	371.00
Supplies	902.40
Total Treasurer Exp	25.20
Website Hosting	39.80
TOTAL EXPENSES	176 40.17
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	2915.73

Respectfully submitted by,
Leo Lambert - Treasurer



BOOK REPORT

by M. Paul Ward

A new book is out by South Yarmouth author F. Shirley Prouty about Master Carver Johannes Kirchmayer (1860-1930). Kirchmayer was an Oberammergau carver who emigrated to America and settled in Arlington, MA. The carver was a GREAT, great uncle of the author. The book contains a biography and 32 pages of pictures of his carvings in color, a catalog and addenda. The author was able to locate OVER 60 different sites that had his work. Most are in churches, libraries, museums and schools. The book has won Honorable Mention in the Photography/Arts category at the New England Book Festival. Quite an honor!!

The book is \$39.95 plus \$4.00 for shipping and handling. You can order this book from:
Enfield Distribution
Co. P.O. Box 699, 234 May St.,
Enfield, NH 03748

Newsletter Corrections....

Spirit of Wood Show's People's Choice Award, 'The Italian Fishing Fleet', as shown in our last newsletter issue. This piece was done by Fred Krafton AND BILL BUCCERI!. Sorry your name was previously omitted Bill!!



Also an error in our last newsletter, the incorrect piece was shown for Best of Show - Expert category. This beautiful carving was done by NEWC member Sumner Misenheimer. Hope you will be able to attend February's meeting, as Sumner will be our guest speaker. We look forward to seeing more spectacular by this talented wood carver!.



**THESE BUSINESSES
SUPPORT NEWC
with their membership
and other club activities.
PLEASE SUPPORT THEM**

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News, Notes & Events

2009 Carving Exhibits in New England

1. The 5th annual show in Monson, MA - May 2, 2009 (see below)
2. Mystic Carvers outdoor show - July 11 with a rain date of July 12
3. Green Mountain Woodcarvers in Morrisville, VT -Third weekend in August - t.b.a.
4. Maine's Downeast annual show in Augusta, September 19 and 20.
5. NEWC's SOW annual show October 18, 2009

THE BIG WESTERN MASS. CARVING SHOW

The Monson Woodwackers show this year will be on Saturday May 2nd at the Monson memorial town hall on rt #32 Main street Monson Mass. Early entries will be accepted on Friday from noon to five a.m. They will have cash awards in all divisions plus \$125.00 for best of show, \$100.00 for peoples choice award, and \$100.00 for the most realistic bird sponsored by the Monson Savings bank. They will accept entries on Saturday May 2nd from :00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Judging will start at 9:00 a.m. and the show will run Until 4:00 p.m. Food will be available on Site and there is a Subway right next door. The Monson arts counsel will be holding their show in the building next door as usual and we share a lot of foot traffic between both shows. They expect that Charlie Dion, Chain saw carver from Vermont will again set up and demonstrate outside for the entertainment of all.



Mystic Carvers Club
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www.ctvalleywc.com



Great Lakes Wood-Carvers

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the Month
Doors open 6:00 PM - Meeting begins 6:30 PM
Rockler Woodworking & Hardware
7503 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland, OH
GUESTS WELCOME - www.GreatLakesWoodcarvers.com
216-749-2190 (Club info submitted by: Stanley Stary Jr.)

Don't forget to check out the all-new better-than-ever

www.NEWC.org

-Detailed show info

-Meetings and dates

-Events -Photo Galleries -Links

... and MORE!

West Boylston, MA

The West Boylston, MA carving club meets weekly at their Council on Aging Building. A recent visit to the club noticed that this predominantly senior group of carvers were quite productive in making a lot of carvings. Besides the individual figure carvings and personal work of the members, the whole club participated in the carving of one large relief which was donated to that senior center's dining room. The low relief was designed, carved and painted by the members.

The group meets from 12:30 to 3:30 every Wednesday. For more information of this active carving group contact their leader, long time NEWC member, Dean Bernstein (508) 835-6341

LABOR DAY CARVING SEMINAR

NEWC has been booking quality woodcarving instructors for workshops for our members as you might have noticed over the past few years. There will be a number of them coming this year. Here is one that you can mark your calendars and anticipate participating in if interested.

The dates: Labor Day Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6, 2009, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The instructor: Rick Jensen, internationally know carver, author and instructor. Home town is Crookston, MN.

The location of class: Paul Ward's, Chelmsford, MA - The project: Carving in cottonwood bark.

Rick Jensen Presents - Whimsical Bark Carvings

Author of "Illustrated guide to carving Tree Bark" & DVD "Carving Magical Tree Houses"

September 5th & 6th

Chelmsford, MA

Paul Ward's Studio

Cost - \$135 + Materials

Minimum 10 - Maximum 12

Membership Notice: The membership renewal process is under revision and notices will be sent in a new form from now on.

NEWC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is enjoyed by whittlers, wood carvers, and wood sculptors and others who work to integrate wood mediums to achieve two and three-dimension works of art. It is not limited by skill, technique or subject matter. Our members are drawn from amateur and professional carvers, teachers, students and do-it-yourselfers. A number of our members are nationally and inter-nationally recognized. Several have published one or more carving books.

Join today!

Mail to:
Membership Secretary
4 Cross St.
Medfield, MA 02052

__1 Year \$15 , __2 Year \$30

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

This is a gift membership from:



Holiday gift

Birthday gift

other _____



New England Woodcarvers **New Members**

We are pleased to welcome the following new members who have joined NEWC since our last new member listing. From Massachusetts, we welcome John Cherico, Avery and Marie Barry, Eric Tracy, Angela Schofield, Edward Pinkham, H David & Ellen Harmoning, Arthur Freedman, Austin Foster, Alice Mullen, and Richard Boyer. From Connecticut, we welcome Murray Newton and Ralph Giarnella, and from New Hampshire we welcome Laurie Nichols.

*A warm WELCOME one and all
to NEWC!*

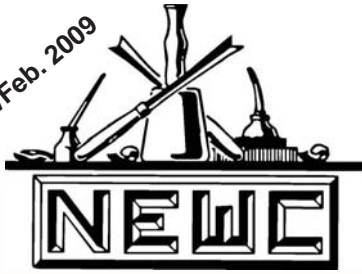
New NEWC Representative

We are pleased to announce the addition of a new area rep for Pennsylvania.

Pete Kovarovic (717) 392-4814
woodchips624@comcast.net
Pennsylvania Area Rep

Pete is also President of the Lancaster County Woodcarvers. They publish a newsletter titled The Endgrain. Pete has been added to the back cover listing of NEWC Area Reps.

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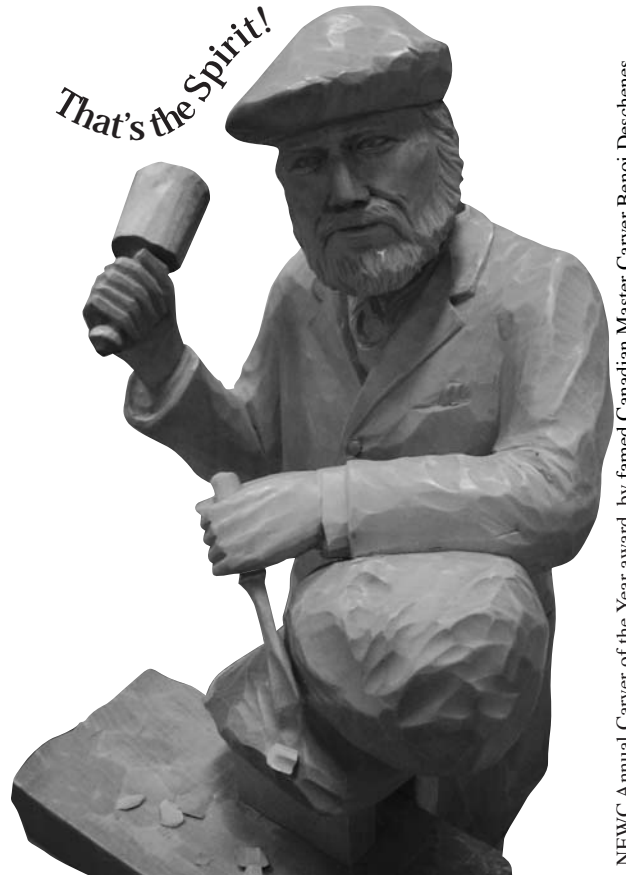
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Next meeting ...
February 1st, MCC Bedford MA

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.

That's the Spirit!



NEWC Annual Carver of the Year award, by famed Canadian Master Carver Benoit Deschenes

Officers of NEWC Fiscal year 2008-2009

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MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Members are invited to bring a morning and or mid-day snack, food plate or beverage to share with the group.



Come join us... we'll bring the coffee!



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