

Vote for Woodcarver of the Year

Cast your vote by April 30th by emailing Jan@newc.org and darren@newc.org.

The nominations are over for **NEWC Woodcarver of the Year Award**. We have four great candidates Here they are in the order we received the nominations and the reason the person nominated them.

Todd Wisell: Todd has been a member of NEWC since 2005 and serves as a board member of the Maine Woodcarvers. Each year he makes many ornaments for the Tree of Hope and has taught classes at the NEWC monthly meetings. Additionally, he taught classes during last year's Spirit of Wood Show and teaches each year at Maine's Camp and Carve event.

Ed Brackett: Ed has ferociously engaged in promoting the club and the art form on several levels. Ed plays an important role in driving memberships, making a significant impact on what was a steady decline by taking a hands-on approach utilizing various platforms of communications. Demonstrating a masterful understanding of his craft, Ed shares his knowledge teaching at both NEWC meetings as well as the Connecticut Retreat.

Robin Patten: Since joining the New England Wood Carvers, the person who has stood out to me the most is Robin Patten. If one of the goals of NEWC is to encourage new members, I can easily say that every time I attend a NEWC meeting or event, Robin has made time to stop & encourage my carving. I have witnessed him positively encouraging so many other people as well. If a goal of NEWC is to support members carving education, not only has Robin volunteered to teach projects at monthly meetings, he checks back in on those projects & makes himself available for assistance.

Kimberly Rhault: Kimberly is that valuable behind the scenes person. She is our Technology coordinator and is invaluable when it comes to updating the website, sending out emails and setting up accounts for new board members. She helps out every year at Sailfest, the Maine Woodcarvers Show and the Spirit of Wood Show. Kimberly actively participates in all of the New England Woodcarver's Events and monthly meetings.