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Virtual Spirit of Wood Show 2020



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The Mission of the New England Woodcarvers, a cultural and educational Organization, is to promote woodcarving, wood sculpting, pyrography, whittling and other forms of wood art to all its members and to the greater community.

Newsletter

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President's Message

Happy Fall to all! The leaves are mostly gone from the trees up here in New Hampshire, signaling that Winter is soon to arrive. My favorite Holiday of the time of year is Thanksgiving. No gifts to buy, costumes to make, or candy to eat....I mean hand out. It is a time to reflect at all that is around me for which I am so grateful. My family, friends, a warm home, and, of course, the friends that I have found in NEWC. I miss you all and hope that you remain healthy, so that next year we can meet again!

Our Annual Membership meeting was last week via zoom. Sadly, it was not a very large turnout, but I want to Thank all who attended!! The slate of Officers and the Executive Board remain the same at least until next June. A special Thank you to all who serve on the Board, as well as to Joe Marshall for his talk on photography. You can watch the taped meeting on our NEWC website!

Our ability to attend in person meetings at MCC is still on hold through the New Year. We are taking it month by month. As soon as we can safely meet again, we will, even if we need to use a new location. Hopefully I will have some news in our December Newsletter.

The virtual Spirit of Wood Show is up and running, so check out instructions on the website and enter your masterpieces to win ribbons!! Deadline for entries is October 25th. Thank you to Bob Statlander for a gift certificate, We will give this to the winner...

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TIME TO RENEW



NEWC MEMBERSHIP IS \$20 OR \$25 WITH MAILED NEWSLETTER

Annual membership is due October 1, 2020

Renewing TODAY saves you and NEWC

NEWC Newsletter continues and information on upcoming events-SOW

NEWC will save on postage and mailing the renewal notice

- Simply: 1. Write a check for \$20 or (\$25 to have Newsletter mailed) to NEWC
2. Update info: Name, address, e-mail address and telephone number
3. Mail to: Membership Secretary, 4 Cross Street, Medfield, MA 02052

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MEETING DATES 2020

**GENERAL MEETINGS HAVE
BEEN SUSPENDED**

Dates will be on website once they continue
Board of Directors Meetings on Zoom will
continue.

November 7, 2020

5-7 pm

Featured Carver

Murray at one of the meetings giving a scroll saw demonstration.



I have been doing scroll sawing for 32 years. My first scroll saw was a Shop Smith I purchased after attending a class at their factory outlet store in Cromwell, CT. It inspired me to do more so I purchased the one I had been using during class.

I attended a show in Lebanon, PA that was put on by a scroll saw club. I got to meet the people that are the designers of patterns plus I picked up some tips.

I have been a member of NEWC for many years. I proposed to my fiancé at the last show. I help with judging the entries in my expertise.

I was awarded the most valuable member award from the Scrollsaw Association of the World Club.

I got a couple of big blue ribbons at the Durham Fair. That is the town where I exhibit.

Murray Newton





Members of the Board of Directors

Executive Board

President- Laurie Farrell
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MAIL IN YOUR BALLOT

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balances

Checking	<u>\$11,357.13</u>
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Income

Regular Mtg	Refreshments, Auction, 50/50 Drawing	
Membership Income		\$105.00
Tree of Hope		
Wix		\$168.00
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$273.00</u>

Expenses

Banking Fee	paper statements	\$9.00
Storage	Storage #1044	\$303.00
Regular Mtg.	Speaker	
	Refreshment	
Membership		\$22.00
Newsletter	Minuteman #1041	\$143.49
Tree of Hope		
Web and Internet		\$664.71
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1,142.20</u>

<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$10,487.93</u>
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Tree of Hope	\$4,848.81
NEWC Available Funds	\$5,639.12

Tools Available

The family of Richard Menkello has tools and machines that they are willing to sell to NEWC members. The prices are very reasonable.

Get in touch with his daughter, Joanna Cusano, online using:

joannacusano@verizon.net or call her at 508 947-6205

Online Chip Carving Classes

Individual or Group Classes

Are you interested?

Contact: Marty Leenhouts

MyChipCarving.com

1-855-444-6996

CONGRATULATIONS! 2020 MEMBER OF THE YEAR MARY CHOUINARD

Many, many thanks for awarding me the 2020 Member of the Year. It was greatly appreciated being bestowed the Member of the Year, this the highest honor of the New England Woodcarvers.

Sincerely,
Mary Chouinard

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Of the Virtual Show!

Also, remember that October is the month to renew your membership. The fees are critical to keep the club afloat. Although we are not using the school, funds go to insurance, storage for materials for the SOW and Newsletters, etc.

NEWC is a wonderful family to be a part of, so please stay in touch. Call me, email me, snail mail me, if you have any thoughts, ideas, recommendations, questions, or just want to say hi!

Have wonderful Thanksgiving and we will be in touch again at the end of December!

As Pete Leclair says, "Keep a sharp knife"!!

Respectfully,

Laurie Farrell,
President NEWC



Tree of Hope

By

Rick
Boyer

Hello fellow carvers. Well fall is here and the leaves are falling. The Tree was somewhat active this summer I'm glad to say. The money I took in wasn't spectacular but sufficient Thanks to our President Laurie. She made the Tree some good money from a farmers market in NH.....Thank You Laurie!!! But here is the part I hate about this job, with us not meeting since forever and Laurie and I selling in two states. I hate begging but I'm running low on carvings. If anyone has any carving donations just reach out to me at u_name_it@charter.net and I will make arrangements with you to pick them up...I will go anywhere in New England to pick them up. Thank You in advance!!! Now on the brighter side I was able to send a check out to an organization called Paws for Purple Hearts. This organization trains dogs for Vets with PTSD and the kicker is its Vets with PTSD that train the dogs, so basically their helping two vets at one time!!! I love that!!! During our long break from carving together I did get a box of carvings from Joe Marshall... Thank you so much!!!



GREETINGS NEWC MEMBERS!

Our virtual Spirit of Wood Show 2020 begins accepting submissions on October 1st! Follow the "Register Here" link at the top of our webpage www.newc.org to go to the Event Page. You must purchase tickets for each of your entries. You will get an email with the link to the photo submission page after you complete your purchase. If you don't get an email, please check your spam! If you still can't find it, contact NewEnglandWoodcarvers@gmail.com. A ticket member will be needed on the photos submission page for each entry. If you are a current member in good standing, you can use the coupon code

#NEWCMember2020 for \$5 off your initial entry! Currently the website is accepting PayPal. We are currently negotiating to have other payment method options and hope they will be available before the end of the submission period on October 25th. See the event page at <https://www.newc.org/virtual-show> for more details!



SPIRIT OF WOOD SHOW

2020 VIRTUAL COMPETITION!

OCTOBER 1-NOVEMBER 1, 2020

REGISTRATION FOR COMPETITION IS ON NOW!

VISIT [HTTP://WWW.NEWC.ORG](http://www.newc.org)

Details include competition rules, photography help, registration forms and payment process.

Registration for competition begins October 1 and ends October 25.

Judging takes place October 25-November 1.

Winners will be announced online after judging ends. Check out the New England Woodcarvers website: <http://www.newc.org>!



2019 Best of Show Winner-George Ford