



MARCH 2025 SPECIAL EDITION

News Flash!!!
First Annual NEWC Social!
March 23, 2025
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See below for more information

CLUB NEWS
MYSTIC CARVERS CLUB

Mystic Carvers Club is sponsoring a one-day carving class with Mike McCarthy
When: Saturday May 10th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Quiambaugh Firehouse, Stonington, CT.
What: We're carving a Red Knot shorebird standing on a base.
Cost: \$50 and includes a roughout, base, legs, and eyes.

Mail checks payable to Mystic Carvers Club. Mail to Hilaire Cote, [32 Clarks Falls Road, North Stonington, CT 06359](#). Please contact Hilaire Cote by cell/text 860-961-0102 or nsduckhouse@yahoo.com with any questions.

More club news and events below.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23, 2025, NEWC Trip to the Peabody Essex Museum. 161 Essex Street, Salem, MA. Time: 12 Noon. \$25 Admission. Meet at the admission desk. Sign up by contacting Darren Boehm at Darren@NEWC.org. Lunch at [Finz](http://www.hipfinz.com) afterwards. See <https://hipfinz.com/> for menu and pricing.

April 5th, 2025, NEWC April Woodcarving Event at St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington MA. 9AM to 4PM. See NEWC.org website for more information.

May 31st, 2025 Columbian Woodcarvers is having a "Carving-In" at the Beckish Senior Center, 188 Route 66, Columbia, CT from 9AM to 3PM. Contact Mary Brown at mbrown06239@gmail.com or Dennis Tormey at dtormey5519@earthlink.net.

June 21st, 2025, NEWC Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon at Tremezzo Ristorante, 2 Lowell Street, Wilmington MA 01887.



Member of the Year.

Call for Nominations

Now is the time to nominate the NEWC Member of the Year Award. This is NEWC highest award given to NEWC members who have made outstanding contributions to our organization. Every NEWC member in good standing is eligible for nomination with the exception of Darren Boehm (President) and Jan LeClair (Immediate Past President). Please send your nominations to Darren Boehm at darren@newc.org and Jan LeClair at jan@newc.org. Please provide the name of your nominee and a brief description why they should be member of the year.



New England Woodcarvers April Carving Event

"We are at the *cutting edge* of Art! 😊"

When: Saturday April 5th, 2025

Time: 9 AM to 4 PM (Come when you want, leave when you want).

Where: St. Thomas Church (Basement)
126 Middlesex Ave. Wilmington, MA
Use west side door labeled "Church Deliverys"

Lunch: Bring a sack lunch or \$7 for pizza
(Recommend bringing sack lunch if you have dietary restrictions).

Projects: (projects normally take 3 to 6 hours depending on skill level)

➤ Intermediate Carving Project (TBD)

Instructor: Looking for Volunteer

Project: TBD

Cost: TBD

➤ Novice Carving Project



Instructor: Gary Cormier

Project: Star

Cost: \$1

➤ Tree of Hope Carving Project (Starts at 10 AM)



Instructor: Darren Boehm

Project: Chick-n-Shell

Cost: Free if you donate your carving, otherwise it is \$1.

OR

Bring your own project because we have a "sit and whittle" area where you can carve whatever you want and socialize with others!

Sign up to become a member and get 50% off with a free carving knife and a block of wood!

NEWC Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon

at Tremezzo Ristorante, Wilmington, MA

Can you guess what kind of food they have?

Meals will probably be no more than \$40 per person (not including drinks, tax and tip). Reservations are required. Please let Darren know if you will attend and if you be bringing a guest. Because of the size of the hall and the number of diners anticipated, a choice of three entrees will be offered. Trust us to select appropriate meal options.

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