

MAINE WOOD CARVERS ASSOCIATION  
CONSTITUTION

SECTION I

There is hereby formed an association of wood carvers which shall be known as and named: Maine Wood Carvers Association.

PURPOSE: The association is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION II

The general purpose for which the Association is formed and created is as follows:

a. To promote and encourage wildlife wood carving, wooden art forms, sculpture, and whittling in any and all manners so as to create, stimulate and develop interests and skills within the State of Maine.

b. To publish, print, buy, sell, exchange, lease and circulate: newsletters, literature, video tapes, tapes, photographs, books, study aids and techniques related to the creation of wooden wildlife.

c. To accept gifts, legacies, endowments, donations and trusts from any and all legitimate sources consistent with the herein-described purposes of the Association.

d. To raise money by sales, exhibits, shows, demonstrations, seminars and other methods in order to implement the objectives and purposes of the Association.

e. To own, operate, lease or control property both real, personal or mixed, none of which shall be used for any purpose except for furthering or carrying out the aforementioned purposes of the Association.

f. To buy, sell, own, rent or operate equipment and apparatus used in conjunction with wood carving, wood sculpture, whittling and the wooden art forms of every type, nature or description.

g. To do everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objectives, or the furtherance of any of the powers herein set forth either alone or in association or concert with other groups, associations, corporations, firms or individuals, and to do every other act, or thing incidental to or growing out of the aforesaid business, purposes or powers, providing the same is not inconsistent with the purposes under which this Association is organized or the laws of the State of Maine.

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