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2013 DOWNEAST COMPETITION

Submitted by Hariph Smith

Best of Level Winners

Best of Show John McVay

People's Choice Robert Grimm

Master

1st Chester Jablonski

2nd Ed Hawkes

3rd Don McKinlay

Open

1st John McVay

2nd Ray Chase

3rd John Violette

Intermediate

1st Wes Ripple

2nd Donald White

3rd Dale Rosengren

Youth

1st Cole Perka

Novice

1st Gary Ouellette

2nd Art Chamberlin

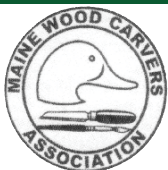
3rd Ellyzabeth Bencivenga

Youth

1st Cole Perka

COMPETITION ENTRIES

	Carvings	Carvers
Youth	1	1
Novice	17	7
Intermediate	56	20
Open	39	15
Master	22	10
Total Entries	135	53



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President's Message

By Norma L. Wing

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What a great great show we had this year! I want to thank Hariph Smith, this year's show chair and all the volunteers for the donation of their valuable time; Tom Cote, our featured carver, for sharing his special talent; all the carvers who demonstrated at this year's show; everyone who donated to the raffle; all the carvers who entered the competition; and the judges who shared their knowledge of carving. It takes everyone to make the show a success.

On October 19th we had an After Show Meeting followed by a Board of Directors Meeting. During the After Show Meeting we not only reviewed this year's show, but discussed next year's show. A recommendation from the Show Committee was to have a two day show with one day of competition and one day of seminars. Also, a recommendation to change the venue. At the Board of Directors Meeting motions were made to follow the recommendations of the Show Committee. Both motions passed. The Board asked that the decision on venue be made by January 1, 2014.

Hariph Smith agreed to be next year's show chair if he had a co-chair. Bob Grimm agreed to be the co-chair. It looks like we will be in good hands.

Norma Wing

President

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MWCA CHAPTER REPORTS

Chapter meetings are open to all MWCA members (regardless of chapter affiliation) and the public. Attending other chapter meetings is a good way to meet other MWCA members and exchange ideas.

Coastal Carvers

Submitted by Karen Knowles

Carvers joined together Saturday, October 26 for an afternoon of carving wooden pumpkins and pumpkin houses. We started with a meeting discussing upcoming projects for 2014, Karen reported on her weekend at the Rhode Island Retreat and Gordon gave a demonstration on a quick way to transfer a pattern to wood using lacquer thinner. There were several carvings that were shared; Ron is working on a trout; Richard, Beverly and Gordon had a pumpkin houses all completed; Bill had his Bellamy Eagle all done; Ralph had his eyes set in his wood duck and had his pumpkin all done; Wilma is working on a pumpkin kid; Karen had several pumpkins carved and her Norwegian Nisse all carved and Jim had carved a Santa and a pumpkin.



Next month there will be a choice of carving holiday ornaments or a stick Santa. November's meeting will be on Saturday the 23rd at 1pm, We will be at D&L Printers unless the temperature turns cold then we will meet at the Wade's home. An email will be sent out on Friday the 22 to confirm the location. Questions call Karen 443-3262. Happy Carving!



McGaffey Mountain Wood Carvers

Submitted by George Roy

10/02/2013 The meeting started at 6:00 PM. We had 10 members in attendance. Justina is carving an Indian Brave; Steve is carving a Wizard; Art is carving an Eagle Cane Head; Jim is carving a Cowboy Caricature, Norma is carving a Hooded Merganser, Peg is working on a pattern; Thon is carving a Door Knocker; Angel still can't carve, her hand is still sore; Hariph is carving a Pumpkin, and I'm carving an Eagle Cane Head.

We talked about ideas for next year.

Justina baked a Blueberry Pie and Brownies; Jim and Hariph brought in Cookies.

Here is a list of our club winners at the Downeast Show:

Thon	Open	2nd	Woodcock
George	Open	2nd	Spotted Sandpiper
Jim Irish	Open	3rd	Sleeping Cat
Hariph	Intermediate	2nd	Shorebird
Steve	Novice	2nd	Ornament
		2nd	Bowl
Art	Novice	2nd	Moose Antler
Justina	Novice	3rd	Indian Maiden

Congratulations to everybody.

10/26/2013 We had 11 members in attendance. Hariph is carving a Pumpkin; Justina is carving a Scotty Dog;

(see Chapter Reports, page 4)

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Steve is carving a Golf Ball Face; Robert is working on a Link Heart; Art is carving a Minature Horse; Jim is carving a Bark Face, Norma is personalizing Eagle Head Canes; Peg is carving a Eagle Cane Head; Thon is still working on his Door Knocker and I'm carving an Eagle Cane Head. It was Angel's birthday today and Justina baked a birthday cake for her.

On The Border Carvers

Submitted by Jim Skehan

How exciting we just started our very own Chapter. Our very own Dollard "Dee" Cote was voted our president. He is a great teacher, leader, carver, turner and friend. My brother Kevin Skehan and I joined at the same time a few months back and are having a great time. For me at least it's good that Dee has a lot of patience. Our chapter members are as follows.

- ★ Dee Cote, President
- ★ Jim Skehan, Secretary
- ★ Kevin Skehan
- ★ Jack Wilde
- ★ Gary Zettergren
- ★ Paul Porter
- ★ Jann Votaw
- ★ Phyllis Cote
- ★ Preston Foster
- ★ Terry Foster
- ★ Hank Lemerise

Our sessions are on Monday nights from 6 pm to 9 pm or so. Right now we are all working on our own unique project. Dee has also been working hard and long at getting ready the canes for Maine veterans. He just recently presented a Eagle cane to Sterling Wilcox of Presque Isle Maine. (See the attached photo). Right now I am working on a walking stick for an old friend that is having a hard time getting around. Dee has showed me how to wood burn the stick while still leaving the bark on it. Others in the group are making spoons, ducks, puffins, cane heads, playing spoons, and many more items. Last week Dee showed us the use of the lathe and made a bowl. This past Monday we were shown how to carve a leaf with one under the other. It's awesome how easy he makes it look. Having fun in Littleton Maine.

**Streaked Mountain Wood Carvers**

Submitted by Justina Hatch

This months meeting was held with 8 members carving a variety of ornaments, bark houses, Santa's, turtles and salty sea men. Great work all. December 14th will be our annual Christmas, this year there will be no gift swapping or contest, though we will have carving, and a pot luck (I'll make chicken a la king and pumpkin pie).

Streaked Mountain will be making ornaments for the The Feztival Of Trees at the KORA TEMPLE is November 23 - 30. Any carved ornaments need to be in my hands no later than Wednesday the 20th. Thanks, Bob Perry: bring them to him by that date, or we will pick them up at any of the meetings we go to and will get them to Bob.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our wood carvers far and wide.

CHAPTER DISPLAY WINNERS

People's Choice

1st Place - McGaffey Mountain Woodcarvers

2nd Place - Streaked Mountain Woodcarvers

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Report September 1, 2013 – September 30, 2013

Checking Account Beginning Balance	\$1840.97
INCOME:	
Downeast Show	285.00
Camp & Carve	220.00
Membership Dues	1035.00
Show Deposit	3159.25
September Income	4699.25
EXPENSES:	
Albison's Printing, Inc.	151.74
Newsletter-Norma Wing	40.00
Armory Rental	550.00
Downeast Show	285.00
Camp & Carve	110.00
Transfer to Education Fund	155.00
Service Charge	5.00
September Expenses	1296.74

Checkbook balance \$5243.48

Eagle Head Cane Fund

Beginning Balance	\$2243.60
Donation	60.00
Interest	.46
Ending Balance	\$2304.06

Education Fund

Beginning Balance	\$1385.59
Transfer from Checking*	55.00
Ron Dobson Raffle	380.00
Interest	.08
Ending Balance	\$1920.67

*Details of any transaction is available from the Treasurer,
Barbara McCutcheon*

**Ron Dobson Raffle money that had been put in General
Fund moved to Education Fund*

Financial Report October 1, 2013- October 31, 2013

Checking Account Beginning Balance	\$5243.48
INCOME:	
Downeast Show	55.00
Membership Dues	287.00
October Income	342.00
EXPENSES:	
Albison's Printing, Inc.	170.27
Newsletter-Norma Wing	40.00
Sales Tax St of Me	11.55
Downeast postage	98.73
Birds-K Webster	480.45
Downeast W&T Commission	180.00
Service Charge	5.00
October Expenses	986.00

Checkbook balance \$4599.48

Eagle Head Cane Fund

Beginning Balance	\$2304.06
Donation	100.00
Interest	.49
Ending Balance	\$2404.55

Education Fund

Beginning Balance	\$1920.67
Interest	.41
Ending Balance	\$1921.08

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Carving/Item	Donated By	Raffle Winner
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Bottle Stopper	Justina Hatch	Carl Michaud
Spalted Basswood Bowl	Steve Hatch	Mary Hicks
Car	Dee Cote	Barbara McCutcheon
Turning with Bee	Steve Hatch & Kathy Webster	Lorraine Taft
Cherry Pen	Steve Hatch	Tom Cote
Shore Bird	Kathy Webster	Steve Moody
Peace on Earth	Ron Dobson	Kathy Hein
Loon	Chuck Perry	Derek Burda
Black Walnut Pen	Steve Hatch	Eunice Jaldine
Christmas Ornament	Jim Irish	Sue Davis
Shaker Boxes	Robert Moreau	Roger Bevins
Native American Flute	Thon Palmer	Carl Michaud
Sanderlings	Norma Wing	Eleonor French
Kris kindles (2)	Bob Perry	Hariph Smith
Blue Jay Wood burning	Carol Durgin	Ed Beach
Wood burned Duckling	Ed Beach	Jim Irish
Feather Pin	Ed Beach	Steve Hatch
Shorebird	Gordon Harde	Phyllis Baldwin
Feather Pin	Ed Beach	Phil Rueger
Moose Art	Royce Stevens	Sue Davis
Sperm Whale	Todd Wisell	Becky Potter

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All members receive a newsletter on a monthly basis. However occasionally a double month issue is printed, e.g., during the summer when there is little news or the post-show issue. If you do not receive the newsletter contact our Newsletter Editor in Chief:

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- ★ A voice in running the organization through your vote, attending meetings and running for office
- ★ The opportunity to network with other Maine wood carvers
- ★ A free Carver Profile on MWCA's website and a link to your website
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New Renew

Dues Schedule, payable by September 1, each year

Individual membership	\$20.00
Family membership	33.50
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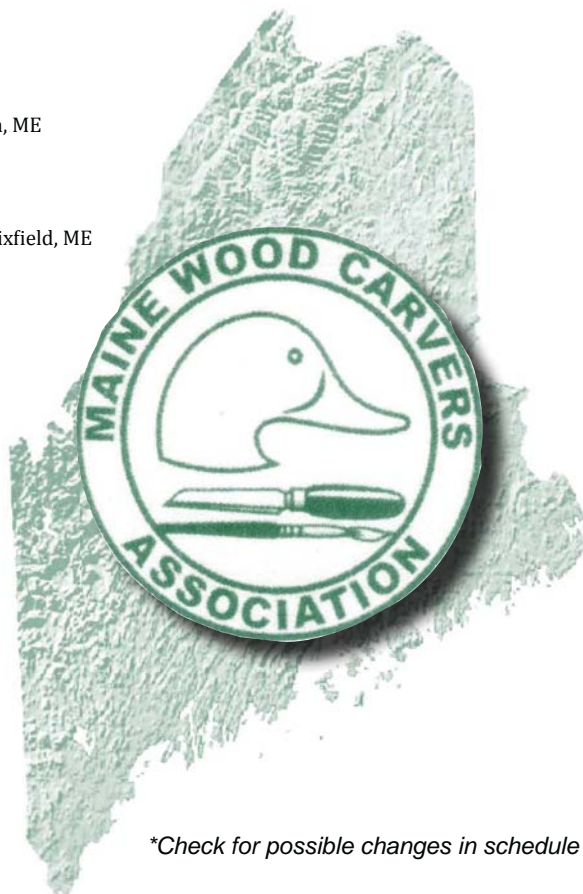
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4th Tuesday, 7-8:30 PM
(603) 332-3247, Paul Durant
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TOP OF MAINE

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