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**W**OOD-N-THINGS (the show gift shop) can be an easy and fun way to make money to buy the things you want. Selling the carvings or carving related items that you own, but no longer need, is a great way to make extra money. If you look over every corner of your shop, you will probably discover that there are carvings, blanks, videos, books or tools that are just collecting dust. Selling these items at WOOD-N-THINGS provides an outlet for your unwanted items, which other people are looking for, and will pay good money for.

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People will buy just about anything at WOOD-N-THINGS, but they usually expect a discount. The items you're putting up for sale should be reasonably priced. The asking price should not exceed \$100.

Bring your carving and wildlife related items to WOOD-N-THINGS and sell them so you can buy new ones!

If any of you would like to join our sales force, contact Kathy Webster at [kathy\\_webster@myfairpoint.net](mailto:kathy_webster@myfairpoint.net), 875-8653 or see her at the show.





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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Norma Wing

Email: [normawing@fairpoint.net](mailto:normawing@fairpoint.net)

I want to thank everyone who was able to come to The Maine Wood Carvers Association board of directors and show trailer organization meeting on July 16th at the Vienna Community Center. We had a great turnout, wonderful food and got a lot accomplished.

We had a short meeting with reports from the Seminar and Show Committees.

Hariph Smith, chair of the Seminar Committee reported that they met on June 27, 2011 in Winthrop, Maine. Members attending were Ed Beach, Bob Perry and Hariph Smith. They reviewed the Maine Wood Carvers Association Seminar Guidelines and discussed possible seminar locations, instructors and subject areas, learning from others and holding a seminar in conjunction with the Annual Downeast Show. They also discussed arranging group transportation to a carving event. Wouldn't that be a blast! If you have any ideas, please get in touch with one of the Seminar Committee members.

Kathy Webster, chair of the Show Committee reported that she has had several members volunteer to help with the show. She still needs someone to head the admissions table. If you are interested in helping out please get in touch with Kathy.

Finally, it was suggested that we bestow honorary membership on all the founding members of Maine Wood Carvers Association and their spouses. What a great way to recognize and applaud the efforts of the members who created this wonderful organization.

Thanks to everyone who helped organize the show trailer.

Hope to see all of you at the Downeast Wood Carving & Wildlife Art Show at the Augusta Armory on August 27th and 28th.

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.*

## McGaffey Mountain Wood Carvers

*Submitted by George Roy*

6/29/2011 We had a special meeting to work on our display for the show in Augusta. We had a good group to help out, nine in attendance. Norma, Kathy, Peg, Angel, Ed, Art, Thon, myself and our new member David Dufour. Dave showed us some of his carvings and a duck he had done in high school. Meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

7/6/2011 We had nine adults at this meeting to paint our display. They were Thon, Angel, Peg, Norma, Kathy, Art Dave and myself. We had a bad storm and lost power so the meeting ajourned early.

7/20/2011 We had nine in attendance. Norma worked on a eagle cane head, Thon was carving a frog, Art was carving a wood spirit, Dave brought in two ruddy ducks and a song bird he had carved, I worked on my heron, Ed brought in a duck and baby duck. Kathy, Peg and Hariph also attended. We talked ab out the shjow and things that had to be done to finish our display and started to think about next years display. Meeting ajourned at 8:00 p.m.



*Carvings by McGaffey Mountain's newest member  
Dave Dufour*

## South Coast Carvers

*Submitted by Brian Barber*

The meeting this Thursday went well with twelve people in attendance. Paul couldn't make it as he was visiting his brother in northern Maine. We had a small show n tell with a great relief of an angel, two loons and Christmas ornaments.

Todd did a small class on carving a Sperm whale wall hanging. We all had a fun time working on them. As I took a few notes it slowed me enough that I was unable to finish the carving during the evening.

We also talked about sharpening and the upcoming show.

## Streaked Mountain Woodcarvers

*Submitted by Justina Hatch, Secretary*



July meeting

Camp and carve weekend-If you choose to set up a camper please contact Bob Perry as the field will hold a limited amount of campers, additional space maybe available. Send in your registration ASAP or ask Bob for one. Reminder cell phones do not work in this area. For further info attend next meeting.

Seminar Committee for Maine Woodcarvers would like to have a seminar in each of the carving areas and want to know if they are available for a two day seminar?

Chuck Friis has a 14" band saw for sale at \$100.00.

Southern Maine Wood Turners are taking request for the collars for the eagle canes.

Please have your friendship blocks ready by next meeting.

See you at our next meeting held on August 13th.

(see **Chapter Reports** page 4)

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Ron Dobson



Bill Simpson

## CORRESPONDENCE

NORTHERN MAINE  
FOREST RESOURCE EDUCATION CENTER  
P.O. BOX 425, ASHLAND, ME 04732

July 8, 2001

To: Top of Maine Carvers

I would like to thank your group for all of your hard work that was put into carving the national record tamarack tree for the Forest Resource Education Center. The tree was discovered in 1983 and held the title of the nation's largest tamarack tree until it was cut down in 2008 because it had died. The tree was located on Township 13 Range 8 on land owned by the Pingree heirs and managed by Seven Islands Land Company. The Pingree family has been a major landowner in the state of Maine since it became a state in 1820. The Pingree family takes great pride in their land and they were very pleased to see the great amount of time and effort that your group put into making your carving. The scene that your group chose to carve does a great job depicting the multiple uses that our forests are used for, represents very well how the Pingree family feels about their land and how Seven Islands Land Company tries to manage the land for those multiple uses.

Over the past year, the carving that your group made has been on display in the conference room at the Seven Islands Land Company office in Ashland where many people have seen it during different meetings within the forest community held at this office. It is the intention of the Forest Resource Education Center to take these carving on tour throughout the community and display them in different locations. Specifically, they will be displayed in the Forest Resource Education Center during the fair each year. When these carvings are on display a sign describing the significance of the wood used, and your group will be recognized for your many hours of carving. I would also like to thank you for your contributions to carving on the log that is standing up outside the Forest Resource Education Center. We are in hopes of moving that log inside of the building once it is finished.

The Forest Resource Education Center Committee is very happy that the Top of Maine Carvers have decided to call our building home to their annual carving show. Having your carving show during the fair has been a great addition to our building. I look forward to seeing your group again at this year's Northern Maine Fair, July 29th - August 6th.

Thank You,

'Shawn Bugbee  
Forest Resource Education Center - Chairman  
Seven Islands Land Company - Forester

*Each of the Chapters that participated in the Tamarack Project received one of these letters.*

# 2011 MAINE COAST COMPETITION

Submitted by Carol Durgin

The tenth of July was a free day for me. I headed out for the Maine Coast Competition in Belfast.

The first people I saw were Dave and Lindy Mather and their wood supply. The next was Gary Sainio at the raffle/information table. The prizes offered were a lovely carved loon and a wonderful painting.

The Boathouse has great natural lighting. Rectangular tables line the walls and round competition tables are in the center. I found the displays of flat art, photography and carvings exceptional. Novice, Intermediate, Open and Masters classes had several entries. I wish I had been there for decoy trials because they are held at the Boathouse Beach.

I had an opportunity to meet artists, both familiar and new to me. Among them were George Calef, Larry Appleton, Elaine Porter, Wayne Keiderling, Dennis Maloney, Charlene Nelson and Art Carrano.

I had an interesting talk with Ellen Flewelling. Erwin had been a Customs Inspector in Van Buren and Ellen a librarian assistant. They came to the Belfast area to visit and exhibit in 1988, 1989 and 1990. In 1991 no shows as they were building their retirement home. When Walter Simmons retired as Show Director, Erwin took over. Penobscot Bay Carvers is in its 23rd year. Erwin was President of MWCA for two years. Under his leadership, the show was held at the Samoset in Rockland. They have participated in MWCA shows at Freeport High, Portland, Ogunquit, Wells and Augusta.

Erwin is a Master Carver and teacher. Ellen is a woodburner. She took adult education classes with a superior teacher. She likes to burn and paint canoe paddles. Erwin had his carving and painting books of Bluebirds, Cardinals, plus others available. For more about Erwin Flewelling check the website [Nwood@gwi.net](mailto:Nwood@gwi.net). Erwin and Ellen have been involved with Grand Lake Stream Folk Art Festival which started about sixteen years ago. This is a very big event with ragtime, blues, country music, a major quilt show plus folk art and carvings.

Beautiful day, beautiful ride, beautiful show.

## ENTRIES AND AWARDS

### YOUTH:

1st Place	Joshua Larrabee – Knife
2nd Place	Hope Berry – Garden acrylic Angel Lindsay – Snow Goose pr
3rd Place	Joshua Larrabee – Tree Tap Jessica Lindsey – Pintail
HM	Angel Lindsay – Snow Goose

### NOVICE:

1st Place	Wes Ripple – Nuthatch Wes Ripple - Chickadee Claude O'Donnell – Flying Goose Ann Boover – Screech Owl
2nd Place	Claude O'Donnell – Raven Claude O'Donnell – Turtle Ann Boover – RB Grosbeak
3rd Place	Nicole Gulowsen – Downy Woodpecker
HM	D. Talarico – Tranquility Claude O'Donnell – Saw Whet Owl

### INTERMEDIATE:

1st Place	John Crowelee – Downy Woodpecker (BOS) James Bright – Tern James Bright – Longtailed Duck Wayne Keiderling – Lighthouse Johnny Weyrick – Hummingbird Elaine Porter – Wood Duck Jim Peverini – Kingfisher Steve Moody – Greenwing Teal Carol St.Onge – Gannett pair
2nd Place	Jerry Cumbo – Saw Whet Owl Jerry Cumbo – Cedar Waxwings Jerry Cumbo – Curlew Johnny Weyrick – Caroline Wren Johnny Weyrick – Baby Barred Owl Art Carrano – Golfer Jim Peverini – Woodcock Lucy Carver – Warren Island
3rd Place	Steve Moody – Goldeneye Steve Moody – Mallard Lucy Carver – Pen Bay Islands
HM	Steve Moody – Canada Goose

(see *Maine Coast* page 9)

# THE EAGLE CANE PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP

By Marcia Berkall

The Eagle Cane Project is very active. However, it is a group of five or six carvers who are carving almost all of the canes. We need your help. On Memorial Day 2010 there was a presentation in Bangor which was covered by local television stations. It was shown on both Bangor and Portland stations with my phone number clearly visible on the screen...without my knowledge or consent. Imagine my surprise when for three days my phone rang constantly with people requesting canes. The video was also on the stations' web pages. We ended up getting inundated with requests. The first thing I did was prioritize. We had several requests for veterans nearing end of life. We filled them as quickly as we possible. Next we filled requests for over twenty requests for WWII Veterans. We are now working to fill the remaining eighty-plus requests. Some of these veterans, all disabled, who have given so much, have been waiting for over a year. If each of us in Maine Wood Carvers Association were to carve just one of these canes, we could fill all of the pending requests AND have a stockpile of canes to be personalized and presented quickly.

How can you help? Carve an eagle head for a cane. There are links to tutorials and patterns on our web page at <http://mainewoodcarvers.org/caneinstructions.html> or you can call me at 445-4280, or email me at [whitwood@fairpoint.net](mailto:whitwood@fairpoint.net) for information. We will provide the ash shafts, eagle head blanks, eyes, and adaptors...and lots of support...or you can use your own pattern or cane shafts. All we ask is that you put your heart and most sincere effort into it to provide a thank you that a veteran can be proud to use and show. If you prefer to just carve the eagle head that is fine. Carve it and send it to me and I'll get it to someone to assemble and personalize the cane.

This is a most rewarding way to thank a disabled Maine veteran. Please consider getting involved. You will NOT regret it.

Thanks!

To learn more about the Eagle Cane Project, to make in-kind donations, or if anyone has a completed cane contact:

Marcia Berkall, Project Coordinator  
165 Rockwood Dr.  
South China, ME 04358  
207-445-4280  
[eaglecane@mainewoodcarvers.org](mailto:eaglecane@mainewoodcarvers.org)

To support the project:

by making a donation, send them to –

Barbara McCutcheon, Treasurer  
Maine Wood Carvers Association  
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207-453-6048

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[http://www.causes.com/causes/427964?recruiter\\_id=81668144](http://www.causes.com/causes/427964?recruiter_id=81668144)

by purchasing items with the Maine Eagle Head Cane Project logo, go to -  
<http://www.cafepress.com/maineeaglecane>

*If you have carved and presented a cane, but it's not listed, please contact Norma Wing at (207) 293-3725 or [normawing@fairpoint.net](mailto:normawing@fairpoint.net). We'll make sure it's included in the next newsletter.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

**Financial Report MWCA  
July 1, 2011 to July 31, 2011**

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

Beginning Balance	\$8180.64
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Membership	<u>15.00</u>
July Income	15 00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Albison's Printing, Inc.	163.43
Newsletter-Norma Wing	40.00
Insurance.	500.00
Service Charge-	<u>5.00</u>
July Expenses	708.43
Checkbook balance	
As July 31, 2011	\$7487.21

## NEW MEMBERS



The following are our new MWCA members:

Antonio J Lacroix, Brunswick

*A warm Welcome to Maine Wood Carvers Association!*

## REMINDER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!** Annual membership dues are due on September 1st .

To continue to receive Maine Wood Carver Association (MWCA) benefits and newsletter, you must renew your membership.

To insure that we have your current information, please complete the Membership Application found in this newsletter and return it with your payment prior to the due date.

If you have any thoughts about MWCA regarding the services you receive, seminars/instruction you would like to see, suggestions for the upcoming show, or general comments, write them on the back of your application. They will be passed along to Board of Directors or appropriate committee. We would love to hear from you!

Make checks payable to the Maine Wood Carvers Association or MWCA and mail to: MAINE WOOD CARVERS ASSOCIATION, Treasurer, Barbara McCutcheon, 13 Liberty Street, Fairfield, Maine 04937.

Dues are:      \$15.00 for single membership  
                     \$22.50 for a family membership

Thank you in advance, for taking care of this promptly!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13, 2011 Floating Decoy Competition to be held at the Philip Maily Waterfront Park, Bowdoinham, Maine at 9:00 a.m. \$25 entry fee includes unlimited entries, food, refreshments, and participation in all other events. For more information please contact Doug Hiserodt at 833-6320, or by email at [dhiserodt@yahoo.com](mailto:dhiserodt@yahoo.com)

August 27 & 28, **2011 Downeast Wood Carving and Wildlife Art Show** to be held at the Augusta Armory on Western Avenue in Augusta, Maine. Show will be open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sunday. Admission is \$4.00 (under 18 years old free). For more information contact Kathy Webster 375-8653 or [kathy\\_webster@myfairpoint.net](mailto:kathy_webster@myfairpoint.net) or visit the Maine Wood Carvers Association website at <http://mainewoodcarvers.org>.

September 9, 10 & 11, 2011 the **1st Annual Maine Wood Carvers Association Camp and Carve Weekend** sponsored by Streaked Mountain Wood Carvers to be held at 50 Main Street, East Sumner, Maine 04292 (East Sumner Congregational Church). Camper Trailers, Motor Homes, Tents, what ever your camping equipment. There is a large field for parking campers and setting up tents. A large open air covered pavilion and room for other canopies to be set up is available for carving classes with talented Maine carvers. There are no utility hookups for campers, potable water is available. Friday and Saturday evenings there will be campfires and community sing-alongs. Saturday evening the church will host a Bean Hole Supper. Face Painting, soap carving and games for kids. Adults \$15.00 each, children under 16 free. Bring folding lawn chairs and something to share at the pot luck supper Friday evening. For more information contact Bob Perry 207 388-2472 or [merribob@megalink.net](mailto:merribob@megalink.net) or Justina Hatch 207 320-1622 [justine\\_maine\\_1960@yahoo.com](mailto:justine_maine_1960@yahoo.com) (find attached application). *Note: At the Camp and Carve location, cell phone service is not great.*

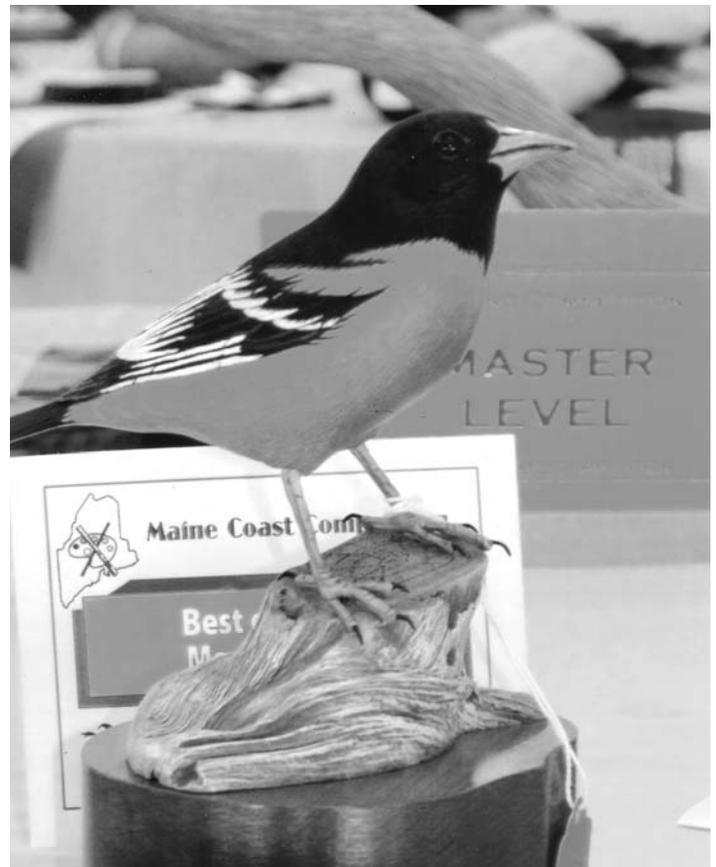
September 16,17,18, 2011 **The Lake Placid Woodcarving Experience - Session One** this will be an annual event of Woodcarving Classes held at the Historic Hotel Northwoods Inn at Lake Placid, New York. New this year will be two distinct session to give most carvers enough time to complete and paint or put a finish coat on the projects without feeling "rushed". All classes are expected to have a low student to instructor ratio for maximum individual attention. Each class is priced differently and you pay the instructor directly when you arrive. Instructors are Eldon Humphreys, Carl Borst, Pete LeClair and Jim O'Dea. For general information on classes contact Jim at [jeodea@aol.com](mailto:jeodea@aol.com) or call 941-697-2002 for go to <http://lake-placid-woodcarving.webs.com/>

September 20, 21, 22, 2011 **The Lake Placid Woodcarving Experience - Session Two** this will be an annual event of Woodcarving Classes held at the Historic Hotel Northwoods Inn at Lake Placid, New York. New this year will be two distinct sessions to give most carvers enough time to complete and paint or put a finish coat on the projects without feeling "rushed". Each class is priced differently and you pay the instructor directly when you arrive. Instructors are Leah Goddard and Chris Howard, Ross Oar, Barbara Mann, Tony Erickson, abd Sally and David Nye. Jim O'Dea For general information on classes contact Jim at [jeodea@aol.com](mailto:jeodea@aol.com) or call 941-697-2002 for go to <http://lake-placid-woodcarving.webs.com/>

October 7-10, 2011 **Columbus Day Woodcarvers Retreat** Three days of woodcarving classes over Columbus Day Weekend in October of each year. W. Alton Jones Campus, URI, 401 Victory Highway, West Greenwich, Rhode Island 02817. Cost is \$215 for the 3 days which includes room, board and instruction but not the class blank fee which you will pay directly to the instructor. Refund Policy: Full refund if we are notified by 26 September. After that date a refund should not be expected, but some portion may be able to be refunded depending on our finding someone to take your place. A registration form can be printed off from <http://www.woodcarvers-retreat.webs.com/>. For more information contact Ray Johnson at 860- 848-8194, [wcvray@hotmail.com](mailto:wcvray@hotmail.com) or write to his attention Mystic Carvers Club, PO Box 71, Mystic, CT 06355 or e-mail Jim O'Dea at [jeodea@aol.com](mailto:jeodea@aol.com).

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HM	Steve Moody – Puffin Steve Moody – Goldeneye Earl Effinger – Bluebird Dave Merriete – Duck	Chet Jablonski – Bufflehead Rich Turk - Mallard
		3rd Place W. Simmons – Bufflehead John Jewell – Owl David Harmoning – Avocet David Cieliczka – Woodcock Charlene Nelson - Pintail
OPEN:		
1st Place	Mike McCune – GW Teal (BOS) W. Simmons – GW Teal W. Simmons – Friendship Sloop Terry Stanley – Bufflehead (BNHC) Ed Hawkes – RN Duck John McJay – H. Merganser John McJay – Black Duck John McJay – Gadwall Dennis Maloney – Walking Stick (DRA) Dennis Maloney – Canvasback John Jewell – Eider Mike McCune – Ring Neck Duck Pamela Wendell – Mother Goose Pamela Wendell – Snowy Egret George Calef – Loon George Calef – Gosshawk George Calef – Kingfisher George Calef – Grebe David Harmoning – Heron Fred Hartman – Woodcock David Cieliczka – Ruffed Grouse David Cieliczka – Cardinals Derek Burdon – American Robin Rich Turk – Pemaquid Light Rich Turk – Gosling Rich Turk – 3 Puffins (BOS) Rich Turk – Puffin Gary Sainio – Bark House Sandra Rudolph – Wood Thrush Sandra Rudolph – Song Sparrow (BOS) Sharlene Nelson – Harlequin Sharlene Nelson – Western Grebe	HM Frank Solari – Bufflehead Fred Hartman – Warblers David Cieliczka – Wood Duck
		MASTERS:
		1st Place Ed Hawkes – Kingfisher Ed Hawkes – Northern Parula Erwin Flewelling – Balt. Oriole (BOS) Erwing Fewelling – Cardinal Chet Jablonski – Yellowlegs Chet Jablonski - Harlequin
		2nd Place Chet Jablonski – Cardinal Jim Bartlett – Prairie Falcon
2nd Place	Terry Stanley – Wood Duck Frank Solari – Swan Dennis Maloney – Egret John Jewell – Black Duck Mike McCune – Lesser Scaup Mike McCune – H Merganser George Calef – Chicon Cone George Calef – Chickadees George Calef – Grebe David Harmoning – Cedar Waxwing Fred Hartman – Blk Duck Marsh	



*Best of Show - Master's Class a Baltimore Oriole by Erwing Flewelling*



## Bird Collection

Maine Wood Carvers Association now has American Robin, Pine Siskin, Philadelphia Warbler and White-winged Crossbill mounts. If members find a bird specimen that we do not have in our collection, wrap JUST THE LEGS/FEET in a wet paper towel, place the specimen in a plastic bag and remove as much air as possible from the bag before freezing. If you have a vacuum sealer, that works even better!. Then let me know you have the specimen, and I'll arrange for a pick-up. Freezer burned specimens cannot be made into mounts.

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“Ability is what you’re capable of. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.”

~Lou Holtz

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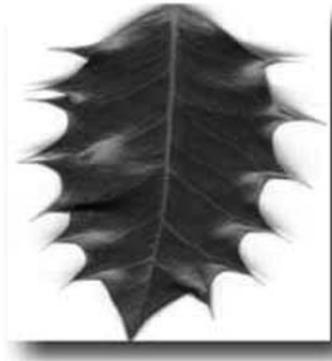
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## CELTIC TREE ASTROLOGY

### Holly - The Ruler



July 8 – August 4

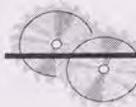
Among the Celtic tree astrology signs the Holly is one of regal status. Noble, and high-minded, those born during the Holly era easily take on positions of leadership and power. If you are a Holly sign you take on challenges easily, and you overcome obstacles with rare skill and tact. When you encounter setbacks, you simply redouble your efforts and remain ever vigilant to obtain your end goals. Very seldom are you defeated. This is why many people look up to you and follow you as their leader. You are competitive and ambitious even in the most casual settings. You can appear to be arrogant but in actuality you're just very confident in your abilities. Truth be known, you are quite generous, kind and affectionate (once people get to know you). Highly intelligent, you skate through academics where others may struggle. Because many things come to you so easily, you may have a tendency to rest on your laurels. In other words, if not kept active, you may slip into an unhealthy and lazy lifestyle. Holly signs may look to Ash and Elder signs for balance and partnership.

**Birch - The Achiever** December 24 – January 20  
**Rowan - The Thinker** January 21 – February 17  
**Ash - The Enchanter** February 18 – March 17  
**Alder - The Trailblazer** March 18 – April 14  
**Willow - The Observer** April 15 – May 12  
**Hawthorn - The Illusionist** May 13 – June 9  
**Oak - The Stabilizer** June 10 – July 7  
**Holly - The Ruler** July 8 – August 4  
**Hazel - The Knower** August 5 – September 1  
**Vine - The Equalizer** September 2 – September 29  
**Ivy - The Survivor** September 30 – October 27  
**Reed - The Inquisitor** October 28 – November 24  
**Elder - The Seeker** November 25 – December 23

Source: [www.whats-your-sign.com](http://www.whats-your-sign.com)

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Dry, dry, very dry, 40 yrs. carving wood, bass wood, sugar pine and clear pine. Some very good dimensions. Example: 7" X 15" X 6' bass wood.

Jim Andrews

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## MDI Woodcarvers Supply

Along with our regular items for sale at the Downeast Show we will be having a 'yard sale' of all the items that have been removed from the catalog over the years. We have not had a sale like this since 1996 so the items have been piling up.



# THE MAINE CARVER

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## 25TH ANNUAL DOWNEAST WOOD CARVING & WILDLIFE ART SHOW



### **CAPITAL CARVERS**

Every Thursday, 6-8 PM  
(207) 445-2078, Loyd Clark  
George Gunning's workshop, Legion Park Road, Windsor, ME

### **CARVER STREET CARVERS**

Every Tuesday, 1-3 PM  
(207) 453-6048, Barbara McCutcheon  
Seton Village Senior Center, 1 Carver Street, Waterville, ME

### **COASTAL CARVERS**

4th Saturday, 1 PM  
(207) 563-2034, Jim Wade  
D&L Printers, Route 1, Newcastle, ME

### **McGAFFEY MOUNTAIN WOOD CARVERS**

1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6-8:30 PM  
(207) 293-3725, Norma Wing  
Vienna Community Ctr., Kimball Pond Rd, Vienna, ME

### **POLAND SPRINGS**

1st Friday & 3rd Saturday, 1:00 PM  
(207) 655-5242, Norman Devonshire  
Richer Memorial Library, Main St., Poland, ME

### **SOUTH COAST CARVERS**

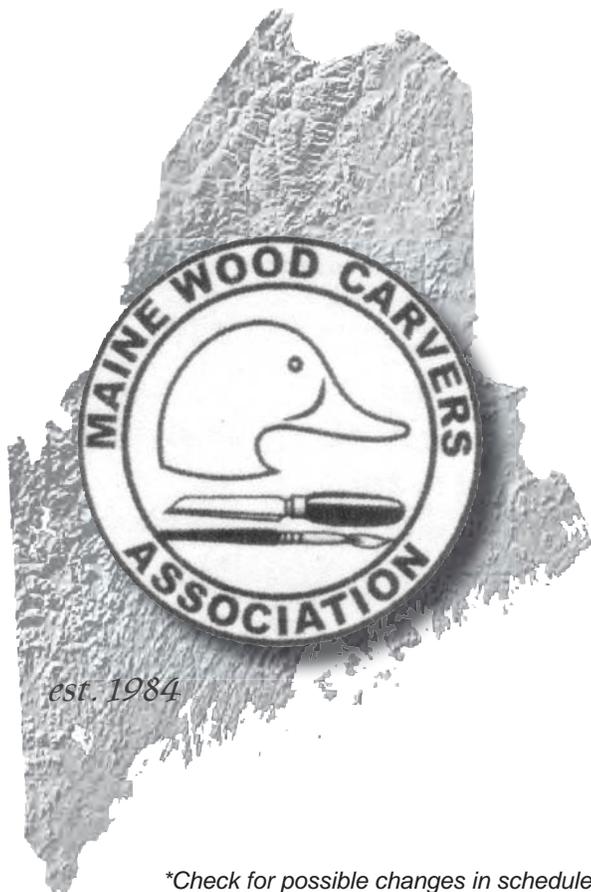
4th Thursday, 7-8:30 PM  
(603) 603-332-3247, Paul Durant  
Woodcrafts, 25 Fox Run Road, Newington, NH

### **STREAKED MOUNTAIN WOOD CARVERS**

2nd Saturday, 1 PM  
(207) 388-2472, Bob Perry  
Sumner, ME

### **TOP OF MAINE**

(207) 325-4258, Tom Cote  
8 Summit St., Limestone, ME



*\*Check for possible changes in schedule*



# Maine Wood Carvers Association Membership Application

New                      Renew

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Check  area(s) of carving interest: Birds      Decoys      Fish      Wildlife

Caricature      Chip      Folk      Relief      Canes/walking sticks      Inlay

Chainsaw      Other \_\_\_\_\_      How long have you been carving? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list special skills (other than carving), that you would be willing to share with MWCA.  
(e.g., photography, graphic arts, writing, computer skills, teaching, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to learn from your association with MWCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to attend classes/seminars      ♦      Yes, I am interested in joining a MWCA chapter.  
I have already joined chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (give name of chapter, please)

The newsletter is available "on-line". If you are able to read your newsletter via the internet address below, please do so, saving our organization postage costs.

I do not have access to the internet. Please mail my copy of the newsletter to me.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Schedule, payable by September 1, each year:

Individual membership	\$15.00
Family membership	22.50
Junior member, age 12 to 16	10.00
New member joining after February	8.00

Please return completed application, with your check, made payable to "Maine Wood Carvers Association" or "MWCA" to:  
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c/o Barbara McCutcheon  
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Fairfield, Maine 04937