



Society of Women Engineers Connecticut Section

January 2020 Newsletter
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Congratulations!

Congratulations to our SWE CT Treasurer, Nicole Karinchak on the birth of her baby boy!

Name: Robert Joseph Andrews
Weight: 7 lbs 6.5 oz

DOB: November 23, 2019
Length: 21.5"



SWE CT Holiday Potluck Brunch

Thank you to those who attended the 2019 SWE CT Holiday Brunch in December 2019! We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday season with family and friends. Happy New Year!



2020 Kick-off! Paint Night

Come join SWE members for an evening of networking and fun! First come, first serve sign-up, directly on the studio's website (27 seats max). **BYOB!**

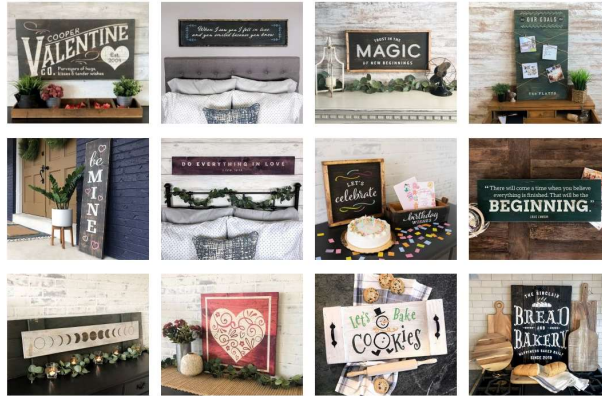
Where: Board and Brush Creative Studio, 292 Elm Street #2, Monroe, CT 06468

When: Friday, January 24, 2020 (6:30-9:30pm)

Topic: **Pick Your Project Workshop – Unique Wood Sign**

Cost: \$68

Sign-up & register: [HERE](#)



Jean R. Beers Scholarship 2020 - Now Accepting Applications!

SWE CT is pleased to offer the **Jean R. Beers Scholarship** in 2020! The application is live on the SWE CT [website](#), due February 3rd. Please spread the word to eligible students.

Volunteers are needed for the Scholarship Committee to review applications. Total time commitment to review scholarships is approximately 2-3 hours depending on number of submissions.

Please send an email to swe.ct.scholarship@gmail.com if you're interested in being a committee member!

FY2021 Elections

Nominations for SWE CT Section leadership positions for FY21 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) **open now until April 1st**. The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected annually, and all members of the Section are eligible for nomination. Lindsay Hess will serve as Election Committee Chair this year since she does not intend to run for an FY21 position.

Build your resume! – whether you're a newer graduate, changing or re-entering careers, or established in your industry, a Section leadership position allows you to demonstrate and grow critical leadership skills outside of work.

If you are interested in knowing more about any of the positions, contact us via swe.connecticut@gmail.com to get in touch directly with one of the Board members or possibly shadow a future Board meeting.

SAVE THE DATE! - Connecticut Invention Convention

SWE Connecticut and SWE Hartford will be teaming up again this year to sponsor micro-scholarships to selected young women presenting their inventions at the Connecticut Invention Convention May 2 at UConn.

Volunteers are needed to help select award winners. Please email swe.connecticut@gmail.com if you're interested in knowing more or volunteering! More details will be available in the coming months.

Membership Renewal

FY21 starts July 1, 2020 – It's never too early to renew your SWE CT membership or too late to join for FY20!

Being a SWE member provide access to benefits such as professional development resources, leadership opportunities, and reduced rates to SWE conferences. Being a paid member of SWE provides a huge benefit to our Section, regardless if you'd like to take an active role in the Section.

Join or renew [here](#) today! Check our new website at <http://ct.swe.org/>