

The Capitol Woodcarvers Club

2017 Annual show

April 1 and April 2, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Center 50+ Salem Senior

2615 Portland Road NE, Salem OR (at the NW corner of Silverton and Portland Rds.)

Featured Carver

Ken Lake



Ken has been woodworking almost all his life starting in junior high wood shop. His interest was in building furniture and wooden trucks which he gave to friends and family. Ken took a classes with Everett Carter, a member of the Capitol Woodcarvers Club, then took a class with Dave Walker.



After retiring in 2004 Ken became very involved in wood turning and was elected vice president of the Salem Woodturning Club in 2005 and president in 2007. In the fall of 2007 Ken was asked to turn tapered shafts for the Wounded Warriors eagle-head canes being carved by members of the Capitol Woodcarvers Club. Ken has been a valued member of the Capitol Woodcarvers Club since this experience.



About five or six years ago Ken was a member of a group of carvers who formed the Woodcarvers Workshop and opened a gallery in Mt. Angel. Sam Hutchinson, a very capable chip carver, introduced Ken to chip carving. Ken quickly gave up caricature carving in favor of chip carving. Sam and Ken were the only members doing chip carving at the time but he stuck with it and now Ken is the recognized chip carving expert of the Club.

Ken teaches chip carving classes at the Oregon Rendezvous and at the Elsie Stuhr Center in Tualatin. He is often called upon by Club members to demonstrate and assist with chip-carving projects. Ken says what he enjoys most about Capitol Woodcarvers are the members. He says he has never been around so many people of such high caliber, both personal and ability. "I have made many friendships which will last for the rest of my life."



During the show, carvers will show a variety of carvings. You may see Santas, ducks and other birds, fish, cowboys, carousel carvings, carved golf balls, chip carvings and who knows what else.

You will see some carvings that are realistic in nature and some that are fanciful caricatures, with exaggerated hands, feet, noses or bodies. Carvings will be done in various woods, stone, antler and other materials. A wide range of skills will be seen, from beginners to truly advanced carvers. In the People's Choice area, you will be able to vote for your favorite carvings on display in many categories.

There will be a raffle of carvings and other items at the show. The tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or a double arm stretch for \$20.00 at the show. Proceeds are used to further the interest in carving, to promote educational carving programs and other club expenses. Food and beverages will be available for purchase in the Center 50 Cafe in the Lobby during the show courtesy of the Salem/Keizer Meals on Wheels.

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