



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

The Capitol Woodcarvers annual show was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many of our members attend. There were several visitors that showed interest in woodcarving. The breakout sessions were excellent, and younger visitors enjoyed the soap carving station. I would like to express a big thank you to the show chairman, Denis Miller, and the committee members for putting this year's show together. A job well done. Also, I appreciate everyone who contributed to setting up the show, volunteering during the show and cleaning up. There would be no show without you.

Please let me know if you are willing to be Chairman for next year's show. You will have an experienced committee to help with the process.

We are still looking for volunteers to take over the newsletter and to facilitate our Facebook page.

I recently attended a woodcarving seminar in Missouri. It was a great experience. It was five days of instruction from renowned carvers. We have an equally amazing seminar closer to home. The NW Carving Academy is held in Ellensburg, WA. This year's dates are July 14-18. It is held at the Kittitas Valley event center, which offers hookups for RV's. If you have never attended, you should consider going this year. You can choose from different instructors, all experts. The knowledge gained is worth the cost.

Sarah Lynch

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We had a great show this year with outstanding carvings on display. It was amazing to see what club members can create.



Ribbon Winners

Congratulations to Don Fromherz, Barb Fromherz, Joyce Vaughn, Donna Cereghino, and Randy Martin this year's award winners. The judges had a very difficult time making selections this year. The showroom was full of great carvings worthy of recognition.

It was nice to see Terry Kramer at the show, Terry is a life member of Capitol Woodcarvers and was Club President in 1991. Terry's outstanding Native American carvings are amazing, and visitors are awed by Terry's art.

Terry Kramer

Nancy Girard



Terry Kramer at his booth

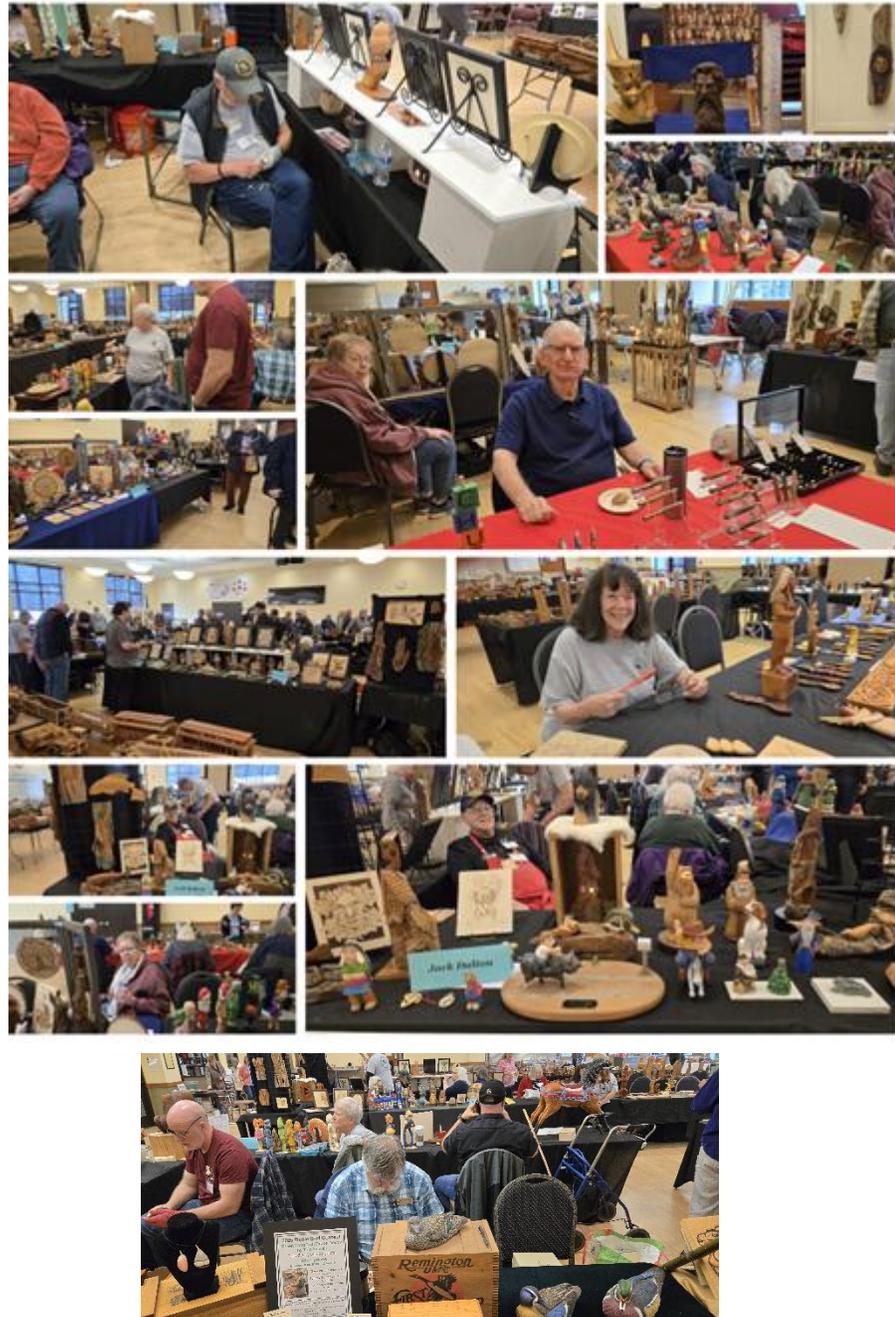
Thank you Nancy Girard (Girard Accessories) for providing wood, tools, sharpening, and other carving related supplies for show participants and visitors.



Girard Accessories Vendor Booth

Random Show Images

The Breakout Sessions, Auction, Soap Carving, and Raffle, were all great successes and enjoyed by all who participated. Thank you to members who made these activities possible. Without the show volunteers this year's show would not have been the success it was.



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Carving Cruise

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Several of our club members enjoyed an 11-day carving cruise to the Caribbean visiting St. Maarten, St. Lucia, Grenada, Barbados and Antigua. Chris Hammack provided classes during the cruise and the carvings created were beautiful.



Carving Cruise

Article Submitted by Kelley Kirsch

Lunch Schedule

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We have an open carving session at Center 50+ every Friday afternoon. This session includes many different styles of carving such as caricature, cottonwood bark, woodburning, realistic, etc.

Before each session many carvers get together to enjoy each other's company at lunch. Please join us

Thank you to Joe Perez for scheduling these lunches.

4/18/2025	Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem
4/25/2025	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer
5/2/2025	Wild Card - Location TBD
5/9/2025	The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem

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