



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

You've heard the saying, "When a door closes, a window opens," or something along that line. Well, that COVID window keeps opening, and I'm cautiously optimistic that, even with the Delta variant, it will keep on opening. We are starting to prepare for the State Fair, both by manning a booth on August 27th and 28th under Jack Dalton's able command, and by entering the Creative Living Gallery so that the public can see examples of our art form.

We are looking forward to seeing each other again at our annual potluck picnic in Bush's Pasture Park, Tuesday Aug. 31st. Come and enjoy the laughs and stories. Bring a dish, a personal beverage, your dinnerware, and a chair. The chow line opens at 6:00 PM, so come a bit early to set up.

Center 50+ is opening back up September 7th. That means looking forward to the community support they give to us again for classes, open-carves, and our monthly meeting. Watch your emails and club news in the newsletter for details as they become available.

Classes have been starting up again, and Everett Koontz has opened his carving studio Monday mornings to a robust group of Carvers that keeps growing.

The Friday noon lunches, which have moved to shady lawns in Salem/ Keizer parks, have been well attended. Everyone is welcome. Bring a "brown bag", take out, or just show up with a chair and enjoy the camaraderie.

Rendezvous is back for 2021! Look at the schedule for dynamic classes in carving and burning. Then sign up to enjoy the fun.

Our first Club meeting in over a year and a half will be Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 PM. We'll have a wonderful program by our own Donna Miller. Consider arriving a few minutes early, to catch up with old friends.

And finally, we have another Keizer Art Association Gallery Show during the month of October.

Clearly the window is opening, read through this newsletter and the website to find details that will help you participate in all these events. I can hardly wait to see each of you and all your carvings.

Stay safe, stay healthy and of course...

Stay Chipper, Don

Center 50+ Member Key Fob



When Center 50+ reopens September 7th for classes, meetings, and other services, you will need a member key fob. It's simple, and only takes a few minutes.

Many have already stopped in. Why not do it before you are in a hurry, or impatient to get to a meeting. They will not sell or give your information to any other entity. It will help the Center 50+, like all other public service facilities; know who is in the building at any given time. They are also able to send out group emails if the building must be closed or a class cancelled for any reason.

If you have registered and happen to forget that pesky little key fob, it's a simple matter for the receptionist to look up your information or issue you a guest pass.

Club Meetings and Activities

Club Meetings/Activities

We are excited! Donna Miller agreed to conduct our September Club Meeting Program. She will be discussing and demonstrating painting flesh tones. This was going to be our program when we put everything on pause.

The program for the October meeting will be announced. Show and Tell will be exciting. Announcements and more information about upcoming activities will take place.

The November meeting will be the Club elections, pie/ice cream social, and year end show and tell.

We are looking for meeting program/presentation ideas for the 2022 meetings. Anyone with ideas or topics of interest please reach out to capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com

Club Picnic

Club Picnic August 31

Reserve the date. Our annual potluck picnic is scheduled for August 31 at 6:00PM. Location is the South side of Bush's Pasture Park, corner of High St. and Leffelle St. Please arrive early to meet and greet carvers, friends, and family.



This is a great event to sit and carve, socialize, get to know others with similar interests, and to just enjoy the evening. What a great evening for all to enjoy.

**Oregon
Woodcarver's
Rendezvous
Registration**

2021 Oregon Woodcarver's Rendezvous

Name(s) _____
 Address _____ Number of people registering _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 E-mail _____ 2021 rendezvous form for Sept. 9 - 12, 2021

Registration:

Fill in blanks below (Check the listed package cost x number of people: example - \$49.50 x 2 = \$99.00)

1 night/3 meals (\$55.00) _____ 2 nights/6 meals (\$110.00) _____ 3 nights/9 meals (\$153.00) _____

4 day Commuter package (\$109.00) _____

RV Registration (\$124.00) _____ Each Additional Person (\$113.00) _____

Alder House per apartment: (there are 4 apartments for a minimum of 2 people in each.):

1 night (\$71.00) _____ 2nd night (\$142.00) _____ 3rd night (\$208.00) _____

If you do not register by September First, 2021 we can not guarantee there will be meals available during the rendezvous. On-site registration must get office ok.

Do you plan to sleep in the cabins? Check yes _____ no _____ 10 in cabin maximum!

Choices: 2021 cabins: Womens: Dove, Grouse Mens: Quail, Mallard: Choose _____

Check meals for the days you are going to eat at the camp:≥

Th..		Lunch _____	Dinner _____
Fri.	Breakfast _____	Lunch _____	Dinner _____
Sat.	Breakfast _____	Lunch _____	Dinner _____
Sun.	Breakfast _____	Lunch _____	

Thursday Lunch is \$9.00 additional. You MUST preregister for the Thursday Lunch by September first before the rendezvous

If you are not staying at the camp, you **must pay a day fee** for each day and a **meal fee** for all meals you eat.

Registration day fee and meals (received by **8/1**):

The number of days you plan to attend the rendezvous _____ times \$8.00 equals \$ _____ day fees plus No. of breakfasts X \$8.00 \$ _____, No. of Lunches X \$9.00 \$ _____, No. of Dinners X \$11.00 \$ _____

Make check out to Canyonview Camp or supply credit card information below. Be sure to sign the form.

Card Type _____ Credit Card No. _____ Exp. date _____

3 digit verification code (back of card) _____

\$25.00 non-refundable cancellation fee Signature _____

Send registration form, class list and checks (made out to **Canyonview Camp**) or completed credit card information to:

Everett Koontz, Attn.: Registration, 2970 Hollyberry Lane SE, Salem, OR 97317

Rendezvous Information Flyer:

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/documents/2021rendezvousflyer.pdf>

Rendezvous Class List:

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/documents/2021rendezvousclasslist.pdf>

Rendezvous Registration Form:

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/documents/2021rendezvousregistration.pdf>

**Rendezvous
Classes**

Rendezvous Classes Include:



Santa Face by Everett Carter



Chip Carved Candy Jar Lid by Don Fromherz



*Fantasy House
By Bob Curtis*



Wood Spirit



*Christmas Stalking
Ornament by Mary Davis*

**And Many
More Great
Classes**
Register Today

Oregon State Fair



Woodcarving Display at the Fair

The Oregon State Fair has started accepting entries in their Creative Living Gallery. There is a user-friendly Creative Crafting Handbook explaining the process. Go to:

www.oregonstatefair.org/competitions/creative-living/crafts/

Capitol Woodcarvers would like to encourage all our members to enter. It is a wonderful way for the public to enjoy the beauty of woodcarving and is an excellent addition to our booth on August 27-28th.

Here are the highlights of entering:

- There are 3 divisions our members might be interested in: woodcarving, gourds, and woodworking (woodburning). Within each division there are classes.
- You cannot enter an item that you have previously entered.
- In 2021 each exhibitor can only enter one item per class, and only three items total.
- There are 4 classes available in Woodcarving: caricature, relief, realistic, and other.
- Here is how you would enter:
 - Go to the link above to check out the divisions and classes you wish to enter.
 - Go the Creative Crafting Handbook for the entry form. Fill it out before 10 pm, Wed., Aug. 18. Submit it online and make a hard copy.
 - Take your item to the Columbia Hall on Fri., Aug. 20, 1-

6pm, or Sat., Aug. 21 10am-2pm with your hard copy of the entry form.

- If you need help with the online form or questions, phone the Creative Living office: 971-701-6571.
- If you need help delivering your entries to the fair, arrangements can be made by emailing capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com

Remember, this is not so much about winning a ribbon as it is about showcasing our artistry and furthering our Club Mission to: "Preserve the art of woodcarving and encourage and stimulate new carvers."

Capitol Woodcarvers Booth at the Fair

Once again Capitol Woodcarvers has been invited to host a booth at the Fair. This is a great opportunity to show off our Club and attract new members. The booth will be indoors and will be active the first two days of the Fair.

In order to man this booth we need volunteers to sit at the booth and welcome visitors. Booth sitters often get to talk about woodcarving and show off their work to the many who stop by and express interest in woodcarving. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jack Dalton to arrange a time. Oh yes, volunteers get free parking and Fair entry.

Meet a Member

Meet a Member, Kathie Dalton



Kathie, her parents and uncles, went on a "Carousel" studio tour led by Bill Mills. Bill has inspired many new carvers and Kathie is one of them. She began carving and joined Capitol Woodcarvers in 2013.

Kathie has an art minor. She loves and appreciates art, but never felt "artistic". Those who know her and have seen her work would disagree.

Kathie likes carving animals and fun caricatures. She is a very active supporter of the Capitol Woodcarvers Club. Her other activities include: spending time with friends, her dogs, doing paper crafting, and listening to music.

Presently, her employment is with the State of Oregon.

Christmas Ornaments

Club Supporters

(Please check out our supporters. They really help in making our annual show a great success)

Kathie is responsible for the Capitol Woodcarvers presence on FaceBook and other social media. She is a great representative of our Club and was recently involved in setting up and coordinating carving classes for area veterans.

Kathie's family consists of her mother, a brother, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

Christmas Ornaments

The Holiday Fair is fast approaching. This is where our Club sells your donated ornaments. All proceeds go to the Club and are very much appreciated. Please think about starting an ornament to ensure it is finished in time for this annual event.

Bob Curtis will accept your ornaments any time between now and the Fair date, early November.

Club Supporters

Capitol Woodcarvers thanks these generous supporters of our Club.

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