



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

Is it hot enough for ya? YES! Please make it stop! Our oldest son, serving in the Air Force and stationed in Phoenix can do nothing but laugh as we complain about our recent heat wave. He's been facing daily temps over 100 degrees for months. Temps between 110-120 degrees are just another day for him. Our 90-degree days would be welcomed by his fellow airmen as they service aircraft on the hot tarmac. Knowing what he and others just like him are going through make us pause and give thanks. I still reserve the right to grumble and complain a little.

As the heat has forced us indoors, I have been getting caught up on a little painting. A recent class with Rich Wetherbee followed by our trip to Ellensburg has left me with a pile of painting to do. As it is my least favorite part of the process, this always seems to happen. I'll be caught up soon and wish that there was an easier way. Maybe someday I'll embrace the beautiful oil rubbed finishes that shows up on carvings from time to time. For now, I'll go back to sharpening my knives and get ready for my next project.

Speaking of my next project, have you seen the line-up for the Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous? There is a long list of classes on the slate, and we'd love for you to be a part of it. You can go to www.capitolwoodcarvers.org and download a registration form. Make plans to be there September 8-11.

The end of summer also means that the Oregon State Fair is coming up. Get your favorite carvings together and enter them in the show. It's good for you, good for our club and even better for the art of woodcarving. Hundreds of people will see your

work, and some will find the inspiration to try it. A carving that stays home may bring you some joy but does little to influence others. Join us and share your carvings at the State Fair. Make somebody smile, wonder, and get curious about woodcarving. You will have a lasting impact and maybe never know it.

Now, could somebody please turn up the AC?

Terry Moss

Club President

Club Meetings

Plan on Attending an Upcoming Meeting



August 30 will be the annual club picnic at Bush's Pasture Park.

September 27 Everett Carter will demo carving an ornament.

This will be a great demo and just in time for the upcoming Christmas Ornament Sale.



October 25 Cheryl Ayres will present on power carving and how to add detail and enhance your carvings with power.

November 29 will feature the annual club elections and pie and ice cream social.

2022 State Fair

Capitol Woodcarvers at the Oregon State Fair

There are two ways to participate in this year's State Fair. 1, enter a carving into the Fair, and 2, volunteer to sit at the Club's booth.

If you are interested in entering an item into the Oregon State Fair, please go to the Oregon State Fair website at

<https://oregon.fairwire.com/>

1. Click on "register" or "sign in" (for return visits) Use your first and last name and create a password
2. Select "Department" (Crafts& Hobbies)
3. Select "Division" Woodcarving 152. There are several subsections of "woodcarving"

- 1522 Caricature
 - 1523 Chip Carving
 - 1524 Relief Carving
 - 1529 Other (specify)
4. Select "Class" Class 1334 Woodcarving

Online Entry Deadline: 10 pm, Wednesday, August 17

Deliver Competitive Entries: Friday, August 19, 2 pm to 7 pm
Saturday, August 20, 10 am to 2 pm Enter through the Red Gate on 17th Street and follow the signs to Columbia Hall. Bring a copy of your online registration receipt.

Pick up entries: Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2 pm to 7 pm Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10 am to 2 pm

The other way to express yourself at the Oregon State Fair is by staffing the club table. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Jack Dalton at jbdsalem@gmail.com or call him at 503-931-9718 to get your name on the list.

Wednesday Classes at Center50+

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Don met with Marilyn of Center 50+ to discuss Wednesday mornings, after Jim Harris's retirement. He relayed to her that the club was aware of the vacancy, but that no instructor had come forward.

Marilyn will hold the time for another several weeks in case an instructor comes forward. Starting in September she will hold workshops of various crafts during that time slot. She reminded us that if a "coordinator" (in lieu of an instructor) came forward, then the time slot could still be held for woodcarving. If the "coordinator" could not be present, a substitute could fill in for that day.

A coordinator would be a non-paid carver who would make sure the room was opened and closed, and who would punch cards. Since it would be an open carving session, without an actual instructor, the charge would be \$3 per carver.

Monday night carving with Denis Miller, and Friday open carving will not change.

Please be aware of the Wednesday change starting on September 7th.

**Oregon
Rendezvous**

Oregon Woodcarver's Rendezvous

September 8 – 11, 2022.

This annual event is always a lot of fun, educational, and a joy to attend. The Class List and Registration form are available online.

Get the Registration Form and Class List:

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/documents/rendezvous2022.pdf>

**Rich
Weatherbee
Class**

Rich Weatherbee Class



A lot of proud carvers attended Rich's class at Everett's Studio. Take a carving class. They are entertaining and regardless of your skill level, there is always something to learn.

Snack Schedule

Meeting Snack Schedule

2022 Snack Schedule

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| April 26th | Kelley Kirsch, and Judy Barker |
| May 31st | Laurie Ladd, Kathy Jensen, and Bob Fisher |
| June 28th | The Millers, The Cereghinos, and Jack Dalton |
| July 26th | Everett Koontz |
| August | • Bush Pasture Picnic |
| September 27th | Tom Seymour |
| October 25th | Don Currey, and Bob Lanning |
| November 29th | Ann Scott |
| December | • No meeting |

Empty Bowls

Empty Bowls Project



Once again Denis Miller is heading up Capitol Woodcarvers participation in the Wood Turners Empty Bowls Project. This event helps the local community through donations to help WAC and the hungry in the community.

Your generous donations of carved spoons last year really helped this cause.

Let's do it again! More information will be coming from Denis and he will be guiding our spoon carving efforts.

Member's Carvings

Member's Carvings (Don Fromherz)



Don Fromherz brought this beautiful carving to Show and Tell at our last Club Meeting.

Come to a meeting to see many more member carvings. You'll be amazed at what our members can produce.



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