



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

August 2025

NEWSLETTER

capitolwoodcarvers.org

Club Board

President

Sarah Lynch

Vice President

Angie Bell

Past President

Terry Moss

Treasurer

Karen Bennett

Secretary

Kelley Kirsch

Newsletter

Editor/

Webmaster

Bob Curtis

Librarian

Barb Fromherz

Members at Large

Everett Carter

Ray Weekly

Jack Dalton

President's Message

Hello everyone. I hope you are enjoying the warm weather. I attended the NWCA in Ellensburg, WA. What a wonderful event. It is a little costly, but so educational.

I unfortunately broke my wrist on the first day, but with the help of another participant, I was able to forge 4 spoon knives. I'm definitely not going to pick up the hobby of forging, but I learned so much. My instructor, Tom Henshied, has forged knives for over 40 years and in that time, he has carved at least three spoons a day (approximately 44,000 spoons). He is amazing and has a great sense of humor. We received instructions for unique finishes for food safe spoons.

The registration for next year's event will be posted on the NWCA website on October 1st. It is held at the Kittitas fairgrounds in Ellensburg WA, which has RV spaces that provide water and electricity. There are also local hotels. I would recommend everyone look into the event to see if you can attend.

Capitol Woodcarvers will be at the Oregon State Fair August 22nd to 24th. We will have a booth in Columbia Hall to promote woodcarving.

Volunteers are still needed to help man our display area. Basically, members bring wood carvings to show different aspects of carving and talk to fair goers. It's a very relaxed atmosphere and very important in the mission to promote woodcarving. If you can help, please contact Jack Dalton.

The Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous is scheduled for September 4 to 7 in Silverton, Oregon. You can attend one day or every day. There are RV hookups (water/electricity)

and cabins available for anyone interested in staying at the site. We always have a fun time and the food is outstanding. Classes include spoon carving, Pacific NW Indian, animal masks, wood burning (beginner and advanced), bark wood carving, chip carving, pendant carving, cat backscratchers, and walking sticks.

The Capitol Woodcarvers "Art Found in Wood" show at Keizer Art Association will be held throughout the month of October. This show helps promote our Club as well as woodcarving and its many forms. Please consider entering projects for this event. There is no cost.

Nadine Romero is researching ways we can further promote woodcarving. Promotional possibilities include showing woodcarvings and talking to the public about opportunities to learn skills or holding classes, especially beginner classes, in person or via video. If you can help in this area, please contact Nadine.

Nancy Girard presented a carve-along at the July club meeting. Attendees carved Santa faces following Nancy's excellent instructions. This project would be great for our November Christmas ornament sale. Please start thinking about and starting your ornaments.

As is tradition, the August 26th meeting will be a picnic at Bush Pasture Park, 890 Mission St SE, Salem, OR. Members bring chairs and carving projects to work on, along with food for the picnic. This is a very sociable event, so please bring a guest or two.

I hope to see you at our upcoming events, starting with the State Fair. Sarah Lynch



Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events

This is a busy time of year with many events scheduled at which our members can participate. Each event is a fun activity and helps our Club and members in several ways.

Specifically, these events introduce wood carving to the public, attract new members, raise Club operating funds, facilitate formal and informal classes, provide opportunities for socializing, and allow members to learn from each other.

Your support of these events, in any way, helps our Club immensely and is greatly appreciated.

List of Upcoming Events/Activities

- Oregon State Fair
- Club Picnic
- Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous
- Art Found in Wood Show
- Christmas Ornament Sale
- New Years Dinner
- Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show
- Coastal Carvers Annual Show
- Friday Woodcarvers Lunch
- Friday Open Studio
- First and Third Thursdays KAA Open Studio
- Monthly Club Meetings

Details about each event will be published as they become available.

In addition to the above Club sponsored/managed events, our members are encouraged to participate in remote activities such as the annual Coastal Carvers Show in Lincoln City and the wonderful Ellensburg NWCA gathering.

Each event, whether local or remote, is fun and rewarding as it encourages increased participation in woodcarving.

If you would like to host or participate in an event, please let us know. Ideas are always welcome and if something is related to woodcarving, we are interested in supporting it.

2025 Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous

2025 Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous

September is fast approaching so get ready for the Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous. This year's event will be great.

The Rendezvous information, registration form and schedule are attached to this newsletter and are available for download at

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/rendezvous2025/rendezvousregistrationforms.pdf>. Please complete and return the registration to Donna as soon as possible.

2025 Rendezvous Class List

| Time instructor | Thursday 1PM-5PM | Friday 9AM-11:30AM | Friday 1PM-5PM | Saturday 9AM-11:30AM | Saturday 1PM-5PM | Sunday 9AM-11:30AM |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Nancy Girard | Frankenstein Ornament | | | Santa Ornament | | |
| Barb & Donna | Beginning Woodburning | | | Intermediate Woodburning | | |
| Everett Carter | Pendent | | Spoon | | Spoon | |
| Denis Miller | | Pacific NW Indian | | Pacific NW Indian | | Pacific NW Indian |
| Kelley Kirsch | | Animal Mask | | Animal Mask | | |
| Don Fromherz | | | | | Chip Carving | |
| Bob Curtis | | | Bark Wood Spirit | | | |
| Jack Dalton | | | | | Bark Whimsical House | |
| Jim Boatner | Walking / Talking Stick | | Walking / Talking Stick | | Walking / Talking Stick | |
| Ann Engleson | | Cat Backscratcher | Cat Backscratcher | | | |
| Mike Reifel | | | Basswood egg animals | | | |

The scheduled class list is looking great and each session will be fun and educational. Whether you are a beginner or experienced carver, you will learn specific techniques during each class. All the instructors are very skilled at their craft and are eager to share their process and procedure when creating their beautiful art.

Nancy Girard will have a booth at the Rendezvous where she will have available tools and wood. The rumour is that she has an inventory of special new tools available.

See you at the Rendezvous.

Club Picnic

Club Picnic August 26



Join other carvers for our annual Potluck Club picnic. This event is always fun to attend. Guests are invited and food/treats to share are welcome.

Location of the picnic is the Southwest corner of Bush's Pasture Park (Corner of High St. SE and Leffelle St. SE).

We will meet at 6:00PM.

Friday Lunch Schedule

Friday Lunch Schedule

Before each Friday afternoon open carving session, many carvers get together at 11:30AM to enjoy each other's company at lunch. Please join us

| | |
|-----------|---|
| 8/8/2025 | Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem |
| 8/15/2025 | Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem |
| 8/22/2025 | Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer - 50+ Closed |
| 8/29/2025 | Wild Card - Baja Fresh, 945 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem - 50+ Closed |

Oregon State Fair

I would like to encourage our membership to enter some of the items you created. The Creative Living Team likes our carvings and would like to see more!

Here is some information about entry of items:

- Crafts can be entered online. Entries are due by 10 pm on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at <https://oregon.fairwire.com>
- You must deliver your entries to Columbia Hall on Friday Aug. 15 between 2-7 pm or Sat, Aug. 16 between 10 am – 2 pm.
- Bring a copy of your on-line registration receipt
- Pick up of entries is Tues, Sept 2 between 2 & 7 pm or Wed, Sept 3 from 10 am – 2 pm
-

There are categories for the following (that apply to our club):

- Basketry (division 134)
- Gourds (division 142)
- Jewelry/Accessory (division 144)
- Woodcarving (division 151)
- Woodturning (division 152)
- Woodworking (division 153 – which includes Wood Burning)

I hope our members will make a nice showing this year. People are always amazed at what can be done with our knives or pyro equipment.

For those who are helping out by manning the Club booth, please bring pieces to show, something to work on and your own chair which offers you the most comfort. Drinks and food are encouraged unless you are going to purchase fair food.

Look forward to seeing all the entries you have!

Article Submitted by Jack Dalton

Christmas Ornaments

Christmas Ornaments



It is time to start carving Christmas ornaments to donate to Capitol Woodcarvers. The ornament sale is scheduled for the first weekend in November. Examples of donated ornaments from previous years are shown below. This is a great opportunity to advertise our club and to raise funds to support club activities such as our annual show, classes, get-togethers, club supplies, etc. The club really appreciates your donations.

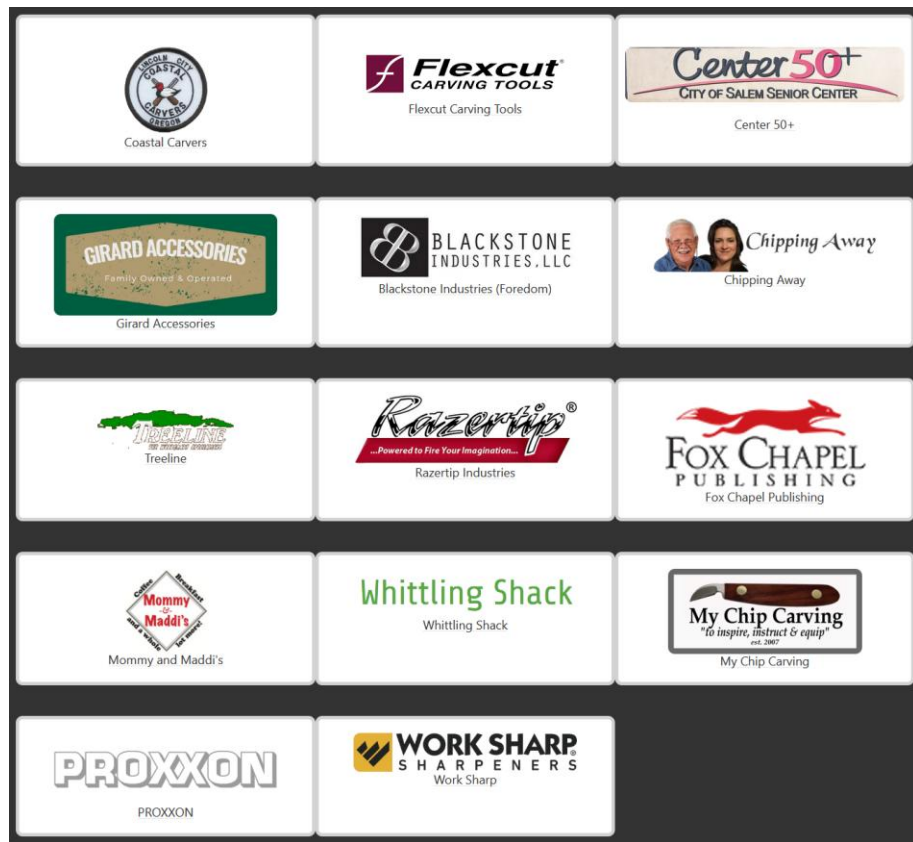


Please donate an ornament or two to help our club.

Volunteers will be needed to sit at our booth at the Rickreall Fairgrounds. We have been participating in this event for well over a decade and every year it is fun and a joy to be a part of.

Club Supporters

Club Supporters



OREGON WOODCARVERS RENDEZVOUS

September 4 – 7, 2025

Thur 1pm – 5pm / Fri 9am – 5pm / Sat 9am – 5pm / Sun 9am – 11:30am
Canyonview Camp, 13000 Finlay Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381

Number of people registering using same address/Phone/Email info: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CAMP FEES

RV spaces: (2 full-service setups & 2 others available) \$20.00 per person, per night. Day-use fees included. Office will confirm space and determine setup needs. \$_____

The Ranch: facilities include common area, kitchen, dorms, 2 bathrooms w/showers. (two dorms available, 9 bunks each) \$42.00 per night. Day use fees included. You will need bedding.

Blacksmith Dorm – women # _____

Mercantile Dorm – men # _____

Camp Fee Total \$ _____

Day-Use Only: \$10.00 per person, per day

Day-Use Total \$ _____

MEALS per person, per day

| | | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|----------------------------|
| 8-8:30am | Breakfast | | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | \$9.00 |
| 12 -12:30pm | Lunch | \$11.00 | \$11.00 | \$11.00 | \$11.00 |
| 5:30-6pm | Dinner | \$13.00 | \$13.00 | \$13.00 | |
| | | | | | Meal Total \$ _____ |

Make checks out to Canyonview Camp

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Credit card type: _____ Card #: _____ Exp date: _____

Security code: _____

Signature: _____

There is a \$25 non-refundable cancelation fee.

Send registration form, class list, waiver and check to:

Woodcarvers Rendezvous
c/o 4802 Carriage Ct NE
Salem OR 97301

Registration and Payment may also be made in person or by email to Donna Miller or Kelley Kirsch
Inquiries: Donna Miller dleem2k@comcast.net or Kelley Kirsch k.kirsch@hotmail.com. If using email to register, you will be contacted for payment options.



Activity Participant Waiver Form

NOTE TO GUEST: Canyonview Ministries wants your visit to our property to be a safe, healthy, and spiritually rich experience. And so, in the event of an accident or illness, it is important that we have the following information. Thanks for your cooperation.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM LEGIBLY AND RETURN IT TO YOUR GROUP LEADER.

Organization: _____ Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, ST, ZIP: _____ D.O.B. _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation to you: _____

1. Emergency Contact Number: _____ 2. Other Number: _____

Allergies or Other Medical Needs: _____

Name of Primary Physician: _____

Physician's City, ST, & Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy # _____

Insurance Co. Address: _____

ASSUPTION OF RISK/WAIVER/INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: The Activity Sponsor, Bible Teaching, Inc. DBA/ Canyonview Ministries is a recreational camp and equestrian center that hosts events and recreational activities for its campers, guests, and students. I acknowledge that participating in such events and activities, whether they be held indoors or outside, may be dangerous and involve serious bodily harm, including death. I voluntarily assume the risk of any injury or property damage that I may suffer during my stay at the Canyonview Ministries Facility, and during my voluntary participation in the events and activities provided. Further, in consideration for Canyonview Ministries agreeing to allow me to be a camper, guest, or student at its facility and participate in the events and activities that it provides (both on its property and at other locations), I agree that Canyonview Ministries and its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, and contractors (collectively Canyonview Ministries) shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury to me or my property, regardless of whether such loss, damage, or injury is caused by any negligent act or omission of Canyonview Ministries, other guests, or other persons over whom Canyonview Ministries has no control, and expressly waive any right to bring a claim or lawsuit against Canyonview Ministries. In the event a claim or lawsuit is asserted against Canyonview Ministries, I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Canyonview Ministries against any and all claims, liability, damages, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney fees, expert fees, investigation fees, and court costs) arising out of or related to my visit to Canyonview Ministries Camp or Equestrian Center, regardless of whether such injury or damage is caused in part by the negligent acts or omissions of Canyonview Ministries.

Permission is hereby given for use the following by Canyonview Ministries for promotional purposes: 1) pictures and video taken while at Canyonview or during a Canyonview event or activity; 2) quotations from evaluations and letters relating to camp experience; 3) names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses for camp database. (All data is for Canyonview use only and is not shared.)

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Participant Signature Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18) Date _____

A Ministry of Bible Teaching, Inc. P.O. Box 128 Silverton, Oregon, 97381, Telephone 971-239-1347, Fax 503-873-8369
www.canyonviewministries.org, e-mail: info@canyonviewus