



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Happy Holidays Capitol Woodcarvers,

This December newsletter brings our woodcarving year to a close. And what a year it has been! Last spring we had a virtual club show that allowed us to show the world the beauty that can come from a piece of wood. Our members also showed their talent at the Keizer Art Association and Columbia Flyway shows. We grew together as woodcarvers by demonstrating our talents at the Oregon State Fair. We learned so much as we participated in classes at the Woodcarving Rendezvous, carving classes at Everett's, and demonstrations at the club meetings. Your generosity showed up in a number of ways, highlighted by the spoons you carved for the Empty Bowls and the ornaments you created for the annual sale. The list goes on and on. I could fill the page with all the great things that we accomplished as a club over the last 12 months. Congratulations to you all.

2023 is almost here and it comes with a renewed enthusiasm and energy that we haven't felt in a while. We'll kick off the New Year as many of us will share time together with the Coastal Carvers at their show in Lincoln City. Then we get really busy preparing for our own in-person show this April 1st and 2nd. So many of you have commented about the excitement you are already feeling for this event. After a long hiatus, this will be one that will be remembered for a long time.

In case you missed it, the Club Meeting last week culminated with the elections for our 2023 Board of Directors. While the floor was opened for nominations, and the door was wide open for sweeping changes in the club administration, no one seized the opportunity. The club unanimously voted to keep the current Board of Directors. Kathy Dalton will remain as Treasurer, Kelly Kirsch will be your Secretary, Don Curry is your Vice-President, and I will be your President. All teasing aside, it has been an absolute pleasure to serve you. On behalf of the entire board, I thank you for your confidence and support.

With the business of the club in order, it's time to set our sights on the rest of 2023. We have a blank slate of club programs. What do you want to see? What do you want to learn? What are you interested in? Do you want to do a demonstration? If you have club meeting ideas, please let us know.

The financial stability of our club will also allow us to do things next year that will help us further our mission. If you have ideas on how we can be good stewards of our resources while sharing the art of woodcarving, please let us know.

We are deep in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. Over the next couple of weeks, I'll be teaching a class, attending a class, and trying to finish a couple woodcarving projects of my own. Many of you will be doing the same, and shopping, and baking and entertaining and traveling. It's hectic, but the holidays are a great time to be a woodcarver. It reminds me that my ability to make chips and share the art with you is an incredible gift. It brings me great joy. What a blessing this woodcarving journey has been.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season,

Terry Moss,
Club President

Club Meetings

Plan on Attending the Next Club Meeting

January 31 at Center 50+

We are expecting a lot of Show and Tell items to be on display at this meeting. It is a highlight of every meeting to see what members have been working on.

If you would like to provide a demonstration or talk about any aspect of woodcarving, please let a Board Member know and you will be added to the schedule.

Club Dues

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Please note that Club Dues for 2023 can be paid at the Club Meeting or online.

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2023 Glacier Rendezvous

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The 2023 Glacier Woodcarving Rendezvous dates are set for August 16-20. Classes begin Thursday morning August 17, with most people arriving Wed, August 16 and checking out on August 20th.

The KOA has given the following discounts for 2023:

- 10% off the site fees
- no resort fees
- no site lock fee
- no group tent charge
- and there will be a discount at the store.

Contact Ellen Marten at marten14@bresnan.net for more information

New Year's Eve Dinner

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Coastal Carvers Show

Capitol Woodcarvers Show

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

Thai Orchid Restaurant 234 Liberty Street, Salem, 6:00PM

New Years Dinner is a great tradition for our Club. Please plan on attending for a good time.

Coastal Carvers Show

Coastal Carvers 29th Annual "Artistry in Wood Show 2023" will be on January 14th & 15th at Chinook Winds Convention Center – 1777 N.W. 44th Street – Lincoln City, Oregon.

Capitol Woodcarvers Show

Capitol Woodcarvers Show, April 1st & 2nd at Center50+, Salem Oregon.

Please contact Kathie Dalton for table signup.

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