



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS Salem, Oregon

February 2016 Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello Fellow Carvers!

February is a month with lots of tradition. The Superbowl, Valentine's Day, President's Day, Portland Sportsman Show, and the Salem RV Show. While all these events will be over by the time you read this newsletter I hope you were able to enjoy several of the events. The last great event for February is the **Capitol Woodcarvers meeting on February 23rd!** We hope you will be able to attend.

Speaking of Valentine's Day, I have been seeing many carvers working on a "valentine's" carving for the loved one this month. I know they all were appreciated.

Congratulations are in order for our own **Barbara Milligan** for getting published in the Woodcarving Illustrated magazine, Spring 2016 edition. Barbara tells me she will be bringing the ice cream for the February meeting! Yayyyyy!

For those of you on **Facebook**, you might want to check out "**Woodcarvers and Friends (All Welcome)**" site. Lots of good pictures of wood carvings from around the world. You might also want to check out the "**Bone Carving**" site as it has some nice pictures of carving in bone and antlers.

Please check your wood pile for wood that you no longer have use for and bring it along for our wood draw at the meeting. Everyone appreciates your contribution. One person's leftovers is another person's treasure. Also magazines or books on carving are appreciated.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for **the April 2nd & 3rd Salem Woodcarving Show at the 50+ Center**. If you have any items that might be appropriate to offer as **drawing prizes or auction items** we would love to have them. If you would like to have **a table to display your carvings** get your preferences into Everett Koontz and your money to Ray Weekly. If you don't plan on selling items the 3', 5', and 6' tables are \$5. If you are going to sell anything the tables are \$15 each. Those that have a table will

also be eligible to get dinner on Saturday night at no cost for yourself and your significant other. After dinner there will be an auction where great items will be sale to the highest bidder. We anticipate have some of Bill Graters tools available with proceeds from his items going to his Boy Scout Troop.

Don't forget to get started on your **Christmas ornaments for 2016**. We provide ornaments for the 50+ Center as a way of paying for our meeting space and Woodcarving Show during the year. We also use the ornaments as a fund raising opportunity when we sell them at fall holiday shows. You can contact **Dave Disselbrett** for additional information.

Woodcarver's Alaska Cruise. This cruise is being organized by Jeff Harness of our group. The cruise is scheduled to leave on Aug. 26 from Seattle for one week. Prices etc can be obtained from **Kay Sabine**. She can be reached via **phone (503-648-0780)** or **email at goosehollo@aol.com**. Prices range from approximately \$2600 per person for inside cabin to approximately \$3900 per person for a balcony cabin. There are also additional "perks" for those that choose an Ocean View or Balcony cabin. Be sure to ask about those perks if you like an ocean or balcony cabin.

I hope many of you will be able to come to the meeting on February 23rd!

Club Meetings: Last Tuesday of each month: No meetings in Aug or December

Two other carving groups in the area are in Lebanon and Corvallis. Both are open carving with no meeting or membership required. The Corvallis group meets Monday's from 4 to 6

The Lebanon group meets Thursday's 2 to 4. If someone is interested give them my phone number or email address for more information. Jack Dalton, President.

For those that might be interested---the Salem Senior Center has a woodcarving session every Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 upstairs. A great bunch of people that are willing to help out, if you ask. Very generous group of folks!

The Silverton Silverchip Carvers meet Wednesday's, 1 to 4 at the Silverton Art Association. \$2 per session. A chance to carve and chat. For more Info, call Dave Strand (503-873-4512).

Everett Koontz is hosting an open carving session on Mondays, 9:30-3:00 at his home: 2970 Hollyberry Lane SE Salem. Bring a sack lunch and a project to work on. Special classes occur during the year so check ahead to make sure it is okay to be there.

Local Wood Supplier: Jerry Harris, Dallas, Or. 503-884-7905, Email: grich912@aol.com

Carving classes with Dave Disselbrett at the Center 50+ from 6:45 to 8:45 PM (503-390-3010). Cost is, \$5 per session for Mondays. Wednesdays, 9 AM to Noon, \$7 per session, Classes are in the craft room. Projects of choice. Center 50+ Salem.

“Bored” Dinners and Breakfasts Several carvers started gathering for a Friday Night Dinner and a Saturday morning breakfast at various locations around the valley. It's a chance to go to some places that you may not normally go and to be with friends. Everyone is welcome for these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is bring your appetite!!! The following is the schedule of upcoming gatherings.

Bored Breakfasts: 8 AM

2016 Schedule for Bored Dinners

Friday March 11	Thai Orchid
Friday April 15	McGraths Center Street, Salem
Friday May 13	Olive Garden, Salem
Friday June 10	Novak's, Albany

Bored Breakfasts

Saturday February 27	Cafe 22, Salem
Saturday March 26	Busick Court, Salem
Sunday April 2	Almost Home, Salem
Saturday April 30	Sassy Onion, Salem
Saturday May 21	Elmer's, Market Street, Salem
Saturday June 25	Annette's, West Salem

If any questions call Dave Disselbrett (503-390-9125) or Ken Lake (503-851-7468)

Presenter for February: Denis Miller and Everett Koontz: Knife sharpening. Bring any that you need special help with.

Treats: For February: Dave Disselbrett, Donna Miller, Don Curry

Our February Meeting is the 23rd at the 50+ Center, beginning at 7 PM.

Upcoming Events:

February 27-28 Boise, Idaho. Idaho Artistry in Wood Show at Wyndham Garden Boise Airport
Hotel marliesschmitt@clearwire.net

March 12-13, Bremerton, Washington Kitsap County Woodcarvers' 30th Annual Juried Show. Contact

Mark Campbell, [360-536-6155](tel:360-536-6155), kitsapcarvers1a@gmail.com.

March 19-20 Kennewick, Washington Tri Cities Wood Carvers Association presents Artistry in Wood juried show and sale. Jerry Dilley ([509\) 619-0811](tel:509-619-0811); sunravens@live.com.

April 2-3 Salem, Oregon Capitol Woodcarvers Show, 50+ Center, 2615 Portland Rd NE. Everett Koontz ([503-581-8428](tel:503-581-8428)) and Lou Wakefield ([503-540-5660](tel:503-540-5660)).

April 16-17 show at the Pony Village Mall, North Bend, Oregon. The show will be on the Times for the show are Saturday, from 12pm to 4pm. The Sunday show will be from 12pm to 3pm. Ray Nichols

June 10-12 Kennewick, Washington Tri Cities Woodcarvers' annual Rendezvous. Bob Gough ([509\) 460-1647](tel:509-460-1647).

Aug 18-21 West Glacier Carving Rendezvous, West Glacier KOA, 355 Halfmoon Flats Road, West Glacier, MT 59936.

September 15-18, Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous. Canyonview Camp, 13000 Finlay Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381. Everett Koontz ([503-581-8428](tel:503-581-8428)), koontzde@hotmail.com; and Dave Disselbrett ([503-390-9125](tel:503-390-9125)), disselbret@aol.com.

Dues: Any unpaid annual membership fees for 2016 **are now (PAST) due**. Please see Ray Weekly or Jack Dalton at the next meeting.

2016 CAPITOL WOOD CARVERS DUES RENEWALS

Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ e-Mail _____

Dues: \$12.00 for an individual or \$18.00 for a family. You can pay at the meeting or send payment to Ray Weekly at PO Box 13321, Salem, OR 97301.