



# Capitol Woodcarvers

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## Meeting

### **February 27**

7:00PM

Knife  
Manipulation

## **Friends of Our Club**

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## Message from the President

Hi all hope you have all avoided the flu and the everlasting cold that struck Donna and I. We have recovered from that and are doing fine.

I am having a hard time typing this month as I injured a finger this weekend, another trip to the emergency room Saturday night.

Planning for our show is going well thanks to Kathie Dalton.

Longtime eagle carver Dale Crawford has had a stroke and is in care. His family donated a good amount of wood to the club for the wood draw. Come to the meeting and get some. We will probably dole it out over several months.

Out of time, got to run now. See you at the meeting.

Denis

## Upcoming Meetings

### **February 27, Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the Center 50+.**

Mike Reifel will be doing a demo on tool use and manipulation; how to make various cuts, safety etc.

After Mike's introductory demo, he, Everett Koontz, and Everett Carter will follow up with small group instruction in breakout sessions.

Those wishing to participate may bring a knife, gouge and v tool plus a piece of wood to practice on.

**Treats for February meeting:** Jim Harris, Donna Cereghino. Don Fromherz will bring ice cream.

## Longtime Friends & Club Supporters

Please support these vendors who have supported our Club for many years.



**[blueribbonwoodcarvingsupplies.com](http://blueribbonwoodcarvingsupplies.com)**



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**[drake-knives.myshopify.com](http://drake-knives.myshopify.com)**

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# Capitol Woodcarvers

2018 Capitol  
Woodcarvers  
Annual Show



## **April 7 & 8, Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Woodcarving Show**

It's shaping up to be a good show. Kathie Dalton, our Show Chair, has been working hard to ensure this year's show will be a great success. Some of the things she is tackling include: venue, tables, food, demonstrations, awards, participants, vendors, raffle, advertising, auction, lunches, volunteers, and much more. If you would like to help with any of these activities please let Kathie know.

Many of you may be thinking that your carvings are not good enough to be displayed. This feeling is understandable but over the years we have found that highlights of the Show always include the displays from new carvers. New carvers bring fresh ideas to our hobby, so if you are a new carver please participate alongside our more experienced carvers.

We are looking forward to the demonstrations being planned during the Show. We'll have short forty-five minute demos and talks about woodcarving including: knife sharpening, pattern transfer, working with cottonwood bark, etc.

The Dinner Saturday evening, April 7, will be a little different than in previous years. There will be a main dish, salads, rolls, and dessert. The meal is being prepared for us by a caterer. The auction will be conducted during dinner. A \$50.00 gift certificate will be drawn and awarded to a dinner/auction attendee.

Tables are being scooped up so be sure to submit your reservation to Kathie or to any Board Member as soon as possible. Show flyers and table registration forms are available from Board Members or online at [capitolwoodcarvers.org](http://capitolwoodcarvers.org).

**We are looking forward to seeing you at the Show**

### **Club Patches**

"Capitol Woodcarvers Club" patches are available for \$5.00. They look great on hats, jackets, shirts and carving aprons. See Denis Miller or Don Fromherz.

### **Carving Sessions (Center 50+)**

Mondays 6:30PM – 8:45PM, \$5, Instructor Denis Miller

Wednesdays 9:00AM – 12:00PM, \$7, Instructor Jim Harris

Fridays 1:00PM – 4:00PM, NC, No Instructor

Last Saturday of the month 9:00AM – 3:00PM, \$3, No Instructor

Bring a friend. No prior carving experience Is needed.

Club Patches

Carving  
Sessions



# Capitol Woodcarvers

News From  
Wednesday's  
Class

## News from the Wednesday Woodcarving Class

One more layer of learning and fun was added to Jim Harris' class on Feb. the 7<sup>th</sup>, when Mary Davis taught several students how to paint the "hair of the dog" on our Coopers.

Let me start at the beginning. Long before Christmas, Jim made cutouts of a dove ornament available as a carving project. The very next week, Mary Davis came in with a beautifully carved and painted dove in a stylized Scandinavian motif. After much oohing and aahing, we convinced her to teach us how to replicate her painting. It turns out that not only is Mary an excellent painter but she is also an awesome teacher.

It was so much fun that we begged Jim and Mary for an encore. Jim provided cutouts and mentored us in the carving of "Cooper" the dog in the choice of three postures. By last Wednesday, the carvings were done. Mary then taught us not only about painting hair but also eyes, paws, other embellishments...and you get the picture. We left with our finished projects and a lot more experience in both carving and painting.

We all hope we can convince Jim and Mary to collaborate again to share their combined skills for another wonderful learning project.

Submitted by Barb Fromherz

Carving Events

## Events

**April 7 & 8 2018 Salem Wood carving Show Salem, OR**

Our Featured Carver this year is Bob Curtis. Table prices remain the same as in previous years, \$5 for display - only tables or \$10 for selling tables. Please reserve your table by contacting Kathie Dalton. Kathie has a layout of the room so contact her early to reserve your spot.

**April 14, 15 2018 Marysville, WA** Quilceda Carvers Annual Artistry in Wood Show. Ken Baxter Community Center. For more info, contact Randy Johanson 425-931-6929 or email Striker444@hotmail.com

**June 10 - 12 2018 Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Kennewick, WA**

**July 9 - 13 2018 N W. Carving Academy Ellensburg, WA**

**August 17 - 20 2018 Glacier Rendezvous West Glacier KOA, MT**

**September 13 - 16 2018 Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous Silverton, OR**

Good Job

**Don's Owl**



**Cheryl's Owl**





# Capitol Woodcarvers

Meet Billie Larson

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Billie has been a Club member since February 2017. She is eager to learn the art of carving and regularly attends Wednesday sessions at the Center 50+.



Billie is retired from a career with the Oregon Department of Transportation. She now volunteers at several locations, including: the Salem Dream Center, the Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center, and the Center 50+ where she is the currently the President of Friends of Center 50+.

In October 2016, Billie discovered Dave's carving class at Center 50+. She jumped right in and carved several symmetrical stars, which became gifts. Her sights are now set on carving caricatures.

Billie has done a variety of crafts, from knitting and sewing to weaving pine needle baskets. She also enjoys traveling, photography and scrapbooking.

Billie has a daughter and two granddaughters. She now lives with her furry boy-kitty named Chester.

Submit an Article to the Newsletter

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Articles, tips, pictures, event notifications, announcements are always welcome for consideration to be published in the Newsletter. Please submit content to Bob Harris, Don Fromherz, or Bob Curtis.

Useful Tips

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Keep your burning tips at the ready and always within reach.

This tip is for our pyrography artists. Sometimes wood burning tips are misplaced or they roll off the table. If you have trouble keeping track of your tips use some removable mounting putty or mounting squares to attach a 2 1/2 to 3 inch glass container lid to the top of your wood burner.

The lid makes a great place to keep those burning tips handy.



# Capitol Woodcarvers

"Bored" Dinner  
& Breakfast  
Schedule

## "Bored" Dinner, Breakfast Schedule

Many of us enjoy the company of other carvers at our monthly "Bored" dinners and breakfasts. These events are very enjoyable and are a good opportunity to socialize with each other at other than woodcarving sessions. Spouses, family, and friends are always welcome. Dinners are scheduled for 6:00PM and breakfasts are at 8:00AM unless otherwise noted.

### **Dinners**

February 22	Wooden Nickel	August 9	Christos
March 8	Roadhouse	September 13	Willamette Valley Grill
April 12	Olive Garden	October 11	Golden Dragon
May 10	Lum Yuen	November 8	Thai Orchid
June 7	Gilgamesh	December 31	Best Little Roadhouse
July 12	Sizzlers		

### **Breakfasts** (Provide location suggestions to Bob Curtis)

February 24	Busick Court	July 28	TBD
March 31	Sybil's	August 18	TBD
April 8	Almost Home	September 29	TBD
April 28	Mommy and Maddy's	October 27	TBD
May 26	Elmer's	November 24	TBD
June 30	Annette's	December 29	TBD

### **Weekly Lunches** (12:00PM after Wednesday class)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday: Nancy Jo's, Keizer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: Wallery's Pizza, West Salem
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday: Elmer's, Market Street
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: Mommy and Maddy's, River Road
- 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: Spur of the moment decision

## **Fire Painting With Cynthia Longhat-Adams**

Cynthia Longhat-Adams, from Depoe Bay, Oregon, is an accomplished Pyrographer, or "Fire Painter". She was the Featured Artist at the 2018, Coastal Carvers, "Artistry in Wood" show in Lincoln City, Oregon.

Fire Painting is a specialized technique utilizing a small torch to create images on paper. The artist paints the surface with milk, which is sometimes tinted with colored ink. A small torch is then used to scorch or burn the surface to create images and shading. Milk has a lower burn temperature than paper so the artist can control the amount of shading desired.

View a short video of Cindy on the Club website at:

[capitolwoodcarvers.org/howto.php#adamsid](http://capitolwoodcarvers.org/howto.php#adamsid).

Cindy Adams  
Fire Painting



# Capitol Woodcarvers

Membership  
Application /  
Renewal

\$12 Individual

\$18 Family

## Membership Application/Renewal

Dues can be paid at the February meeting or by filling in and mailing this form with a check payable to Capitol Woodcarvers.

### Membership Application

Dues are \$12.00 per year for individuals and \$18.00 for families.

Membership benefits are:

- Monthly programs with other carvers
- Annual woodcarving show
- Use of the club library
- Monthly newsletter
- Demonstrations at some monthly meetings
- Publish photos of your work on the club website
- An opportunity to meet, learn with, and carve with really nice people

Please print and fill in this application then mail with dues check to:

Capitol Woodcarvers  
P.O. Box 13321  
Salem, OR 97301

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00 Individual or \$18.00 Family

NOTE: As a member of the Capitol Woodcarvers you will have the opportunity to attend many club-related activities and functions. Pictures from these activities may include you or your works. These pictures often appear on the club web site . Membership implies knowledge of and agreement with posting of club pictures, which may contain you or your work, on the club website.