



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

February 2025

NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

I attended the Coastal Carvers annual show in January. What a great show. Kathy Jensen, you are amazing at organizing this event. We had a good attendance from Capitol Woodcarvers. Our annual show is approaching fast. Please consider reserving a table. We want to provide all types of woodworking examples to encourage new carvers.

During the last fiscal year our club had more expenditures than income. As such, the board elected to not host dinner during our annual show. Future dinners at our shows will be discussed at a future date. I want the club to thrive for a long time and to do so we do not want to continue overspending. Please remember it's time to pay annual dues.

Thanks to Don Fromherz for hosting a carve along at our January meeting. I am in the process of painting my valentine's heart. Let's see how many can show their hearts during the February show and tell. In addition, I will be selling Capitol Woodcarver T-shirts starting at the February meeting, for \$20 a shirt. All money received will be added to our club account.

Everett Koontz reopened his workshop for Monday morning carving starting February 3, at 9 am. I always enjoy my carving time at Everett's. Hope to see you there.

Sarah Lynch

## Auction

# Capitol Woodcarvers Show Auction



Hey Folks

You don't want to miss the auction and raffle at this year's Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show. In addition to club member contributions, we have received

donations of BRAND-NEW items from several commercial suppliers.

You will have a chance to bid on things such as: Flex Cut tools; a Foredom power carving kit; a Worksharp Knife and Tool Sharpener; Pyrography tools; a Proxon disc sander; Chipcarving memberships; many merchandise gift certificates; and more.

This will be an incredible opportunity to "score" on some cool stuff. Don't lose out...show up with your cash or checkbook and take home something special!

*Article Submitted by Don Fromherz*

## Lunch Schedule

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We have an open carving session at Center 50+ every Friday afternoon. This session includes many different styles of carving such as caricature, cottonwood bark, woodburning, realistic, etc.

Before each session many carvers get together to enjoy each other's company at lunch. Please join us

2/14/2025	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem
2/21/2025	Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem
2/28/2025	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer
3/7/2025	Wild Card - Chang's Mongolian Grill, 3928 Center St NE, Salem

## 2025 Capitol Woodcarvers Show

Save the dates: March 22 – 23, 2025.



This great annual event serves to promote our club and our members through the display of our art. Attendees get to see unique and beautiful carvings and pyrography, participate in

an auction and raffle, attend the breakout sessions, share techniques, socialize, and have a good time.

We would like this year’s show to be the best. Please participate by getting a display table. A table registration form is included in this newsletter and is also available on our website, <https://capitolwoodcarvers.org>.

### Breakout Session Schedule

Sat Mar 22	Classroom A	Classroom B
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	Don Fromherz Chip Carving	Nancy Girard Carve Along
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	Denis Miller Spoon Carving	Donna & Barb Pyrography
<b>2:00 – 3:00</b>	Nadine Romero Carving in Clay	Jack Dalton Bark Whimsical House
Sun Mar 23	Classroom A	Classroom B
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	Cheryl Ayres Power Carving	Bob Curtis Bark Wood Spirit
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	Terry Moss Caricature Carving	Denis Miller (In Craft Room) Sharpening Techniques

Ongoing Saturday and Sunday Soap Carving on Exhibit Floor: Rick and Sarah

**Capitol  
Woodcarvers at  
the Coastal  
Show**

**Capitol Club Members at Coastal Show**



*Award Winners Donna and John Cereghino*

**Thank you all for your participation and support.**



## Upcoming Classes

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### Terry Moss hosted classes:

- February 22-23 Sea Captain or Fisherman from a 2x2x12. Students will have their choice of caricatures. The class is \$110 and includes one block. Additional blocks are \$10
- March 15 Caricature faces- in this one-day class students will develop the foundations for a caricature face and create a study stick from a 2x2. The class is \$60 and includes a block
- April 26-27 Baseball player from a 2x2x12 block. The class is \$110 and will include the block.
- July 21-23 Rich Wetherbee will be here to teach his caricature class from several of his rough outs. The three-day class is \$255 or \$85 per day.

Anyone interested in these classes should sign up by emailing Terry Moss at [tbmoss@msn.com](mailto:tbmoss@msn.com)

### Ellensburg Classes:

Spaces are still available at the Northwest Carving Academy in Ellensburg Washington this coming July 14-18. Anyone interested to go to [www.nwcarvingacademy.com](http://www.nwcarvingacademy.com) for class details.

### Center 50+:

Everett Carter teaches an ongoing Monday evening carving class. This class includes all levels of carvers from beginner to advanced. Registration is available at Center 50+.

## Newsletter Editor

## Call for Newsletter Editor

If you would like to support our club by being the Newsletter Editor, please let us know. Bob says it is not a very difficult job, and it is a lot of fun. As editor you will serve on the club's board and help plan, oversee, and organize club activities.

## Open Studio

## Open Carving Sessions

Plan on attending these sessions. They are a lot of fun and a great learning opportunity. Carvers share techniques and carving-related news while being creative.

Two local sessions are scheduled, one at Everett's house Monday mornings, and another at Keizer Art Association on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 9:00 AM.

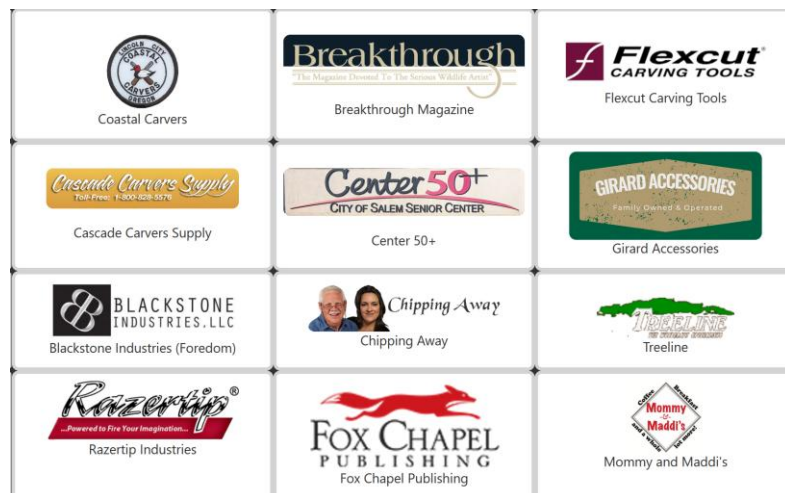
Pyrography, caricature, realistic, wildfowl, cottonwood bark, chip, relief, and more happens at these sessions. Sorry, chainsaw carving cannot be accommodated in these facilities.

See you at an open studio session.

## Club Supporters

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Please visit our supporter's web sites and thank them for their support



# *Finding Nature in Wood*

## Capitol Woodcarver's 2025 Annual Show



March 22 – 23, 2025

Sat. 10:00AM-5:00PM, Sun. 10:00AM-4:00PM  
Center 50+ 2615 Portland Rd. NE, Salem, OR 97301

**Participant Registration  
Due by February 25, 2025**

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

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

**Number of tables requested:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 6' non-sales Table @ \$ 5.00 per table = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 6' sales Table @ \$10.00 per table = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Set up: Friday, March 21, 2:00PM - 4:00PM, and Saturday, March 22, 8:30AM - 10:00AM**

**Membership:** Participants must be paid members of Capitol Woodcarvers to participate in the show. Membership is \$12.00 (\$18.00 family) payable to Capitol Woodcarvers.

Get/renew membership now: <https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/membership.php>

**Lunch** is available for **\$14.50**. Please let us know the type and # of sandwiches you would like

Saturday: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_\_ Includes, chips, a pickle and a cookie

Sunday: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_\_

_____ # of sandwiches x \$14.50= _____
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There will be a **raffle and an auction** during the show. **Donations are greatly appreciated.**

Print this form and bring payment to:

- Capitol Woodcarvers Club meeting/event,

OR Send form and payment to:

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

For more information contact: [capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com](mailto:capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com)