



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

January 2019

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

During the November meeting I somehow managed to capture a majority of votes, so it looks like you are stuck with me as Club President for 2019. Indeed, I am honored and excited to undertake the role. I'm looking forward to working with our fantastic board, consisting of officers: newly elected Vice President, Terry Moss, Treasurer, Reed Barker and secretary, Barb Fromherz. Denis Miller remains on the board as Past President, and returning board members are: Bob Harris, Jim Harris, Ray Weekly and Kathy Dalton. We are also fortunate to have Bob Curtis as our Webmaster and Bob Fisher as our Librarian.

Capitol Woodcarvers was started 40 years ago with the stated purpose of "preserving the art of woodcarving and encouraging and stimulating new carvers". That "purpose" continues to be the goal of our Club.

We have a great Club! While some clubs are seeing a decline in membership, we actually saw an increase over the past year. I credit this to the active participation of our members who are willing to pitch in when needed.

We already have in place several venues that showcase our Club such as the annual Show in April, the State and County fairs, and the ornament sale at the Polk County Fairground.

By providing opportunities to learn through classes and open carving sessions at 50+ Senior Center and at Everett Koontz home, new carvers have a place to start. The willingness of our more experienced carvers to share and teach creates a welcoming environment for new and seasoned carvers alike, to enhance their skills. Club support of outreach programs, such as the Falls City High School Woodcarving Art class, encourages budding artists. I welcome suggestions for more ways we can further our "purpose"

As we all know, woodcarving is not just about "makin' chips". It's also about the fun and fellowship found in the woodcarving community and especially in the Capitol Woodcarvers Club.

That being said.....

Stay Chipper,

Don

January Meeting

January 29 Meeting

Treats: Lou Wakefield, Barb Fromherz & Julie Heinrich.

Jack Dalton will be providing ice cream. Jack and Denis Miller were featured in an article about the Salem Carousel in Chip Chats. Check out page 26, in the November-December issue. Yes...we look forward to more ice cream from Denis at a future meeting. In the same issue, on pages 28 and 30 are pictures of the carving, "North Country Delivery", by Everett Carter and pictures of carvings by Debbie Hoffman and Lou Wakefield. Yum, more ice cream!

Program: Club and Board member, Kathie Dalton will be the Presenter for the January meeting.

Kathie says: "The presentation will demonstrate how to create a pattern for your carving using your cell phone, free software applications and your printer. We will cover how to size the photo, print it on wax paper and transfer it to your wood block for wood burning or carving."

Future Programs: Suggestions and/or volunteers for programs are needed. Contact Terry Moss.

Club Patches

Order Your Club Patch



Only \$5.00

Contact Don Fromherz or Terry Moss to get yours today. Looks great on hats, jackets, shirts, or aprons.

What Are Members Working On?

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Mary Davis has been working on a Peregrine Falcon. This beautiful carving is an outstanding carving including texturing, burning, and painting.

Mary worked on this carving at the monthly open carving sessions at the Center 50+. Many who attend these sessions work on wildfowl and share ideas, techniques, and experience with each other.

If you've had any desire to carve a wildfowl, you should check out these monthly sessions held on the last Saturday of the month, 9:00AM – 2:00PM.

Meet Barbara Millikan

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Barbara joined the Capitol Woodcarvers about 8 years ago.

At that time she was carving a hobby horse head for a dance troupe, and is gradually making smaller and smaller carved critters. She's been an artist ever since her mom made her wash the crayon off the walls, and specializes in making up designs, some of which she has sold to Woodcarving Illustrated (which means you all get ice cream). Have an idea for something? Tell her.

Barbara also makes and repairs guitars, plays them and a number of other instruments and sings until paid to stop, transcribes music, writes non-fiction and poetry, worked as a journalist, massage therapist, graphic designer, cartoonist and caricature artist, carpenter, gardener, and costume designer (specialty: dragons). In short she does everything but clean house.

Carving Sessions

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 – 2:00PM, \$3, No Instructor

Carving Sessions (Silverton Art Association)

Wednesdays 1:00PM – 4:00PM, \$2, No Instructor

Carving Tip

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If you are uncertain where to place the eyelet for hanging your beautifully painted asymmetrical ornament, try this:

Make a knot in a piece of string, heavy thread, or dental floss. Imbed it in a small ball of mounting putty and stick the ball on the ornament. Dangle the ornament and repeat until you find the best balance point.

Breaking Bread

"Bored" Dinner, Breakfast Schedule

Please join us. Spouses, family, and friends are always welcome. Dinners are scheduled for 6:00PM and breakfasts are at 8:00AM unless otherwise noted.

Dinners

January 24	Olive Garden	February 21	McGrath's Fish House
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Breakfasts (Provide location suggestions to Bob Curtis)

January 26	Busick Court	March 23	Mommy & Maddy's
February 23	Shari's Lancaster Dr.	April 27	IHOP

Weekly Lunches (12:00PM after Wednesday class)

1st Wednesday: The Roadhouse, Lancaster Drive, Salem

2nd Wednesday: Walery's Pizza, West Salem

3rd Wednesday: Elmer's, Market Street

4th Wednesday: Mommy and Maddi's, River Road

5th Wednesday: Nancy Jo's, Keizer

Annual Membership Dues

It Is Annual Membership Dues Time

Club dues, \$12.00 per year individual or \$18.00 per year family, are due January 2019. Please continue supporting our club. We have a great club because of our membership.

There are now 3 easy ways to get your dues to us.

- Dues can be securely paid online with a credit card or using your PayPal account at capitolwoodcarvers.org/membership.php
- Reed Barker will be collecting dues during the January meeting.
- Dues can also be paid by check by mailing to the club at:

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

Events

(Dates and locations are believed to be correct at time of publishing and were obtained from the source where possible. Please confirm dates, times, and venues before making plans and advise us of inaccuracies and needed changes.)

Falls City High School Project

Upcoming Events

There are several shows events in Central Oregon in 2019. Contact for details on the various shows: Richard Esterman, PO Box 1555, Sisters, Oregon 97759 (541) 420-0279 or (541) 213-9362 Email: centraloregonshows@gmail.com, Website www.centraloregonshows.com

The 2019 Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Rendezvous is Scheduled for June 7-9, at a new location 7.5 miles south of Pasco, the McNary Wildlife Refuge Education Center (MNWR), Burbank WA.

They are looking for CARVING INSTRUCTORS.

Questions or teachers interested may contact Dean Hergistad, President, at (509) 713-0108 or Joan Bradley, Vice President at (509) 430-1843.

Tri-Cities Woodcarvers, PO Box 6962, Kennewick WA 99336

Coastal Carvers 27th Annual Artistry in Wood, carving show and sale. Show Theme: "On the Western Shore"

Saturday, January 19th 10am-5pm

Sunday, January 20th, 10am-4pm

Chinook Winds Casino Resort Convention Center, Lincoln City

Featured Artist: Randy Martin from Sandy, Oregon

Coastal Carvers Website: www.coastalcarvers.org

Falls City High School Carving Project



Jason Evans is the Falls City High School teacher our Club is supporting in his endeavor to create and implement an art class featuring woodcarving. He is smiling in the picture because he just received our first contribution of supplies from member-donated tools, books and basswood. He also received fifteen new Helvie knives from the Disselbrett Scholarship fund, and fifteen new safety gloves from our Club funds. Once Jason determines what else is needed, our Club will help procure those items prior to his projected start date in February.

Jason says thank you, to everyone who donated items, and to the entire Club for supporting this project!

Wednesday Lunches

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Fun, food and fellowship: Several Capitol Woodcarvers met at Walery's Premium Pizza in West Salem on Wednesday, Jan 9, for our weekly, post carving class luncheon. All members are invited to join in, and you don't have to attend the carving class to do so. Next week we will dine at Elmer's, on Market Street. The schedule of locations can be found in the most recent newsletter.

Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show

Capitol Woodcarvers Show (April 6 - 7)

The Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, had a slightly different twist (it wasn't a Board meeting.) Because the date for our Annual Club Show in April is rapidly approaching, the time was well spent planning for the Show.

Lots of progress was made in organizing the committees needed to make this year's event a great one. Club Show Chairman, Kathie Dalton, led the session with a well thought out agenda based on the successes of past shows. Those in attendance were: Board Members, Don & Barb Fromherz, Terry Moss, Reed Barker, Kathie Dalton, Bob Harris and Jim Harris. The remainder of the group included: Bonnie Moss, Jack Dalton, Bob Curtis, Laurie Ladd and Bob Fisher. A hearty thank-you to all who participated!

The Next Show Planning meeting is scheduled for 6pm, Tuesday, February, 5th at the 50+ Senior Center. All club members are invited to attend.

Board Meeting

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A Capitol Woodcarvers Club Board Meeting is scheduled at 50+ Senior Center, 6pm, on Tuesday, January 15.

Board Meetings are open to all current Club members. Prior to the meeting, please advise the club president of items you wish to have discussed, so that they can be placed on the agenda, and addressed if time permits.

Word Search Puzzle

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(#2 in Future Issue)

Find A Carver 1

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Annual Show

Annual Show Flyer

Table signup sheet coming soon and will be available on website:
capitolwoodcarvers.org



- Open To The Public (Free Entry)
 - Over 50 Displays
- Tool Vendor, Cascade Carving Supplies
 - Demonstrations
 - Raffle
- People's Choice Awards
 - Door Prize
 - Banquet
 - Auction

**Center 50+, 2615 Portland Rd NE
Salem Oregon**

April 6 10:00AM- 5:00PM & April 7, 10:00AM – 4:00PM 2019
