



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

July 2025

NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

Hello fellow woodcarvers. This is my first summer being able to work on my backyard since returning to OR. It's probably about a quarter of an acre in size and I'm pretty sure the previous owner had been growing blackberries, ivy, and rocks for a living. In addition, I decided to lose my footing on my stairs and skip down on my behind. The next day I thought it was a good idea to rake on top of a ground hornet's nest. But like a good watch, I take a licking and keep on ticking.

June's monthly meeting had a wonderful presentation by Cynthia Longhat-Adam's. She is quite talented. Bob Lanning and Jack Dalton proved great snacks. July's meeting will be held on the 29th. Nancy Girard will be hosting a carve-along and snacks will be provided by Everett Carter. Hope to see everyone there. Don't forget your knives.

Judy Barker sent the club a note explaining that Reed had a recent fall, breaking his back. He had surgery and is currently residing at Battleground Rehab in Washington. Their daughter fortunately lives near the rehab which gives Judy a place to stay. If you would like contact information, please let me or Kelly Kirsch know. Wishing Reed the best.

Heading off to Ellensburg WA for the NW Carving Academy. It is always a wonderful event. I feel very lucky to have so many renowned wood artists come to WA to teach.

The OR woodcarving rendezvous is September 4, 5 & 6 of September. Please visit Capitol Woodcarvers web site to get an application. It is a great way to learn new skills and socialize with woodcarvers. Not to mention the food at Canyonview is fabulous.

Remember, the OR state fair is in September. Jack Dalton is organizing our presence and can still use a couple more volunteers. Sarah

## 2025 Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous

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September is fast approaching so get ready for the Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous. This year's event will be great. The Rendezvous information, registration form, class list, and schedule are attached to this newsletter and are available for download at

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/rendezvous2025/rendezvousregistrationforms.pdf>. Please complete and return the registration to Donna as soon as possible.

The class list is looking great but additional classes can be added to the schedule. If you would like to teach a class please let Donna know at [capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com](mailto:capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com) to have your class added to the schedule. It is always fun to learn new techniques and processes so plan on teaching and/or taking a class.

A fun activity at the Rendezvous is the raffle. If you have tools, projects, supplies, etc. that you no longer need or want, please consider donating them for the raffle. Other woodcarvers will appreciate your donations.



This is a great event enjoyed by woodcarvers of all categories. The friendship and willingness to share techniques and knowledge make this an exceptional opportunity that should not be missed. Take a class, participate in the raffle, buy some new tools/supplies, enjoy the socialization with like-minded artists.

The knowledge gained through both formal and informal classes and sharing sessions contribute greatly to why you should attend this outstanding carving event

## Group Project

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In the last newsletter the idea of having another group carving project was raised. A previous project mentioned was the Nativity Set created by several of our carvers. In addition to the Nativity, several of our carvers got together to carve spoons for the Empty Bowls Project.

Many years ago, another project, canes for veterans, was undertaken and the result was the amazing canes shown below.

If you are interested in starting another group project, please let us know.



# Canes For Veterans



## Club Picnic

### Club Picnic August 26

Join other carvers for our annual club picnic. This event is always fun to attend. Guests are invited and food/treats to share are welcome. Location and time will be announced soon.



## July Club Meeting

### July 29 Club Meeting



Join us for the July meeting. This is the last meeting before our Club Picnic so be sure to attend. There will be refreshments, show-and-tell, and Nancy Girard will be hosting a carve-along.

Be sure to bring your carving tools to participate in Nancy's presentation. It will be a good meeting.

If you have extra wood or carving blanks you will not be using, consider donating them to the meeting wood-draw. Other carvers would appreciate the chance to get your no-longer wanted items.

See you Tuesday evening July 29, 7:00PM – 9:00PM at Center 50+.

## Friday Lunch Schedule

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Before each Friday afternoon carving session, many carvers get together at 11:30AM to enjoy each other's company at lunch. Please join us

Thank you to Joe Perez for scheduling these lunches.

7/18/2025	Olive Garden, 1302 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
7/25/2025	Garibaldi's (Mexican), 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
8/1/2025	Lum Yuen, 3190 Portland Rd. NE, Salem
8/8/2025	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem

Even if you are not coming to the carving session, join other carvers for lunch. It is relaxing, fun, and friendly.

## Oregon State Fair

## Oregon State Fair, August 22, 23, 24

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to sit at our club booth at the State Fair. There are still open positions so please let Jack Dalton know if you are available to help. This event is always fun. Booth visitors are amazed at what we can create with a knife and a block of wood.

This event helps our club recruit new members, and it introduces the public to our unique art. Bring some of your carvings to display and plan on working on a carving for demonstrating to visitors.

If you have not volunteered to greet visitors at our booth, stop by and say hello.



## Christmas Ornaments

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It is time to start carving Christmas ornaments to donate to Capitol Woodcarvers. The ornament sale is scheduled for the first weekend in November. Examples of donated ornaments from previous years are shown below. This is a great opportunity to advertise our club and to raise funds to support club activities such as our annual show, classes, get-togethers, club supplies, etc. The club really appreciates your donations.

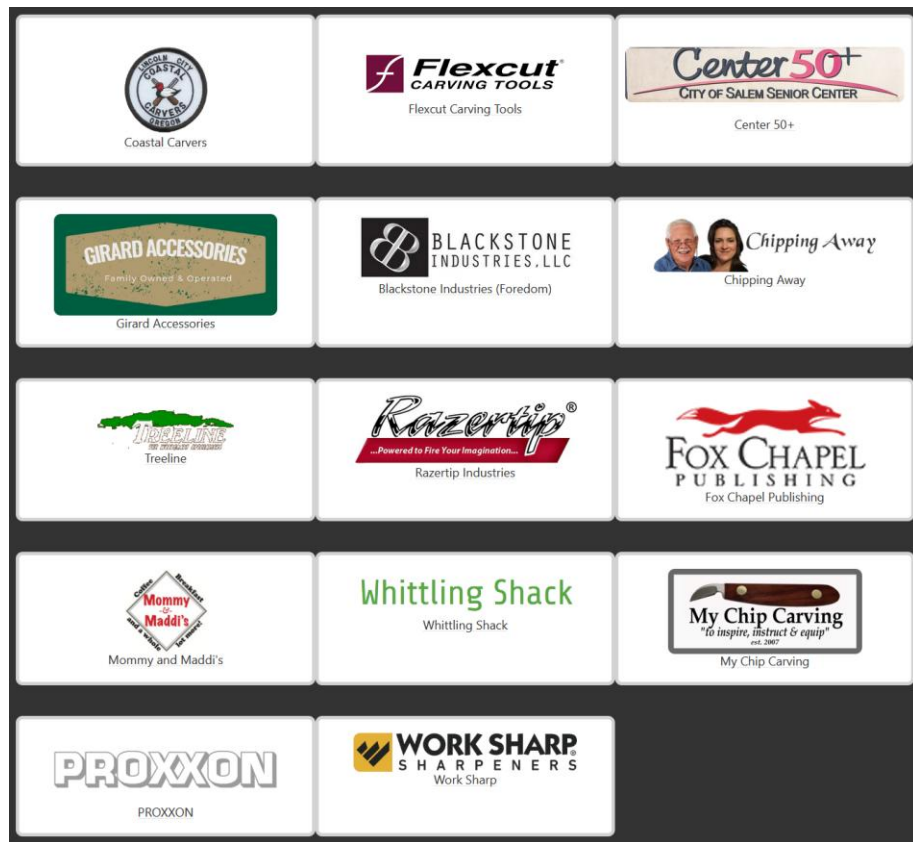


Please donate an ornament or two to help our club.

Volunteers will be needed to sit at our booth at the Rickreall Fairgrounds. We have been participating in this event for well over a decade and every year it is fun and a joy to be a part of.

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## **OREGON WOODCARVERS RENDEZVOUS**

September 4 – 7, 2025

Thur 1pm – 5pm / Fri 9am – 5pm / Sat 9am – 5pm / Sun 9am – 11:30am  
Canyonview Camp, 13000 Finlay Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381

Number of people registering using same address/Phone/Email info: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **CAMP FEES**

**RV spaces:** (2 full-service setups & 2 others available) \$20.00 per person, per night. Day-use fees included. Office will confirm space and determine setup needs. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**The Ranch:** facilities include common area, kitchen, dorms, 2 bathrooms w/showers. (two dorms available, 9 bunks each) \$42.00 per night. Day use fees included. You will need bedding.

Blacksmith Dorm – women #\_\_\_\_\_

Mercantile Dorm – men #\_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Fee Total** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Day-Use Only:** \$10.00 per person, per day

**Day-Use Total** \$\_\_\_\_\_

### **MEALS** per person, per day

		Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8-8:30am	Breakfast	.....	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
12 -12:30pm	Lunch	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
5:30-6pm	Dinner	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	.....
					<b>Meal Total</b> \$_____

Make checks out to Canyonview Camp

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$\_\_\_\_\_

Credit card type: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**There is a \$25 non-refundable cancelation fee.**

Paid registration must be received by Thursday, August 1, 2025  
Send registration form, class list, waiver and check to:

Woodcarvers Rendezvous  
c/o 4802 Carriage Ct NE  
Salem OR 97301

Registration and Payment may also be made in person or by email to Donna Miller or Kelley Kirsch  
**Inquiries:** Donna Miller [dleem2k@comcast.net](mailto:dleem2k@comcast.net) or Kelley Kirsch [k.kirsch@hotmail.com](mailto:k.kirsch@hotmail.com). If using email to register, you will be contacted for payment options.



# Oregon Rendezvous Class List

Classes are open to all carvers and take place in the main auditorium.

These fun and informative classes are great opportunities to try new mediums or techniques. If you have never created pyrography art, carved cottonwood bark or an animal mask, these classes will expand your experience and skill set. Check the class list and take advantage of learning what other carvers are doing.

Please circle the classes you are registering for.

Materials are provided by the instructors unless otherwise stated in the class list.

Time instructor	Thursday 1PM-5PM	Friday 9AM-11:30AM	Friday 1PM-5PM	Saturday 9AM-11:30AM	Saturday 1PM-5PM	Sunday 9AM-11:30AM
Nancy Girard	TBA					
Barb & Donna	Beginning Woodburning			Intermediate Woodburning		
Everett Carter	Pendent		Spoon		Spoon	
Dennis Miller		Pacific NW Indian		Pacific NW Indian		
Kelley Kirsch		Animal Mask		Animal Mask		
Don Fromherz					Chip Carving	
Bob Curtis			Bark Wood Spirit			
Jack Dalton					Bark Whimsical House	
Jim Boatner	Walking / Talking Stick		Walking / Talking Stick		Walking / Talking Stick	
Ann Engleson		Cat Backscratcher	Cat Backscratcher			

If you would like to teach a class please contact Donna Miller,  
dleem2k@comcast.net





## Activity Participant Waiver Form

**NOTE TO GUEST:** Canyonview Ministries wants your visit to our property to be a safe, healthy, and spiritually rich experience. And so, in the event of an accident or illness, it is important that we have the following information. Thanks for your cooperation.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM LEGIBLY AND RETURN IT TO YOUR GROUP LEADER.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City, ST, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Other Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Other Medical Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's City, ST, & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18) Date \_\_\_\_\_

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