



Capitol Woodcarvers

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Meeting

March 27

7:00PM

Carving

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Message from the President

As I write this, I have just finished some small carving projects for the Carousel. While carving I remembered Mike Reifel's comments from the meeting last night, use the largest tool that will fit the project, keep safe, and use sharp tools. Good advice indeed. I would like to thank Mike for an excellent presentation.

The Center 50+ is hosting CREATIVE ARTS DAY Wednesday March 28th. The flyer has been posted on our website. Please consider participating. They are asking that you show one of your pieces and to help set up and tear down the woodcarving exhibit. There is no charge to participate or to visit. Sound like a good chance to show our projects and to see what others are doing. I plan on being there and look forward to seeing many of you there.

Denis

Upcoming Meetings

March 27, Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the Center 50+.

The March program will be presented by two experienced photographers from the Meterite Camera Club-Salem Oregon, <http://www.meterite.org/>. They will be demonstrating photographic techniques that will benefit us in showing off our projects. If there is enough interest, they would also like to get our clubs together sometime to take photos of our works.

March Treats: Lou Wakefield, Bob Lanning & Barb Millikan (ice cream)

Suggestions and/or volunteers for programs are needed. Contact Don Fromherz

Longtime Friends & Club Supporters

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



blueribbonwoodcarvingsupplies.com



cascadecarvers.com



drake-knives.myshopify.com

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Capitol Woodcarvers

2018 Capitol
Woodcarvers
Annual Show



April 7 & 8, Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Woodcarving Show

Kathie Dalton, our Show Chair, has been working hard to ensure this year's show will be a great success. If you would like to help please let Kathie know. She especially needs help with setup and teardown Friday afternoon and Sunday after the Show closes.

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.

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.

We have some great auction and raffle items, but need more. Please bring items to the next meeting, one of the carving sessions or give to Kathie Dalton. Flyers are available from Don Fromherz or Kathie Dalton for you to distribute to your friends, acquaintances, associates, coworkers etc.

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/2018clubshow.php>

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

Carving Sessions (Silverton Art Association)

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

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Ron Lunde
NW Trout Class

REFLECTIONS ON A CLASS TAUGHT BY RON LUNDE AT EVERETT KOONTZ'S HOME, FEBRUARY 15-18-2018

Have you ever looked a piece of Native Indian Art such as a mask, totem or painting and marveled at its beauty but couldn't make sense of it? I know I have.

Pacific Northwest Coastal Indian Art has evolved over hundreds of years. The design elements and principles used today are the result of contributions from many tribes and their cultures. The art often reflects an attempt to understand and portray the natural and spiritual world, utilizing the tools and materials available. A European influence can be seen as trade developed. Now we are seeing contemporary artists straying from the more traditional designs with the addition of more colors, design elements, and interpretations. Scholars have studied artifacts and works to formulate explanations for the design elements and "rules" that guided the more traditional works of the Northwest Coastal artists.

Ron Lunde has studied the traditional art form, and has perfected his skills over several years. He has become not only an award-winning carver/artist, but also an excellent teacher.

I was fortunate to be able to join seven other carvers in a 3-½ day class presented by Ron that was facilitated and hosted by Everett Koontz in his carving workshop.

The class began with an introduction to the evolution of the Northwest Coastal Art style. We then proceeded to carve a trout, utilizing photos, drawings, a "go-by" (from one of Ron's award-winning pieces) and personalized guidance from Ron. Here is where this class became unique. Following a presentation on design elements and principles of form, we laid out and carved our own patterns on the trout. We then moved on to painting, utilizing traditional colors.

I have to say this was one of the best classes I have taken. Ron's multifaceted teaching method made this project much more than carving a duplicate of a "go-by". In the end we all left with a much greater understanding and appreciation of Pacific Northwest Coast Native Art.



Missing from photo - Reed Barker

Submitted by Don Fromherz



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Carving Events

Events

March 28 Center 50+ Creative Arts Day

Get a close up and personal look at several of the classes at Center 50+. See what will spark your interest. <https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/artsdays.php>

April 7 & 8 2018 Capitol Woodcarvers 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

Meet Stu
Yudman

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Stu has been carving since 2014 but only recently joined Capitol Woodcarvers. He had been a regular at carving classes in Beaverton. Since that venue is no longer available, he now travels to Salem for the instruction and fellowship with the carvers in Jim Harris's class at the Center 50+. He and his wife Ann also like to join in for lunch after class.

Stu got interested in carving when he saw a friend carving. Although he makes no claim to a prior artistic background, he has created some very nice pieces. He particularly enjoys carving animals, birds and relief carving.

Stu is retired from Xerox

His family consists of his wife Ann, sons Alan and Jonathan and daughter Leslie. Ann is not a carver but she expresses her artistry with beautiful beadwork jewelry.

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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When working with wood that is either too hard or too soft, to achieve good detail, apply by spraying a 50/50 mix of rubbing alcohol and water to the area. Once the mixture is absorbed into the wood, it cuts much more easily. This also works well for cutting against the grain or cross grain.



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"Bored" Dinner
& Breakfast
Schedule

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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)

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

Marketplace

Contact Denis Mihms if you are interested in purchasing any of these items:

- Two display stands, 1 is 46½" tall x 14" diameter and the other is 43½" tall x 14" diameter, the smaller has a carousel top.
- A Swedish carving table with two vices. 4' long x 32" high.
- Wecheer power carving tool kit, new in box.
- Used auto Mach Power carver.
- 12 piece Marples carving tool set 10" and other tools.

Items for Sale



Capitol Woodcarvers

Membership
Application /
Renewal

\$12 Individual

\$18 Family

Membership Application/Renewal

Dues can be paid at the March 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.