



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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Capitol Woodcarvers Annual Show

President's Message

As I'm sure most of you know, we recently lost two members of our club, Don Curry and Everett Koontz. They will be dearly missed.

Our annual show is approaching fast. I hope everyone has reserved a table. Even if you didn't, I hope to see everyone there. The show draws in a lot of people, and we usually inspire several of them to try wood carving and the many areas involved in the art. We will have several breakout sessions that will provide information in many areas. There will be soap carving for kids. We can always use help at the show with raffle tickets, greeting guests and supervising the soap carving. Please let Karen Bennett know if you can help for an hour or so.

Hope to see you all at the show,

Sarah

2026 Capitol Woodcarvers Show

March 28-29

Capitol Woodcarvers Art Show and Sale

Center 50+ 2615 Portland Rd. NE

10-5 Saturday, 10-3 Sunday

This will be a great event. It is amazing what our members can create. There will be caricatures, realistic wildlife,

Breakout Sessions

whimsical, functional, and many more carving styles on display.

There will also be carving demos, a raffle, an auction, and many more activities related to wood carving. Nancy Girard will have tools, wood, and accessories available for sale at her booth.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2026
EVERYONE WELCOME**

-Bring or borrow tools-

Saturday March 28	Classroom A	Classroom B
11-12	Wood Spirits Enjoy the creative process of visualizing and carving a wood spirit in cottonwood bark. Bob Curtis	Spoons Carve a simple spoon while seeing examples of more advanced techniques. Denis Miller
12-1	Puppets & Marionettes Introduction to the art and craft of carving marionettes. See some of Mike's marionettes, what he learned while making them, and as time allows, demonstrations. Mike Riefel	Relief Carving Tim will explain how to relief carve. He will discuss and show examples of the process from start to finish. Tim Flora
1-2	Comfort Bird Comfort birds fit in the palm of your hand, are easy to carve and treasured gifts. In this session you will complete a bird. Everett Carter	Chip Carving This will be a simple project emphasizing traditional chip carving and freeform techniques. Don Fromherz
Sunday March 29		
	Classroom A	Classroom B
10-11	Caricature Carving Learn how to set up and carve a caricature face with personality. Take home your own fridge magnet or ornament. Terry Moss	Sharpening Techniques Denis will answer any questions and help you troubleshoot tools that need special attention Denis Miller
11-12	Carve Along Be prepared to have fun carving a project with Nancy. Nancy Girard	Fun with Cottonwood Enjoy carving your own masterpiece in cottonwood bark. Jack Dalton
12-1	Pyrography Learn to add more texture and shading to your wood burnings with different tips and temperatures. Barb Fromherz Donna Cereghino	Power Carving Sore hands from carving? Don't quit, try power carving. Learn and use some basic techniques and equipment. Cheryl Ayers

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**Lunch
Schedule**

Friday Lunch Schedule

3/20/2026: Olive Garden, 1302 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem

3/27/2026: Garibaldi's (Mexican), 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem

4/3/2026: Lum Yuen, 3190 Portland Rd. NE, Salem

4/10/2026: Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem

Lunch is at 11:30 each Friday. Come join us for lunch and friendly conversation. After lunch we head over to Center 50+ for an afternoon of Open Carving where we share techniques and skills. Friday afternoon carving is a great opportunity to share and learn from each other.

**March Club
Meeting**

Club Meeting March 31

See you at the Club Meeting March 31, 7:00PM at Center 50+. Bring a "Show and Tell" carving to share. A highlight of every meeting is "Show and Tell". Attendees like to see what members have been working on. The show-and-tell images below are from the April 2012 Club Meeting.



Open Carving

Open Carving Sessions

Carving with friends and club members is fun and rewarding. There are a couple of open sessions scheduled where carvers meet, socialize, and produce great carvings. These sessions provide the opportunity to informally help and learn from each other. Come join us at these free sessions where woodcarvers are working on wildfowl, cottonwood bark, realistic wildlife, caricatures, pyrography, etc. Learn carving, finishing, painting, and other techniques in these fun sessions.



Friday Open Carving: Center 50+

Every Friday afternoon
1:00PM –
4:00PM in the
craft room at
Center 50+.

First and Third Thursday Open Carving KAA

Every first and
third Thursday
9:00AM –
1:00PM in the
classroom at
Keizer Art
Association.

Come join us for these educational and fun open sessions where you can interact with and enjoy carving with others.

Classes

Classes

Several of our talented club members are willing to share their skills and techniques by conducting classes.



Everett Carter teaches a weekly "beginners" class at Center 50+ every Monday evening. Everett welcomes carvers of all levels but beginning carvers learn the basics by carving simple projects while receiving step-by-step instruction. These classes are excellent for introducing the art of woodcarving to new

carvers. Upon completing Everett's class, new carvers are ready to progress to more advanced projects.



Club member **Terry Moss** (terrymoss carving.com) teaches classes at his home-based carving studio. Terry's classes are more advanced and focus on caricatures with emphasis on expression, proportions, details, and finishing techniques. Terry will be teaching a class next Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20. Students will be carving this 9" figure from a basswood roughout.

Carvers can contact Capitol Woodcarvers at

capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com for information about upcoming member conducted classes.

Our Supporters

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 <p>Coastal Carvers</p>	 <p>Flexcut Carving Tools</p>	 <p>Center 50+</p>
 <p>Girard Accessories</p>	 <p>Blackstone Industries (Foredom)</p>	 <p>Chipping Away</p>
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Capitol Woodcarver's Annual Show

March 28 – 29, 2026

Sat. 10:00AM-5:00PM, Sun. 10:00AM-3:00PM
Center 50+ 2615 Portland Rd. NE, Salem, OR 97301

Registration Due by March 13, 2026

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tables available for either sales or display

Number of tables requested: _____ 6' tables \$10.00 per table = \$ _____

Set up: Friday, March 27, 1:00PM-4:00PM, and Saturday, March 28, 9:00AM-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. Buy/renew membership now: <https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/membership.php>

Lunch is available for ~\$13.75 (payable at the show)

Please let us know the type and # of sandwiches you would like.

(Includes: chips; pickle; cookie, and a beverage)

Saturday: Beef _____ Turkey _____ Ham _____

Sunday: Beef _____ Turkey _____ Ham _____

LIVE AUCTION - Saturday at 3pm

RAFFLE - Sunday at 1pm (*must be present to win*)

Donations for both are greatly appreciated

Print this form and bring it with payment to:

- Capitol Woodcarvers Club meeting/event, or,

Print this form and send it with payment to:

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

For more information contact: capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com

