

CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Salem, Oregon



May 2015

<http://capitolwoodcarvers.org>

President's Message

Hello Fellow Woodcarvers!

I'm sure that many of you, like myself, are looking forward to **Memorial Day** weekend. Opening of stream fishing season, camping, families getting together, a nice barbeque etc. It is also a holiday that was originally called **Decoration Day** and is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. We are so fortunate to have a large number of veterans in our group and we can all remember our family members and friends that have passed on to a better world. I hope each of you will take the time to remember those that have gone before us and given all of us great memories and respect for their sacrifice.

Please remember that **our next meeting is May 26th** beginning at 7 pm. If you know someone that has shown an interest in your carving, or would like to learn more about carving, invite them along so they can see all the great things our members have carved. Be sure to bring along your recently finished carvings also so that we can share them as well in our "Show and Tell".

Earlier this month we had an **Executive Board** meeting. I will be sharing with you what we discussed at our May 26th meeting so be sure to be there as we have some exciting news to share with you. One item of concern that was brought up was that there are still many of our membership that have not yet paid their **2015 dues**. We really want you to continue to be an active member so if you haven't paid yet please plan on bringing your cash or check to get your dues paid at our meeting. Bill Grater will be happy to get you re-registered. Those that haven't paid their dues will have to be removed from our mailing list to receive our monthly newsletter. You are important to us. We want you to continue to share your beautiful carvings and share your helpful hints, so please come prepared to pay your dues. Remember it is only \$12 per year per member, or a family membership for \$18 per year.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on May 26th!

Jack Dalton

Club Meetings: Last Tuesday of each month; but no meetings in August and December)

2015 OFFICERS

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Jack Dalton
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Jim Harris
Dave Disselbrett
Denis Miller

Historian

Everett Koontz

Presenter for May: Barbara Millikan, bring tools

Treats for May: Janet Webster, Joe Perez, Bill Grater, Mike Bowers

Open Carving

For those that might be interested---the Salem Senior Center has a woodcarving session every Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 upstairs. A great bunch of people that are willing to help out, if you ask. Very generous group of folks!

The Silverton Silverchip Carvers meet Wednesday's, 1 to 4 at the Silverton Art Association. \$2 per session. A chance to carve and chat. For more Info, call Dave Stand (503-873-4512).

Everett Koontz is hosting an open carving session on Mondays, 9:30-3:00 at his home: 2970 Hollyberry Lane SE Salem. Bring a sack lunch and a project to work on. Special classes occur during the year so check ahead to make sure it is ok to be there.

Local Wood Supplier Jerry Harris
Dallas, Or. 503-884-7905
Email grich912@aol.com

Our Featured Carver of the Year for 2015 is Lou Wakefield.

Our 2016 Featured Carver will be Frank Campbell.

The following is a schedule of carving classes with Dave Disselbrett at the Keizer Art Association, 950 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR (503-390-3010) The evening classes are 7:00 to 9:00 PM Cost is \$15, (\$5 per night) for the three Monday sessions. Mondays: 7:00 to 9:00 PM February 3, 10, 17. And Wednesdays, 9 AM to Noon, \$7 per session, Classes are in the craft room.

Projects of choice. Center 50+ Salem

"Bored" Dinners and Breakfasts

Several carvers started gathering for a Friday Night Dinner and a Saturday morning breakfast at various locations around the valley. It's a chance to go to some places that you may not normally go and to be with friends. Everyone is welcome for these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is bring your appetite!!! The following is the schedule of upcoming gatherings.

Bored Dinners
6:00 pm

Friday June 5 Novaks
Friday July 17 Gustov (Keizer Station)
Friday August 7 Gabretti's
Friday Sept 11 Thia Lotus
Friday Oct 9 Frank n' Steins
Friday Nov 6 Spaghetti Warehouse
Thurs Dec 31 Roundhouse

Bored Breakfast
8:00 am

Saturday May 30 Busic Court
Saturday June 27 Sassy Onion
Saturday July 25 Hwy 22
Saturday August 22 Mom & Matty's
Saturday Sept 26 Whites
Saturday Oct 24 Annette's
Saturday Nov 21 Busic Court
Saturday Dec 19 Sassy Onion

If any questions call Dave Disselbrett or Ken Lake

Capitol Carvers Dates To Remember in 2015

May 26 Club meeting

May 30-31 Idaho Woodcarvers Guild Jamboree, Boise, ID
(www.idahowoodcarversguild.org)

June

Greetings from the Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Committee! We will be holding the Rendezvous on June 12, 13, and 14th at the Benton County Fairgrounds again this year. This is a week later than last year. On the 12th and 13th, there will be classes starting at 9:00AM to 12:00, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Friday and the same on Saturday. If you are interested in being an Instructor for any of the times please let me know.

June 30 Club meeting

July 12-17 Ellensburg, WA Annual NW Carving Acad. (www.nwcarvingacademy.com)

July 28 Club meeting

August: Annual picnic (TBA)

No Club meeting.

September

September 12-13: Vancouver Wildlife Show (www.Columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com)

September 17-20 Oregon Capitol Carvers Rendezvous, Canyonview Camp, Silverton

September 26 & 27 Lower Columbia Woodcarvers 31st annual Show and Sale.

10AM-5PM Saturday, 10AM-4PM Sunday. Regional Conference Center Longview, WA
Contact Mike (360) 577-7318 or Dave (360) 751-0036.

September 29 Club meeting

October 27 Club meeting

November 24 Club meeting and Annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner (serve at 6 pm), meeting starts at 7 pm. Annual election of officers.

No Club meeting in December. TBA later will be dates for selling ornaments, etc.

Important Notice

Oh, how unhappy you will be come July and you don't receive your newsletter! I know how anxiously you watch your mail box the third week of the month so you can see what wonderful things have been happening in the Capital Carvers Club. What wonderful person is going to donate his/her time to be the Presenter of the Month. Who will bringing some great munchies for us to scarf down and other exciting news!

As a famous person once said: "All good things must come to an end." So, a deadline has been set for us to have all paid our horrendously, large annual club dues. To continue to be a member and receive all the benefits our club has to offer, all dues need to be paid by June 30th. If not, alas, your name will be removed from the roster so no mailings to you can happen and you will be hard pressed not to start foaming at the mouth in frustration.

So, bring or send in your dues of a whopping \$12, single, or \$15 family before June 30th and keep yourself involved in a great club with lots of people who are extremely talented, generous with their time and want to help you lead a full, happy and healthful life.

You can pay at the meeting or send payment to
Bill Grater, 3826 Hulsey Ave SE, Salem, Oregon 97302