



Capitol Woodcarvers

May 2018

NEWSLETTER

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Meeting May 29

7:00PM

Submit An Article

Message from the President

At the last meeting we were lucky to have a fine presentation by Terry Kramer. A most inspirational talk about carving.

New wheels were put on the library cart last month. Removing the old wheels we found that the bearings were completely worn out. Guess it was about time. The new wheels are larger to help make moving the cart easier. Thanks to Don Fromherz and Bob Curtis for their help. Hope these last for a long time.

Memorial Day is coming up and our May meeting immediately follows the holiday. I hope all of you find the summer pleasant and productive. Let us also remember our service men and women, as well as our friends and relatives who have passed. We have lost many carvers over the last year, all of whom will be sorely missed. I for one would not be near the carver I am if it hadn't been for Dave Disselbrett, I know many of you have similar feelings.

Maybe this is the time and place to remind all of you to go out and find new young carvers. The club sponsors several training opportunities. The Riverfront Carousel also offers opportunities for carving and painting.

Just a reminder that Cascade carvers supply is closed until mid July while the Lundes celebrate their 50th anniversary. Happy anniversary Ron and Linda

Enough for now. Hope all of you have a great summer.

Denis

Upcoming Meetings

May 29: Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the Center 50+.

Program: The program presenter for the May meeting will be Don Zuhlke. Don is a long time carver from Tangent Oregon. His carving "Mountain Goats" won the Chinook Winds Casino Award at the Artistry in Wood Show, in Lincoln City this January. He will be sharing a wealth of information with special emphasis on carving maple burls.

Bring show and tell items. Bring wood draw items.

Treats: Everett Carter

Dave Hunter

Suggestions and/or volunteers for programs are needed.

Contact Don Fromherz.

Submit an Article to the Newsletter

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.



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What Are Members Working On

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A local woman, seeking to renew her grandfather's hand-carved Nativity scene, commissioned Donna Miller. Donna's two tasks were to repair the Madonna's hand, and to create and carve a baby Jesus-in-a-manger, which was completely missing from the scene. The baby and manger had to be in the scale and mode of the other Nativity figures. The owner asked Donna to leave it unpainted so that she could paint it herself. These photos show the original pieces and Donna's complementary carving.

Meet Ray Weekly

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Ray Weekly has been a Club member since 2012. He is a past Club Treasurer and is currently a member of the Board as a Member at Large.

Ray started carving (something he always wanted to try), in 2010, when he got bored with retirement. Ray carves a variety of

large and small projects, including mythical creatures. He does excellent relief and architectural type carving and is a "regular" at the Salem Carousel.

Before he retired, Ray worked as an optometrist. He did that for the USAF (7 years), and the U.S. Public Health Service, Indian

Health Service, (15½ years).

When not involved with carving related activities, Ray can be found riding, collecting and restoring vintage, lightweight bicycles; metal detecting, and prospecting. He loves British and German motorcycles and sport cars and has owned a few.

Ray's wife, Delores, also volunteers at the Salem Carousel, painting animals. A daughter, Erin, lives in Sitka, Alaska. Cora, a 3 year old Jack Russel Terrier, lives at home.



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Useful Tips

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CARVING EYES

Eyes are not holes! They are mounds and the eye socket is quite large. Take a look at a human skull to see. Lots of carvers do not get the area of the eye nearest the nose deep enough. Try carving eyes on a flat piece of board first until you get the technique down. The eye is same width as the nose. The center of the eye always lines up with the corner of the mouth. Carve a hundred eyes and then carve 100 more and you might be ready to carve an eye in your carving.

2018 Annual Show Award Winners

Congratulations to all the 2018 Annual Capitol Woodcarvers Show award winners. The quality of the entries was amazing and the winning items were outstanding. Everyone who participated should be proud of their art. It was a pleasure to see what our members have been working on. Once again, congratulations to all who entered.

Category	First	Second	Third
Youth			
Beginner	Debi Petersen / Marionette	Reed Barker / Mountain Man	Debi Petersen / Indian
Intermediate	Ron Baker / Totem		
Advanced	Terry Kramer / Eagle		
Open Class	Ron Baker / Walking Stick	Bob Lanning / Old Woman	
Wood Burning	Lou Wakefield / The Wolves		
Caricature / Whimsical / Fantasy	Bob Fisher / Rabbit	Kathy Jensen / Santa	Dan Henry / Viking
Relief Carving	Ann Engleson / Cross	Shari Fisher / Sign	Dan Henry / Gryphon
Chip Carving	Tony Rizutto / Chip Carved Cross		
Wildlife / Wildfowl	Dan Henry / Cardinals	Barbara Millikan / Native American Salmon; Chuck Ayers / Road Runner	
Carving of the Year	Everett Carver / North Country Delivery	Ray Weekly / Duke & Stoney	
Center 50+ Director's Award	Tom Ham / Kestrel		
Carousel Director's Award	Bob Lanning / Santa at Home		
Henry Memorial Award	Ron Baker / Totem		

Next year we would like to see even more entries in each of the categories. We know there is a lot of talent within our Club and we'd like to see more of it on display. 2019 Show award winners will be announced Saturday rather than on Sunday. This will allow winning items to be displayed with their ribbons.



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"Bored" Dinner,
Lunch, & Breakfast
Schedule

"Bored" Dinner, Breakfast Schedule

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

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| • May 10 | Lum Yuen | • September 13 | Willamette Valley Grill |
| • June 7 | Gilgamesh | • October 11 | Golden Dragon |
| • July 12 | Sizzlers | • November 8 | Thai Orchid |
| • August 9 | Christos | • December 31 | Best Little Roadhouse |

Breakfasts (Provide location suggestions to Bob Curtis)

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| • May 26 | Elmer's | • September 29 | TBD |
| • June 30 | Annette's | • October 27 | TBD |
| • July 28 | TBD | • November 24 | TBD |
| • August 18 | TBD | • 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 Maddi's, River Road
- 5th Wednesday: Spur of the moment decision

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 – 3:00PM, \$3, No Instructor

Carving Sessions (Silverton Art Association)

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

Great Carving



Great Carving by Everett Carter

Carvings that tell a story are always popular and engage the viewer by drawing them in.



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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.)

Vendors Who Supported Our Show

Upcoming Events 2018

May: SACRAMENTO, CA Capital Woodcarvers Association – Joe You – 916.392.8247

May 4 - 6: MISSOULA, MT Western State Woodcarvers Association – Missoula County Fairgrounds, Bldg. 35 – Tom Collins – TomC@campbighorn.com, www.montanastatewoodcarvers.com

May 5: SEQUIM, WA Peninsula Driftwood Artists Show – <http://www.irrigationfestival.com/event/driftwood-art-show/> – Olympicdriftwood@gmail.com

June 7-10: KENNEWICK, WA Woodcarvers' Rendezvous – Benton County Fairgrounds – Dean Herigstad – 509.713.0108

July 9-13: ELLENSBURG, WA NW Carving Academy (classes) – Ellensburg Rodeo Fairgrounds – Kathy Jensen – 503.856.4158, www.nwcarvingacademy.com

August 17-20: Glacier Rendezvous Montana State WoodCarvers – held at the West Glacier KOA Campground – tandjporter@aol.com – Terry or Janice Porter

September 13-16: SILVERTON, OR Oregon Rendezvous – Jim Harris – 503.421.9247, Everett Koontz - koontzde@hotmail.com, Capitol Woodcarvers web site - capitolwoodcarvers.org

September 8, 9: VANCOUVER, WA Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show – Don Baiar – www.columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com

September: SPOKANE, WA Spokane Woodcarvers Show & Sale – Salvation Army Center – 222 E. Indiana – Tim Rahman – 509.244.3467

October: PUYALLUP, WA NW Carvers Show & Sale – Bob Harkness – 253.833.4626 – Dave Thompson - 253.732.6951 – dthompson956@live.com

Vendors Who Supported Our Show

These vendors generously supported our 2018 Woodcarving Show. Please visit their respective website to browse and order their products.



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Saturday Open
Carving Session

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We had a good April open carving session with excellent attendance. We had carvers working on falcons, woodpeckers, wood spirits, whimsical houses, swans, spoons, and ducks. There was blank cutting, painting, burning, transferring patterns, and yes carving. Overall it was a good session.

These open carving sessions take place at the Center 50+ on the last Saturday of the month. There is a \$3 room rental fee charged by the Center 50+. Come join us.





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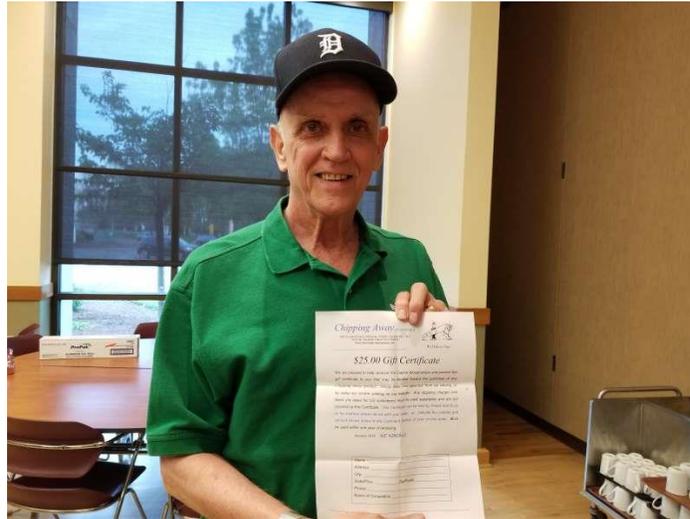
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Happy Raffle
Winner

Chipping Away Gift Certificate Winner



Tom Seymour

Show Breakout Sessions a Big Success

Breakout Sessions

We tried breakout sessions at our April Show. These sessions were well attended and proved valuable in sharing information and techniques. After getting a lot of positive feedback we plan on continuing with breakout sessions for our 2019 Show.



Don Fromherz: Pattern Transfer Breakout Session

Plan on attending these sessions next year. They will be better advertised and scheduled.



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Newsletter Bonus
Word Search Puzzle

Woodcarving Word Search Puzzle (created by Bob Curtis)

If you need the solution email Bob, bcurtis97304@gmail.com

The Bored Woodcarver

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