



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

THE CAPITOL WOODCARVERS IS ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVING THE ART OF WOODCARVING AND ENCOURAGING AND STIMULATING NEW CARVERS.

Our Club Show in April really exemplified a project that supports our Club purpose. We certainly exposed our art to the public, and as a result, some folks became interested in carving, showed up in classes, and joined the Club. Thank you to everyone who participated in making the show a wonderful event. Terry Moss, our Club VP, has agreed to be the 2020 chair of the Show Planning Committee. He has already begun generating ideas for next year. I am looking forward to working with Terry, the returning group, and perhaps you, if you would like to be a part of the committee.

The Falls City High School woodcarving class, which our Club supports, is another example of a project that fits our Club purpose. Jason Evans, a high school teacher and Club member, has contributed an article for our newsletter, to update us on his students' progress. Jason expended tremendous effort, crafting the curriculum, and teaching the class. Hopefully, he will be able to continue to stimulate and encourage these new carvers.

In our last meeting, Bob Curtis provided information about the Keizer Art Association Gallery. Following his excellent presentation, complete with pictures and set-up details, the membership voted to commit to hosting a show there in March of 2020. This will be a great venue to showcase the "ART OF WOODCARVING".

We will have a carving/display table at the Marion County Fair, July 11th-14th. Club members will display their works and carve while interacting with the public. This is another great opportunity to "ENCOURAGE AND STIMULATE NEW CARVERS".

A sign-up sheet will be available at our next meeting. Do you think anyone will ask, "what kind of wood do you carve"?

May Meeting

When I mention to folks that I enjoy woodcarving, one of the first responses is "Do you carve at the Carousel"? My answer is something like, "no, but many members of our Capitol Woodcarvers Club carve there". The Sunday, May 5, edition of the Statesman Journal had a very nice article about the Carousel, complete with a picture of the new dragon figure that is coming to the carousel at the end of summer. Did you know Club Member, Donna Miller designed the figure, and it was sponsored by personal donations from the carvers and painters known as the "Thursday Group"? You can access the article by going to:

<https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/life/2019/05/05/salem-oregon-riverfront-park-carousel-dragon-contest-carpet/3587928002/>

At the June Club meeting, Denis Miller will present a program, complete with pictures compiled by Everett Koontz that tells the story of the how the Dragon evolved from an idea to completion.

Stay Chipper,

Don Fromherz

May 28 Meeting

Treats: Janice Basing, Julie Heinrich, Laura/Tom Seymour

Program: Everett Carter will do a hands on demo of a Santa ornament. A sharp knife or small v-tool will be needed.

Future Programs: Suggestions and/or volunteers for programs are needed. Contact Terry Moss.

Meet Donald Lundberg



Don's artistic background consists of art classes and drawing as a youth. He now enjoys carving caricatures and animals. Don became interested in carving and joined Capitol Woodcarvers in 2014 after talking with fellow club member Joe Perez.

Don is retired from Peoples National Bank of Kewanee, Illinois, and from Black Hawk East College, Illinois, where he taught business courses. He also taught at Chemeketa Community College, and is presently the advisor in the Small Business Development Center there.

Besides carving, Don likes to spend leisure time reading, gardening and exercising.

His family includes two daughters and four grandchildren living in Illinois, as well as a son and three grandchildren living in Washington.

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 – 2:00PM, \$3, No Instructor

Carving Sessions (Silverton Art Association)

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

Breaking Bread

"Bored" Dinner, Breakfast Schedule

Please join us. Spouses, family, and friends are always welcome. Dinners are scheduled for 6:00PM and breakfasts are at 8:00AM unless otherwise noted.

Dinner: May 16 – Gamberetti's

Breakfast: May 24 – Sybil's

Weekly Lunches (12:00PM after Wednesday class)

1st Wednesday: The Roadhouse, Lancaster Drive, Salem

2nd Wednesday: Walery's Pizza, West Salem

3rd Wednesday: Elmer's, Market Street

4th Wednesday: Mommy and Maddi's, River Road

5th Wednesday: Nancy Jo's, Keizer

We always have a good time at these gatherings and it is nice to socialize with each other outside the craft room or other carving venue. All carvers, those interested in carving, and friends of carvers are welcome. Please join us.

Please provide location suggestions to Bob Curtis.

You are always welcome at these informal gatherings. We have a good time socializing outside the carving venue.

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.)

Columbia Flyway Show

Upcoming Events

---**The 2019 Tri-Cities Woodcarvers Rendezvous** is scheduled for June 7-9, at a new location 7.5 miles south of Pasco, the McNary Wildlife Refuge Education Center (MNWR), Burbank WA.

They are looking for CARVING INSTRUCTORS.

Questions or teachers interested may contact Dean Hergistad, President, at (509) 713-0108 or Joan Bradley, Vice President at (509) 430-1843.

Tri-Cities Woodcarvers, PO Box 6962, Kennewick WA 99336

---Oregon Rendezvous

The 2019 Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous is scheduled for September 12 thru September 15 at Canyonview Camp in Silverton.

More info at capitolwoodcarvers.org/2019orrendezvous.php

---Chainsaw Carving

June 14-15, Oregon Divisional Chainsaw Sculpting Championship, in Reedsport. (oregonccc.com); June 28-30, Sand and Sawdust, Ocean Shores Convention Center. (oceanshores.org/sand-sawdust); July 27-28, Woodfest, Willapa Bay, Washington. (tokelandnorthcove.com)

---NWCA Artistry in Wood Show October 12 - 13

Waller Road Grange, Tacoma, WA 98404

Bob Harkness (c.l.harkness@q.com): Ron Dyer (dyer.ronald@comcast.net)

Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show



Feather & Quill Carvers in partnership with the City of Vancouver's Water Resource Education Center: 32nd Annual Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show & Northwest Championship Competition on September 14 and 15, 2019.

One of the premier wildlife carving shows in the country as a result of the dedication of a small group of carvers and artists as well as membership in the International Wildfowl Carvers

Association. Carvers come from all over the U.S. and Canada to participate in the competition and to share with and learn from other carvers and artists. For information go to: (columbiaflywaywildlifeshow.com)

Reserve Early!

September 12 - 15, 2019



The 2019 Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous is scheduled for September 12 thru September 15 at Canyonview Camp in Silverton. Classes start at noon on Thursday and run thru noon on Sunday. Sessions are 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

Registration forms and more information are available at capitolwoodcarvers.org, or download the registration and class list here:

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/rendezvous2019/2019flyer.pdf>

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/rendezvous2019/2019classlist.pdf>

What Members Are Working On

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Barb Fromherz has been working on Mr. and Mrs. Claus. These cute figures are from a Dave Disselbrett pattern. Barb has put a unique spin on these caricatures. You'll have to ask Barb to show these to you.

Well done Barb.



Frank Tetrault has been working on a miniature duck during our Last Saturday carving sessions. Frank's ducks are outstanding but you'll have to wait until next Fall when Frank returns from Montana to see them. Great work Frank.

Falls City High School Project Update

The Club received this email from Jason Evans, Club member and High School teacher.

"The school year is coming to an end and I wanted to send you an update. Mid-April the students completed their first larger carving, a snowman. The students enjoyed this project, but it took much longer than I was planning (about 15 class sessions). Last week we had a full



five day school week and I presented them with Jenga blocks. I challenged the students to design, carve and paint the project in 5 class days. Most students met the challenge; a few needed a couple additional days. Currently, we are working on a simple Santa carving; many of the students are changing the pattern and are carving wizards instead. The next project is a jam spreader. The final project will be a carving of the student's choice.



This course has been a challenge, but a very rewarding experience. I'm looking forward to see what comes from my students in their final projects. I'll keep you posted on their progress. Thanks, Jason"

You, our Club members voted to support this project and many of you donated tools, equipment, and support. This is the type of project that is directly in keeping with the Club's purpose of "PRESERVING THE ART OF WOODCARVING AND ENCOURAGING AND STIMULATING NEW CARVERS."

Thank you members for supporting this effort. It sounds and looks like your support is appreciated and producing results.

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