



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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Club Patches

President's Message

Remember that there is a board meeting Nov 7, 2018 at 50+ Center.

I spent a few hours at the ornament sale in Rickreall Friday. Sales were good averaging about \$100 per hour. Many thanks to all of you who produced a wonderful assortment of ornaments for the sale. I expect we will have had a very successful sale, (I write this before I have been notified of final sales results).

I look forwards to seeing all of you at the November Pot Luck next normal meeting night.

Denis

November 27 Meeting

****** NOTE: 6:00PM Meeting Time******

Treats: This is our annual pot luck meeting.

Program:

- Annual elections for board members will take place.
- Raffle drawing for those who donated ornaments.

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

Order Your Club Patch



Only \$5.00

Contact Don Fromherz to get yours today. Looks great on hats, jackets, shirts, or aprons.

Kaler Howard Presentation

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Kaler Howard provided the night's program on wood burning gourds. She explained the different varieties with samples of each. She also covered resources for obtaining gourds. Finally she summarized the techniques of cleaning, prepping, burning, adding color and finishing the products. Kaler then answered several audience questions.

The presentation was great and informative. Thank you Kaler.

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

Meet Terry Moss

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Terry has been involved in woodworking in one form or another since he was a boy. His grandfather always seemed to be building furniture or turning bowls. Terry loved to spend time in his shop and watch him work. Even as a kid Terry found that there is nothing like the smell of fresh sawdust. Like his grandfather, Terry also built a number of furniture pieces including a grandfather clock.

Terry has been interested in carving wood for quite some time. He is not exactly sure what turned him on to the idea except that he's always been fascinated by people who can turn a block of wood into a piece of art. Two years ago he decided that he wanted to try it, but did not have any tools or even know how to start. It was suggested that he call Jeff Harness. Jeff generously shared a number of tips and invited Terry to his Wednesday night carving class. As they say, the rest is history. Jeff is a terrific instructor and mentor. Terry's favorite style of carving so far

has been caricature carving.

When not carving Terry enjoys hunting deer and elk. In the off-season he spends quite a bit of time in the woods antler shed hunting.

Terry was a police officer in St. Helens for the last 27 years. He was the Chief of Police for the last five. After recently retiring from police work Terry took a job at the Oregon Public Safety Training Academy in Salem as the Leadership Program Coordinator. Terry has been married to his wife Bonnie for almost 30 years. They have a 24 year old son who is working towards a degree in Digital Communication at Oregon State University and a 20 year old son who is in the Air Force, currently stationed in Spangdahlem Germany.

Someday Terry hopes to be able to invest more time into his guitar and learn how to play. For now his focus is on carving and it takes up most of his free time.

"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.

Dinners

November 8	Thai Orchid	December 31	Best Little Roadhouse
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Breakfasts (Provide location suggestions to Bob Curtis)

November 24	Elmer's	February 23	Sherry's Lancaster Dr.
December 22	Chalet - Brooks	March 23	Mommy & Maddy's
January 26	Busick Court	April 27	IHOP

Weekly Lunches (12:00PM after Wednesday class)

1st Wednesday: The Roadhouse, Lancaster Drive, Salem

2nd Wednesday: Wallery's Pizza, West Salem

3rd Wednesday: Elmer's, Market Street

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

5th Wednesday: Nancy Jo's, Keizer

Ornament Sale

Christmas Ornament Sale

The OSU Extension 4H Christmas sale in Rickreall was a great success. One hundred and eighty three ornaments were donated. We earned \$760 at the sale. The remaining ornaments will be donated to the Center 50+ as a fund raiser for the Center.



Club Dues

Dues Coming Up In January

That time of the year is coming again. Club dues, \$12.00 per year, are coming due January 2019. Please continue supporting our club. We have a great club because of our membership.

Reed Barker will be collecting dues during the January meeting. Dues can also be mailed to the club address available on our website.

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.)

What Are Members Working On?

Upcoming Events

The Coastal Carvers 27th Annual "Artistry In Wood Show 2019" will be on January 19th & 20th at the Chinook Winds Convention Center - 1777 N.W. 44th Street - Lincoln City, Oregon

Saturday 10am - 5pm & Sunday 10am - 4pm

FREE Admission & FREE Seminars for Kids & Adults – Both Days

The People's Choice Carving Categories for 2019 are as follows:

- Gallery, Beginner (carving less than 2 years),
- Youth (14 years of age and under)
- Theme: On the Western Shore.

Entering is free for Coastal Carver members or \$5.00 for non-members for up to three items.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in each category.

There will also be a special "Mayors Award" & "Chinook Winds Casino Award."

Theme for 2019 "On The Western Shore"

The Featured Artist is Randy Martin

The Coastal Carvers are great supporters of our Club and our Club Show in April. Let's return the favor by "spreading the word", attending, entering a carving, or even becoming a member of the Coastal Carvers Club and having a table at the show. They are also looking for folks to do carve-alongs, talks, and demonstrations during the show. If you would like to participate, contact Kathy Jensen (jensenka17@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

What Are Members Working On?



Mary Davis has been working on a Peregrine Falcon. This beautiful carving is an outstanding carving including texturing, burning, and painting.

Mary worked on this carving at the monthly open carving sessions at the Center 50+. Many who attend these sessions work on wildfowl and share ideas, techniques, and experience with each other.

If you've had any desire to carve a wildfowl, you should check out these monthly sessions held on the fourth Saturday of the month, 9:AM – 3:00PM.

Veterans Day Dinner

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As most of you know several of our Salem restaurants offer a free meal to pay honor and to say a big "Thank You" for services rendered to our country, by our veterans.

Last year fourteen or so of our Capitol Woodcarvers veterans and their guests met at the Applebee's restaurant located on Lancaster Drive NE. They treated us very well and the food was excellent. We all had such a great time, we are going to go there for an early dinner on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11 at 3:00PM.

We hope you will join us this year. If so please let Lou Wakefield Sr., Don Fromherz, or Bob Curtis know. The restaurant needs a headcount.

Salem Spirit Award

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The Salem Spirit Award recognizes those individuals or groups that are constantly promoting Salem and are frequently behind efforts to improve the city

Long time Capitol Woodcarvers member Everett Koontz was recognized for over 23 years of volunteer service with the Riverfront Carousel. Everett started with the Carousel when it first began and has been a regular and active participant ever since. Everett's long time membership and efforts with the Capitol Woodcarvers was also recognized during the award ceremony.

This is well deserved recognition, congratulations Everett.

Jeff Harness Frog Class



Nine Capitol Woodcarvers travelled to Lincoln City in October to attend the three-day "The Frog Formerly Known as Prince" bark-carving workshop taught by Jeff Harness. As you can see by the picture of the completed carvings, along with excellent instruction, there was loads of fun and joking involved in the creation of the completed projects.

Article submitted by: Don Fromherz

Idaho Retreat (Dave Disselbrett Scholarship Fund)

The last week of September, my wife and I traveled to Grangeville, Idaho to stay in a rustic, cozy cabin hosted by Phyllis and Pete Tiernan. They donated a week's stay at Tollgate Ranch to raise money for the Dave Disselbrett scholarship fund through the Silverton Woodcarving Rendezvous. From the woodstove to the quilts on the hand-hewn log bed, we were comfortably settled in the Nez Perce National Forest. The meadow right outside our window provided sights of deer and a daily

parade of cattle. While we were there, cattlemen were having their annual round-up of cattle to get them off the mountain for the winter and our dog even joined in the herding action! Pets are definitely welcome here and ours had an especially fun time. In fact, the time of her life.

During the week I had planned to carve and Joyce planned to quilt, but there was so much going on that we hardly had the time. Between daily hikes, exploring the scenery by car or 20 minute trips into town that we made about every other day to enjoy the Oktoberfest, Elks Lodge fundraiser for dictionaries for third graders, quilt show... we even talked with a world-class saddle maker. Joyce says she had the best massage of her life in Grangeville and even had a pedicure while we were there. Tollgate Ranch provides easy access to the historic Milner Road/trail with over 100 miles of hiking possibilities.

The Tiernans were great hosts and we had a good time socializing with Pete, Phyllis and their dog JoJo. Phyllis is a fabulous cook and she provided healthy meals with generous portions. The cabin is over 640 square feet of cozy comfort with a full kitchen, dining room area, living room, large bathroom, bedroom with queen bed, and a loft area with sleeping quarters upstairs. A fire pit in the front yard provides opportunity for evening s'mores. Speaking of night time, the stars and the Milky Way looked so close you might think you can touch them. If you have the chance to visit this cabin, do it! We highly recommend the experience.



*Article submitted
by Mike Gieszler*

