



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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President's Message

I retired in 2015. Shortly thereafter, with the help of Dave Disselbrett and his "how-to" video (on our website: capitolwoodcarvers.org), I completed my first carving.



I began carving at Everett Koontz's studio where I met several carvers. I found them to be a most friendly and helpful bunch. With their encouragement, I joined Capitol Woodcarvers. It wasn't too long before I learned there were some awesome "Club" members who were into volunteering. They "volunteered" me to accept the nomination for Club Vice President. Of course, I hesitated at first but with their continuing

encouragement (or should I say badgering) I accepted the nomination. To my surprise, I won the election by a unanimous vote over my formidable opponent. I spent the next two years doing VP duties, getting to know the members, and making chips.

With the Help of Jim Harris, in his carving class, (Wednesdays, 9:00 AM-12:00), I carved this swan:



Toward the end of those two years, I accepted the nomination for president of Capitol Woodcarvers. To amazement, I once again defeated my formidable opponent by a landslide vote. I spent that year (and two more) as President. Now, after five years as an elected officer, it's time for my "Swan Song".

I want to thank Capitol Woodcarvers for giving me more than I could ever give back. I won't be going away anytime soon. I will continue on the Board as Past President, and I'll continue to support the Club as best I can. The good news for you folks is, you won't have to put up with all my "President's Comments", or as many emails from me.

My time in office has been very rewarding, and I encourage you to "volunteer" to be an officer, committee member, program presenter, class instructor...the opportunities to serve are there. Take a chance and "just do it". I guarantee you will receive more than you give.

Thank you,

Be safe, stay healthy, and as always,

Stay chipper!

Ornament Sale

Capitol Woodcarvers 2021 Ornament Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated ornaments for the 4H Ornament Sale in Rickreall. Visitors to our table were blown away by the hand carved ornaments on display. It was especially nice to talk with repeat buyers who support us year after year.

Table sitters this year included Everett Carter, Don Fromherz, Donna Cereghino, John Cereghino, Jack Dalton, Ann Scott, and Jim Harris. Thank you all very much.

Visitors to our display thought all the ornaments were great. Several people looked at and touched all the ornaments and had a tough time deciding on which to buy. Many people bought an ornament for each of their family members as a tradition each year. I think visitors were generally pleased with what we had available.

**Ornament
Sale
A
Great
Success**



**100
Ornaments
Sold**



Thank You Club Members

Charlie Phillips Class

Baskets of Illusion Class

Charley Phillips, a nationally known carver, and expert on Baskets of Illusion, taught a three-day course on creating wood-burned baskets, painting them, and then carving a 3-dimensional rose on the top. This intricate process kept all nine participants totally engaged while Charley provided hundreds of tips on techniques and tools. Stay tuned for some truly amazing, completed baskets in the November Show and Tell.



Club Meetings

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The **November** meeting will be the Club elections, pie/ice cream social, and year-end show and tell.

We are looking for meeting program/presentation ideas for the 2022 meetings. Anyone with ideas or topics of interest please reach out to capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com

Open Carving

Friday Afternoons Open Carving at Center50+

Come join in. The Center50+ is open for carving Friday afternoons. Seating is arranged to maintain social distancing. The room will accommodate approximately 20 carvers. The past two sessions have been great.

You will need a Center 50+ member key fob which is easily obtained from the Center50+ staff.

Call For Presenters

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Over the years we've had wonderful presentations at our Club meetings. Some of you may remember presentations about chip carving, clay faces, wood burning, painting, turning, walking sticks, trips, fire painting, feathers, rings, and a whole bunch more.

To help us "Come Back Strong" we are looking for presentation ideas and recommendations. These are short twenty to thirty minute presentations to create interest and possibly introduce others to something related to carving that they may not have known about.

Presenters do not have to be "experts" but rather they should be interested in sharing ideas, techniques, and processes with others.

Please let Terry Moss know if you have an idea for a presentation.

What We're Working On

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Kathy Jensen



Donna Miller

People's Choice Award

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"We Don't Need a Ladder" by Terry Moss was voted People's Choice by visitors to the Keizer Art Association, Art Found in Wood Show.

This outstanding carving tells a wonderful story. It is skillfully carved incorporating technique and humor. Everyone who viewed this carving got a smile on their face.

Visitors not only liked this carving. Everyone who saw the show commented on the quality of the work, the subject matter, and the skill of each carver.

This was a unique show for most show visitors, many of whom had never seen woodcarvings other than whittled sticks.

Thank you to all carvers who participated in this wonderful show.

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