



CAPITOL CARVERS

Salem, Oregon
<http://capitolwoodcarvers.org>



UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS (Last Tuesday of the month)

Meeting Program (*bring tools)

October	Jeff Crisp – carving folding miniatures
November	*Sam Hutchinson – Surprise carving Annual Elections
December	No meeting
January	*Bill Grater – heart pin
February	*Dave Disselbrett – tulip

Treats

D. Currey / B. Harris / M. Graham
Everyone
Volunteers needed
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CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Center 50+ will be having the drawing for the two trees we are donating on Wednesday, December 1. Today, I have over 75 ornaments plus thanks to Cherrie Bonnestele and Del Youngers a bunch of stars. We need more. The deadline for turning in the ornaments is the October meeting on Tuesday, October 26. We will be putting up the trees the first Friday in November. The drawing for prizes for those who donated carvings will be at the November meeting.

The Center will have the "Razzle Dazzle" Christmas show again this year. This is a wonderfully entertaining show and a fantastic dinner. Tickets will be available at the Center. Ask at the front desk for the date and cost.

Again thanks to everyone who has contributed.

Dave Disselbrett

DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING

Well, it looks like there will be dinner and beverages to purchase before the meetings, the only thing is we will not know what they are serving in time to get it in the newsletter. So, come an hour or so before the meeting and have a surprise dinner with friends. Consider it the "Chef Special."



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CONTRIBUTED BY EVERETT KOONTZ

I have been asked several times how to make or dye wood black. Here is one idea.

"Drop a small amount of steel wool into a jar of vinegar and leave it to soak for about a week. After this time, the steel wool will have virtually disappeared, leaving a rather dirty-looking solution. Apply this to your wood and it will turn grey - some woods greyer than others will. This is because the solution reacts with the tannin in the wood. To make the color darker, increase the tannin by applying an old tea bag. With repeated applications, you can attain almost jet-black wood. An advantage to this method is that you can paint the solution on and maintain a straight line or edge without the need to mask off any areas. If you do not like the smell, use cola instead of vinegar. It takes slightly longer, but works just as well."

"The Art of Carving Netsuke" by Peter Benson, page 55.

"BORED" DINNER AND BREAKFAST

Several carvers have started a gathering for a Friday night dinner and a Saturday morning breakfast. This is a no-host dinner or breakfast at various locations around the valley. It's a chance to go to some places that you may not normally go to and be with some friends. The following is the schedule of upcoming events.



Dinners

October 22 - McClay Inn, Salem

November 12 - Wooden Nickel, Sublimity

Breakfast

November 20 - Word of Mouth, Salem

December 11 - Busik Court, Salem

If you don't know where a restaurant is located, ask at the Friday carving at the center, at Everett's on Mondays or, look them up online or in the yellow pages.

Everyone is welcome for these no-host gathers. The only requirement is to bring your appetite!

2010 EVENTS OF THE REGION

October 16 – 17: McKenzie Woodcarvers Show, Springfield, OR (specific location in the next issue)

November 13 – 14: NW Carvers Assoc: Puyallup, WA – western WA fairgrounds in the Restaurant bldg.

NEWSLETTER AND E-MAIL

If you are interested, e-mail Michelle at mg-graham@comcast.net. Once she receives your email, she will place it in a group folder. The emails are sent using Bcc: so your address will not appear to others receivers.



CLASSES / OPEN CARVING

The **Salem's Center 50+** has a Woodcarving session EVERY Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. upstairs in the New Salem Senior Center. If you have the time, come on down and carve or bring your wood burning equipment and join fellow pyrographers.

The **Silverchips** meet in Silverton on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Silverton Art Association. The cost is \$2.00 per session. It's an excellent opportunity to carve and chat. For more information, call Dave Strand at 503-873-4512.

On Monday's from 9:30 to 3 p.m., join other carvers at **Everett Koontz's** house, 3970 Hollyberry Lane SE, Salem. All levels of carvers are welcome. Bring a sack lunch and a project to work on. For more information, call Everett at 503-581-8428.

Linda Schmitt is offering Summer Workshops in her studio. The hours for the workshop are 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Linda's studio is located at 1750 70th Ave. SE, Salem. The cost for open carving workshops is \$5 per day. Please call Linda 7 days in advance of the class at 503-391-7913.

- Friday, October 22, Native American facemask done on a half gourd. Contact Linda for details on cost and time.

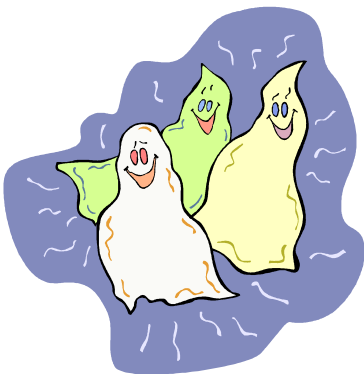
Mt. Angel Woodcarvers Workshop - 125 N. Garfield St., Mt. Angel, 503-845-9663. Please call the workshop at least two days prior to the class to make a reservation. Pay when you arrive.

Saturdays from 8 a.m. to Noon, learn Bird Carving with **Kenny Wilson** - \$20 per session, plus the cost of the blank.

Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. is beginning and intermediate carving with **Dave Disselbrett**. The cost is \$5 per session plus the cost of the blank.

Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. chip carve with **Sam Hutchinson**. The cost is \$10 per session plus the cost of the blank. You may also learn how to carve chains, ball in a cage, or pliers.

Dave Disselbrett offers classes at several locations. Call 503-390-9125 to let him know you will be there so he has enough blocks for the class. Beginners are welcome to all classes! Check out his website for a complete listing for the year <http://www.angelfire.com/or2/carvingsbydave/>



Keizer Art Association located at 980 Chemawa Rd. NE, Keizer - Bring a sack lunch, and enjoy a cup of free coffee.

Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (\$15 per day) October 10 and November 21

Monday (3 sessions per month), 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (\$5 per night) Oct. 4, 11, 18 and then Nov. 1, 8, 15.


Salem 50+ Center – 2615 Portland Rd NE, Salem. 503-588-6303 (\$15 per day), on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2. October 23, November 20 and December 18.

Stayton at Jay Myers' home

On hold until further notice.

Silverton Art Association 303 Coolidge, Silverton (503-873-2480) (\$5 per night) Wednesdays – 7 to 9 p.m. Carve projects of your choice.

FIND THE GHOST

Somewhere else in this newsletter, you will find this symbol  (but a larger version). If you find it, write your name on a slip of paper that's handed out at the meeting. The drawing is on the honor system. One name is drawn and a prize is given. What is the prize? Come to the meeting and find out!

