



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

## Salem, Oregon

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October 2016 Newsletter

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## President's Message

As I type this I am on an extended trip to MT to see my son and his wife. It has been an enjoyable trip and it has been a pleasure to see so many fall colors along the way. While on the trip we have seen deer, bear, and quite a lot of wild turkey. Makes me wonder what it would be like to have one of those for a Thanksgiving dinner! It is certainly hard to believe the holiday season is nearly upon us. And won't we all be happy to get the general election behind us?! I hope all will take the time to place your vote. It is important even though this seems like one of the weirdest elections of our memory.

### Notes of interest:

Don't forget we will be having both elections and our potluck dinner at our November meeting. The potluck will start at 6 pm with the meeting and election starting at 7 pm. Please consider bringing along your significant other to both the potluck and the meeting. There will be more about this in the next newsletter.

It appears that we will need a new Secretary for next year. Janice Besing has done a great job for us the last two years and will be hard to replace, but I would like all our members to consider if they would like to contribute toward our organization by filling this position, or recommend someone you think would be a good fit for that position. Feel free to contact me and let me know what you think. You can use my email ([jbdsale@gmail.com](mailto:jbdsale@gmail.com)) or my cell phone (503-931-9718). Being a representative of our fine organization has been very rewarding for me. I think you would feel the same by holding a position.

Please don't forget to get some Christmas ornaments finished and turned in to Dave Disselbrett. If you need some ornament wood or designs please get in touch with Dave. The Christmas ornaments are given to the 50+ Center to put on a tree in the lobby to offset our free use of the facility for our meetings. It is also our major fundraiser of the year when we sell them at various holiday shows. We count on your involvement and contributions each year for this enjoyable project. For each ornament you complete you are given an opportunity to win nice prizes donated to our organization. Please help out and get involved this year.

I look forward to seeing you at the October meeting on the 25th.  
Jack Dalton, President

## **Upcoming Events**

- OSU Extension Holiday Fair, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM – 5:00PM  
Rickreall Fairgrounds.
- Lincoln City's "Artistry in Wood Show 2017" January 14th and 15th to be held at the Chinook Winds Convention Center.
- Salem's Annual Woodcarving Show held at the 50+ Salem Senior Center April 1st and 2nd, at the corner of Portland and Silverton roads.
- Tri-Cities rendezvous dates June 8 - 11 with Thursday and Sunday being half days only held at the fair grounds.

## **Christmas Tree Ornaments**

The Capital Woodcarvers are again this year carving Christmas Tree Ornaments as a project. We will be giving the Center 50+ some for a fund raiser. The Center 50+ will sell them for \$10 each (your choice) with ALL the funds going to the Center 50+.

The Capital Carvers will also be selling ornaments at the Christmas Show in Rickreall, November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5th. Please see Bob Curtis if you would like to sign up for staffing the booth and selling the ornaments.

We need any ornaments that you wish to donate to be brought **no later than to the October meeting of the Capital Woodcarvers.**

Again thanks to each of you for your participation in this project. Dave Disselbrett

## **“Bored” Dinners and Breakfasts**

Several carvers started gathering for a Friday Night Dinner and a Saturday morning breakfast at various locations around the valley. It's a chance to go to some places that you may not normally go and to be with friends. Everyone is welcome for these no-host gatherings. The only requirement is bring your appetite!!! The following is the schedule of upcoming gatherings.

### Bored Dinners: (6:00 PM)

Friday October 14	Thai Orchid, Salem
Friday November 11	McGraths, Salem
Saturday Dec 31	New Year's Eve—Best Little Roadhouse, Salem
Friday January 20	Olive Garden, Salem

### Bored Breakfasts: (8:00 AM)

Saturday October 29	Sassy Onion, Salem
Saturday November 19	Elmer's, Market Street, Salem
Saturday December 17	Annette's, West Salem
Saturday January 28	Mommy & Maddi's, Keizer

( If any questions call Dave Disselbrett (503-390-9125) or Ken Lake (503-851-7468)

## **Presenter for October**

Presentation will be about identifying lumber. Name of presenter is not available.

## **Treats**

Thanks to the below information, no one needs to bring treats to the October meeting!

Oh, what a plethora of treats we had for the September meeting! Must have been half dozen people, who *didn't sign up to bring, but brought anyway!* Wonderful homemade brownies, 3 kinds, lots of delicious cookies and bite size muffins. What a night! Even some home grown Fuji apples!

So much better for 3 people to bring to each meeting so it doesn't cost too *much for any one person and there are plenty of snacks to go around for all* the attendee's.

Please see or email Denis Miller right away to get your name on the list for next year. Be the first in your block to sign up and who knows, a gold star may show up for you. Comments by your Capitol Carvers newsletter guy, so please don't jump on our great, outgoing President.