



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

First of all I would like to thank Dave Paul for his excellent presentation. I am sure everyone enjoyed watching the slide show and Mr. Paul's commentary presented with the slides. He also provided many examples of carvings from around the world. Great job Mr. Paul, thanks!

We had many fine snacks provided by Laura Woods, Ray Weekly, Kathy Dalton, Neva Hutchinson.

This is a good time to remind you all that we still need ornaments for our annual ornament sale, and to present to the 50+ Center for sale on their tree. This is one of the things we do to support the center. Please take the time to carve an ornament. Small pieces of wood are available from several members, especially from me and Everett Koontz.

Take care and have a good month.

Be kind to each other,

Denis

October 30 Meeting

Treats: Don Curry, Debi Wakefield, Mike & Joyce Gieszler

Program: Club member Kaler Howard will demonstrate woodburning a Gourd.

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

Desiree Hajny Class

Recently, several of our Capitol Woodcarvers attended a carving class in Milwaukie Oregon. Desiree Hajny, a world class, award-winning artist from Nebraska, was the instructor.

Desiree provided a generic, basswood, band saw cutout, and the subject matter, which was a Panda Bear. The student's task was to come up with a design concept, and then with guidance from Desiree, carve it. The designs could range from a basic bust of a panda, to a more complex project complete with more than one bear and complimentary habitat.

After four days of flying chips, some amazing pieces emerged from those blocks of wood. Visit: hajny.fineartworld.com, to see some of her works.



Article submitted by: Don Fromherz

Columbia Flyway Show

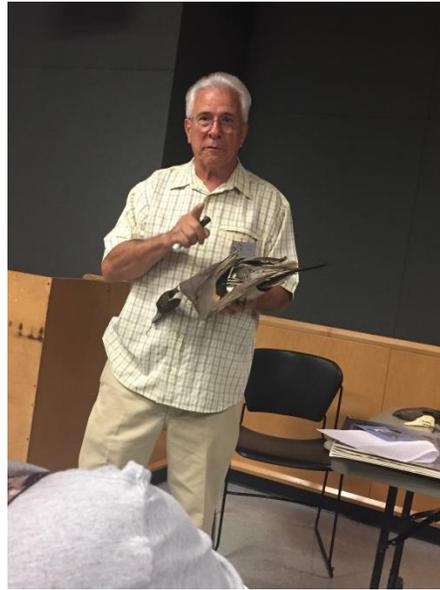
Columbia Flyway Show

Hi Salem carvers! Sadly, most of you missed the fun Columbia Flyway Wildlife show on September 7-9 in Vancouver, Washington! It was great weather, an excellent venue with very informative seminars and great information gleaned from the excellent carvers, as well as the fun of watching the decoys floating in the fountain during their competition.

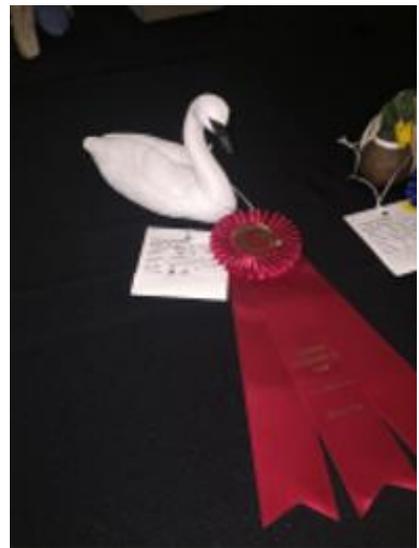
Our good friend Jerry Harris did put pressure on our Bird Carving group to enter this show to support bird and animal Carving, so 5 of our members (Don F, Mary, Dave P, Chuck and Cheryl) entered 19 carvings. We came away with an amazing number of ribbons...5 firsts, 3 Best of Division, 4 seconds, 4 thirds and 3 honorable mentions. It was an awesome showing

for Capital carvers and we look forward to getting more of our carvers involved with this great show next year.

As Jerry Harris told us, we need to enter and participate in these shows to keep them alive, show the public our cool carvings, and learn from all the experienced old timers.... like our own Jerry Harris! Jerry has agreed to teach us how to carve a mini 6-inch floating duck decoy for the show next year!! Interested?







Happy Carving!

Article submitted by: Cheryl Ayres

2018 Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous

2018 Oregon Woodcarvers' Rendezvous

Thank you to all who helped make the 2018 Carvers Rendezvous such a success. These pictures taken by Roscoe Howard show some of the 75-80 carvers who participated in the 14-multiday sessions and the 8 three hour sessions. Projects varied from wood-burning, gourd-burning, chip carving, bark carving, kolrosing, and a variety of traditional carving in relief and in the round. A well-attended three hour session also showed ways that technology can enhance the carving and wood-burning processes.

The evenings included an open carving session, bingo, and an extensive raffle. Phyllis Tiernan also generously auctioned another five-night stay at her Idaho vacation home to aid the Dave Disselbret Scholarship Fund.

Put the dates for next year's Rendezvous on your calendar- September 12-15, 2019. The tentative schedule is now available on the club website. There will be at least 11-multiday sessions offered, as well as 11 three-hour classes. See Everett Koontz for registration details.



Carving Sessions



Article submitted by: Barb Fromherz

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 Joe Perez

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Joe visited a carving shop in Mt Angel in 2011 and became interested in the craft after chatting with artists and seeing their work. He joined Capitol

Woodcarvers that year and became an active carver and member. Joe likes carving bears, cowboys, and minions, but his favorite piece is an owl. Prior to carving, his wood crafts consisted of turning bowls and making furniture.



Breaking Bread

Joe worked in the Bay Area (California) and retired from Pacific Telephone after 24 years. For another 15 years he did consulting, the last five of which were for PG&E which necessitated commuting back to California after he moved to Oregon in 2008.

While living near the "California Wine Country", he developed a taste for quality wine and became a bit of an expert. His interest in the grape influenced his decision to live in the Willamette Valley, where he runs the Salem Chapter of the American Wine Society. Joe and his wife, Erica, have taken wine tasting tours to Argentina/Chile, New Zealand/Australia, Croatia/Italy, and will tour Argentina/Uruguay this year.

Joe's interest in owl carving comes from another wine related endeavor. When wildlife organizations rehabilitate owls, they call Joe and he relocates them to vineyards for rodent management. Heavy leather welding gloves are worn to protect his delicate carver's hands, from the extremely sharp owl talons.

"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

September 13	Capitol City Grill (Previously known as Willamette Valley Grill)	November 8	Thai Orchid
October 11	Golden Crown	December 31	Best Little Roadhouse

Breakfasts (Provide location suggestions to Bob Curtis)

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

Weekly Lunches (12:00PM after Wednesday class)

- 1st Wednesday: Nancy Jo's, Keizer
- 2nd Wednesday: Wallery's Pizza, West Salem
- 3rd Wednesday: Elmer's, Market Street
- 4th Wednesday: Mommy and Maddy's, River Road
- 5th Wednesday: Spur of the moment decision

Ornament Sale

Christmas Ornament Sale



The sale is scheduled for November 2nd and 3rd at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall.

Each ornament donated will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of three \$20 gift certificates. Thank you for your much appreciated and creative ornament contributions.

Bob Curtis is our ornament donation coordinator. He will be happy to accept your donations at any time. The October Club meetings will be the last chance to donate an ornament.

Photo Opportunity

Meterite Camera Club Invitation

The Salem Meterite Camera Club has invited us to attend their meeting October 15. The meeting will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 4090 Commercial St. SE Salem, Oregon 97302 October 15 at 7:00PM.

Please let Bob Curtis or Don Fromherz know if you would like to attend the Camera Club meeting October 15.

Seeking Volunteers and Board Members

The Capitol Woodcarvers Club was organized with the purpose of preserving the art of woodcarving and encouraging and stimulating new carvers. If you would like to play a larger role in forwarding this mission, by serving as a club officer, board member, project committee member etc. please contact Don Fromherz, Jim Harris, or Bob Curtis.

Club Patches For Sale

Order Your Club Patch



Only \$5.00

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

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.)

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 Peoples 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.

Artistry In Wood

**NORTHWEST CARVERS
ASSOCIATION**

37th ANNUAL
"ARTISTRY IN WOOD"
SHOW & SALE

NEW LOCATION ~ NEW DATE

OCT 13 & 14 2018 at WALLER ROAD GRANGE

2708 64th St. East, Tacoma, WA 98404