



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Have you ever heard someone say woodcarving is a craft not art? Those folks don't have a clue as to how much time and talent goes into the creation of a beautiful woodcarving piece. Well, if you know folks like that and want to set them straight, direct them to the Keizer Art Association on 980 Chemawa Rd NE, in Keizer. Once they see the fabulous "Art Found in Wood" show on display there, they might just change their minds. There is also a nice posting about our Show on the "Keizer Arts Association" Facebook page.

The Gallery Show runs through the Month of October, and I must say it is a spectacular display. Thanks to all who entered artwork and to the set-up crew. Also, thanks to the Art Association for hosting the Show and the pre-opening Reception.

We had our first regular Club Meeting at Center 50+ Tuesday evening September 28. It was great to get back together after such a long time. Thirty-nine members and guests attended. All health safety protocols were adhered to, so everyone felt comfortable enjoying each other's company. We had a huge Show and Tell, a Wood Draw, and a most informative program highlighting painting faces presented by Donna Miller.

Jack Dalton, Everett Carter, and Denis Miller were recognized for their dedication and ongoing, contributions to the Club, by being named Lifetime Members for the years 2019, 2020, and 2021. Thanks Guys.

Yes Folks, we're back. We can now look forward to a regular October meeting, a November "ice cream social/elections" meeting, the Holiday ornament sale, and our Annual Club Show, happening the first weekend in April.

KAA Show

Capitol Woodcarvers Woodcarving Show at Keizer Art Association

What a great show. There are over 80 entries, every one of which is amazing and representative of our Club and our members.



If you have not yet visited the show please do so. You'll be happy you did.

Keizer Art Association : 980 Chemawa Rd : Keizer Oregon

Tuesday to Friday: 1:00PM – 4:00PM, Saturday: 10:00AM – 4:PM

**KAA Show
Special
Recognition**



During an Artist's Reception at KAA the KAA Board recognized some of the carvings on display:

- "California Quail" by Al Copeland
- "We Don't need a Ladder" by Terry Moss
- "Nature Girl" by Barb Fromherz
- "Rod-n-Reel", Fish-n-Creel" by Al Copeland
- "Eagle in Found Wood" by Tom Ham

Club Meetings

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October 26, 7:00PM – 9:00PM. Come to the October meeting. Seeing other carvers is reason enough to attend, but if you need more incentive, Show and Tell will be exciting. And you certainly do not want to miss the wood draw, announcements and more information about upcoming activities.

October Program -- Bob Curtis will give a presentation about facial and body proportions to consider when carving realistic figures or caricatures.

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.

Christmas Ornament Sale

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Time is running out to get your Christmas ornaments to Bob Curtis for the annual Rickreall OSU 4H Christmas Sale. This is our Club's only fundraiser. Please don't forget to donate an ornament.

Bob will be available at the October 26 Club Meeting to receive your carvings.

Donations have been slow coming this year due to COVID and our inability to gather. We are optimistic though that we can have a good showing at the sale and people will be eager to purchase our handmade ornaments.

What We Are Working On

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Donna Miller "Santas"

Everett Carter conducted a class on carving Santa faces and many of our Club members have taken up the challenge. Donna's grasp of carving and painting is producing great results.



John Cereghino "Two Bears"

John is a very active carver who is not afraid of trying caricature, realistic, cottonwood bark, or any other type of carving. His experience and expertise shows on each of his carvings.

It should be pointed out that Donna Cereghino is a painting expert who often makes John's carvings look extremely good.

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

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