



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Happy fall! I don't feel like I was able to accomplish everything I planned in my backyard, but a big chunk was completed. I'm still in the process of helping Shari Fisher can all her garden goodies.

The September general meeting was fun as always. Everett Carter held a carve along and we had wonderful snacks provided by Kathy Jensen and Laurie Ladd. I was excited to see two new club members attend the meeting.

The October meeting will be held on the 28th. Denis Miller will give a presentation on sharpening. Snacks will be provided by Tom Seymour and Mike Reifel. There will be a Board meeting held prior to the general meeting.

As I have been mentioning for several months, club elections are held in November. We need members to step up and volunteer for positions. We need a vice president, newsletter editor, and a Facebook administrator. If you are interested in any of these positions I can provide you with information as to the duties of each position.

Registration for the NW Carving Academy was opened on October 1st. It will be held in Ellensburg WA, July 13 to 18, 2026. World renowned instructors are teaching the classes. The event is held at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds and has electric and water hookups for camping. There are local hotels available. It's a great time. Consider attending. Registration and information are available on the NW Carving Academy web site.

The Capitol Woodcarvers Club's "Art Found in Wood" show is currently open at the Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer OR. Please show your support by attending this event. --Sarah

Nominations

Nominations for Open Club Positions

The November meeting, where board elections take place, is fast approaching so it is time to be thinking about volunteering to participate in the Capitol Woodcarvers Board of Directors. The role of the Board includes oversight and management of club activities, finances, record keeping, planning, and committees (shows, advertising and promotion, membership, etc.).

If you would like to participate as a board member, or if you would like to nominate someone, please let any current board member know. We encourage members to actively participate, and board membership is an excellent way to support our club.

Art Found in Wood

“Art Found in Wood” Show

What a great show! The “art” that is hidden within wood is amazing and our Capitol Woodcarvers members are exceptional at finding and bringing out that “art”. There are over 65 carvings on display in the KAA Art Gallery, and every piece reflects the skill, vision, and the unique perspective of its creator.

This show is structured and designed to introduce wood carving to the public and to other artists while providing the opportunity for our club members to show their creations. Visitors to this unique show are amazed when they see the quality of the art produced in our medium.

Another goal of this show is to attract new members to our club and to carving classes/events. This goal is being met. Club flyers are being handed out at the show and visitors often ask about our club and how they can participate.

The following images are some of the carvings on display in the Gallery. There are many more carvings in the show, and they are all just fabulous. If you can, you should visit this show to see what your fellow carvers are capable of.

See you at the art gallery. 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer OR 97303.



"Saw-Whet Owl"
Cheryl Ayres



"Golden Trout"
Cheryl Ayres



"Christmas Train"
Barb Fromherz



"Going Going Gone"
Terry Moss



"Spirit Pony"
Ray Weekly

ART FOUND IN WOOD

Lunch Schedule

Friday Lunch Schedule

10/17/2025	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer
10/24/2025	Wild Card - Love Love Teryaki, 4555 Liberty Rd S #250
10/31/2025	The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem
11/7/2025	Olive Garden, 1302 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem

Join us for lunch and fun. We get together once a week on Fridays before going to Open Carving at Center50+. These lunches offer the opportunity to not only eat but also to socialize and enjoy each other's company. If you would like to suggest another lunch venue, please do. We are open to all suggestions.

See you at lunch Friday.

2026 Capitol Woodcarvers Show

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The 2026 Capitol Woodcarving Show planning is progressing well thanks to Karen Bennett and the show committee. The venue, cost, classes/demos, auction, raffle, floor layout, contests, meals, vendors, advertising, tables and supplies, registration, and everything else required to make this show a success has been or is being addressed and there are no outstanding issues.

What is needed now is show promotion and member participation. Let's make this show one of our best with more participation and increased number of visitors. Please promote our show by mentioning it to everyone you encounter. Hand out show-flyers and encourage friends and family to attend.

This annual show is a great opportunity for carvers to show their works and to share techniques with others. It is a good social as well as a creative event. All members are encouraged to participate by getting a table, volunteering to do a demo, or helping with setup, oversight, and teardown of the show.

The Show Flyer and Table Signup Forms are included at the end of this newsletter.

Coastal Carvers Show 2026

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The Coastal Carvers' Artistry in Wood Show will again be held in the Chinook Winds Casino Convention Center in Lincoln City. Show dates are January 17 & 18, 2026.

Instructors are needed to teach classes or provide demonstrations. Please contact Kathy Jensen if you would like to volunteer to teach a class at the show. Also let Kathy know if you would like to volunteer to help in any way, such as at the raffle table, or greeting show visitors with your smiling face.

The theme of this year's show is Comfort Critters.

Terry Moss is the show's Featured Artist. Terry is a member of both Capitol Woodcarvers and The Caricature Carvers of America.

This is a wonderful show to both participate in and to visit. Capitol Woodcarvers members are encouraged to get a table at this show. If you cannot get a table, then please volunteer to sit at the Capitol Woodcarvers table.



Capitol Woodcarvers will again be represented at the Coastal Carvers Show in January 2026. This is always a fun and worthwhile event for our club. We often get new members who learn about us at this show.

Your participation at this show by getting a table or by volunteering will be greatly appreciated.

Open Carving Sessions

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Come join us for open carving. These friendly get-togethers are great for sharing techniques and learning from each other. There is no better way to spend a morning or afternoon than to be carving.

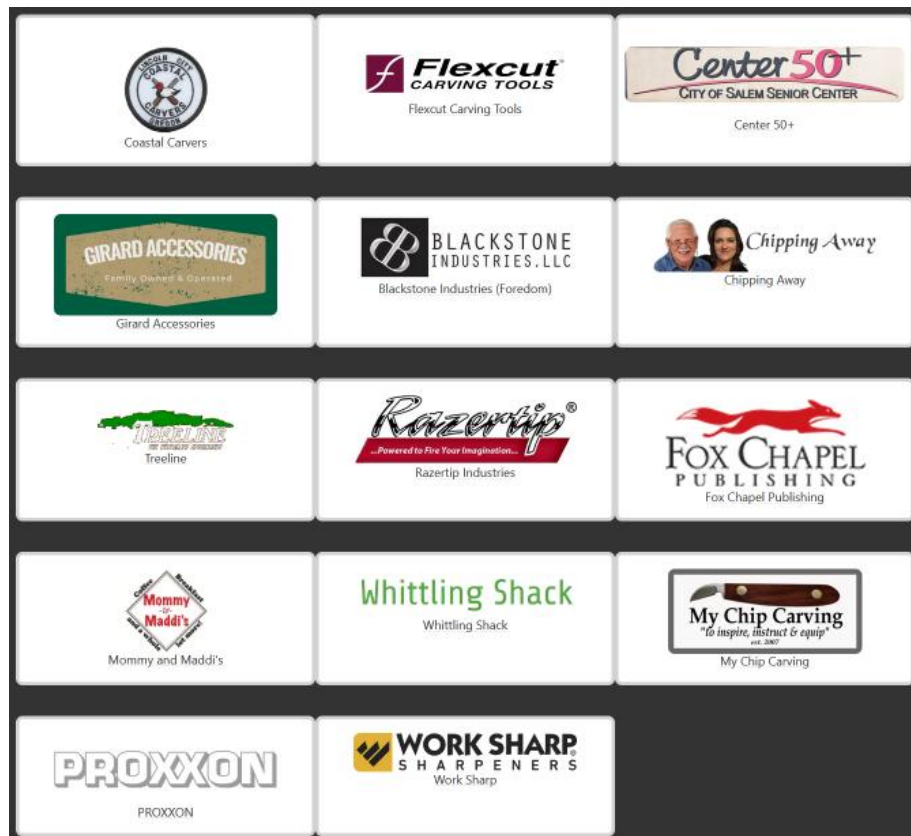
Friday Afternoons 1:00PM – 4:PM Center50+ Craft Room

First and third Thursday Mornings 9:00AM – 1:00PM
Keizer Art Association Classroom.

If you know of any other Open Carving Sessions please let us know and we'll get the word out to our members.

Club Supporters

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Wood Burning by Barb Fromherz

ANNUAL WOODCARVING



Art Show and Sale

FREE and OPEN TO ALL AGES

Saturday March 28 and Sunday March 29, 2026

10 AM – 5 PM

10 AM – 3 PM

Location: CENTER 50+

2615 Portland Road NE, Salem, Oregon

CLASSES:

Wood Burning
Chip Carving
Power Carving
Bark Carving
Caricature Carving
Spoon Carving
Carving Tool Sharpening

HANDS ON ACTIVITY:
(For kids of all ages)

Soap Carving

For more info:



Capitol Woodcarver's Annual Show 2026



March 28 – 29, 2026

Sat. 10:00AM-5:00PM, Sun. 10:00AM-3:00PM

Center 50+ 2615 Portland Rd. NE, Salem, OR 97301

Registration Due by March 13, 2026

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tables available for either sales or display

Number of tables requested: _____ 6' tables @ \$ 10.00 per table = \$ _____

Set up: Friday, March 27, 1:00PM - 4:00PM, and Saturday, March 28, 9:00AM - 10:00AM

Membership: Participants must be paid members of Capitol Woodcarvers to participate in the show. Membership is \$12.00 (\$18.00 family) payable to Capitol Woodcarvers.

Buy/renew membership now: <https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/membership.php>

Lunch is available for ~\$13.75 (payable at the show)

Please let us know the type and # of sandwiches you would like

Saturday: Beef _____ Turkey _____ Ham _____

Sunday: Beef _____ Turkey _____ Ham _____

Includes: chips, pickle, cookie, and a beverage

LIVE AUCTION - Saturday at 3pm

RAFFLE - Sunday at 1pm (*must be present to win*)

Donations for both are greatly appreciated

Complete this form and payment on-line at capitolwoodcarvers.org

OR Print this form and bring with payment to:

- Capitol Woodcarvers Club meeting/event,

OR Print this form and send with payment to:

- Capitol Woodcarvers, P. O. Box 13321, Salem, OR 97301

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