

# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

## SALEM, OREGON

### September 2011 Newsletter

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September 2011                Tuesday September 27, 2011 Salem Senior Center 50+ **7:00 PM**  
Program                        Dan Henry–Wizards  
,                                        **BRING KNIVES and TOOLS**  
Treats                            Lake/Ladd/Disselbrett

October 2011                    Tuesday, October 25, 2001 Salem Senior Center 50+ **7:00 PM**  
Program                        Sam Hutchinson and Chip Carving  
    **BRING KNIVES, RULER AND PENCIL**  
Treats                            Currey/Cobb/Tim Fitzgerald

### **Christmas Tree Ornaments**

This year's theme is "Santa and his friends" and our goal is at least 150 ornaments. The theme has never made any difference in the ornaments we have used - we appreciate all that are donated. So far we have received over 100 ornaments. We will have some ornaments for sale at the Salem Center 50+ in the boutique, at the "Green Show" the first weekend in December and a Christmas tree used for a raffle at the "Razzle Dazzle" show the first Wednesday in December.

We have a booth at the "Green Show" at the fairgrounds the first weekend in December. We will be selling ornaments at that time and demonstrating woodcarving. The funds from the Green Show sales will be used to buy a sharpening system for the Capital Woodcarvers.

For each ornament you donate, you get a raffle ticket for a prize drawing at the November meeting. The prizes are gift certificates to our suppliers. **Please make sure you sign your ornaments so you can get your name into the drawing!!**

### **NEWSLETTER UPDATE**

The carving club is looking for a new newsletter editor. The previous one resigned so we are mailing to everyone this newsletter. We will start up the e-mailed copies when we get a new newsletter chairperson. If you are interested or want more information, contact President Don Currey (503-606-0688) or [curreyklan@q.com](mailto:curreyklan@q.com)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**David Steinberg**

**Larry Frinkbeiner**

Note to new members:

A group you might look into joining is the National Woodcarvers Association. They publish every other month an outstanding magazine called "Chip Chats". The dues is \$14 per year. They can be reached at: National Wood Carvers Association, 7424 Miami Ave, Cincinnati, OH, 45243 (513-561-0627) e-mail: [nwca@chipchats.org](mailto:nwca@chipchats.org) The web site is: <http://www.chipchats.org>. This is something worth looking into!!

### Open Carving

**For those that might be interested--the Salem Senior Center has a Woodcarving session EVERY Friday, 1:00-4:00 PM up stairs in the New Salem Senior Center. If you have the time, come on down and carve. If any questions or more information: Call Everett Koontz 503-581-8428**

**For those interested, the Silverton Silverchip Carvers meet in Silverton on Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-4:00 PM at the Silverton Art Association. Cost is \$2.00 per session. A chance to carve and chat. For more information, call Dave Strand (503-873-4512)**

**Everett Koontz (503-581-8428) is hosting an open carving session on Monday's 9:30-3:00 at his house 2970 Hollyberry Lane SE, Salem. Bring a sack lunch and a project to work on.**

### Events of the Region

Sept 24-25 Lower Columbia Woodcarvers show and sale, Cowlitz County Expo Center Longview, Washington

January 14-15 Coastal Carvers Show at Chinook Winds Casino, Lincoln City.

### Upcoming Meetings

Meeting	Program	Treats
September	*Dan Henry--Carving Wizards	Lake/Ladd/Disselbrett
October	*Sam Hutchinson	Currey/Cobb/Tim Fitzgerald
November	*Santa Ornament Project by Don Currey	EVERYONE!!
December	No Meeting--Happy Holidays!!!	

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Bring knives and tools!

### LOCAL WOOD SUPPLIERS

Mt Angel Woodcarvers Shop  
Jerry Harris

125 N Garfield, Mt Angel 503-845-9663  
Dalles, Oregon, 503-884-7905  
Email at [grich912@aol.com](mailto:grich912@aol.com) for more information.

## CLASSES

The following is a schedule of carving classes with **Dave Disselbrett** at the Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, Oregon (503-390-3010). The evening classes are 7:00-9:00 PM and weekend classes are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00 for the three Monday sessions and \$15 for each weekend class.

MONDAY'S	7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Oct 3,10,17	Cowboy Snowmen
		Nov 7,14,21	Santa Project from July
		Dec 5 & 12	Ornament

Weekend Classes	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sunday	October 9	Snowmen
		Sunday	November 20	Santa From July

Mt Angel Classes at Mt Angel Woodcarvers, 125 N Garfield, Mt Angel  
Wednesday 9:30-11:30 AM \$5.00 per session  
Projects of choice **Classes to start again October 5, 2011**

Silverton Classes@ Silverton Art Association, 7:00-9:00 PM. \$5.00 per night  
Wednesdays Project: **Classes to start again October 5, 2011**

### 2011 CARVING CLASSES

**MT. ANGEL WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP**  
**125 N. GARFIELD, MT. ANGEL**  
**503-845-9663**

Wednesday Morning Carving with Dave Disselbrett. Beginner through Advanced. Project of your choice. 9:30 -11:30 AM. Cost \$5.00 per session plus cost of block. **Classes Start again Oct 5**

Thursday 5:00-8:00 PM Chip Carving with Sam Hutchinson. Beginners to advanced welcome! Cost \$10.00 per session plus cost of blocks. Learn how to also carve chains, ball in a cage and pliers.

Relief Carving Class: Saturdays October 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Beginner to advanced Class conducted by Sam Hutchinson from 1:00-4:00 PM Cost of \$15 per session plus cost of blanks.

Painting Class: Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00-4:00 PM. Beginner to advanced. A chance to get that special carving painted with the help of Cherie Bonesteele. Cost \$15.00 per session.

### UP COMING SPECIAL CLASSES

**If planning on attending special classes please leave a message at the gallery so instructor knows number of students attending. Thanks!!!**

“Blizzard” Snowman Carve this great looking snowman with Cherie Bonesteele. Sessions are October 8, October 22, Nov 12 and Nov 26 8:00AM to 12:00 noon for each session. Cost \$20.00 per session plus cost of rough out. You will have a special finished piece. Class Max 6

## **“BORED” Dinners and Breakfast**

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.

### **Dinners at 6:00 PM**

- ★ September 23 - Gamberetti's Downtown Salem, Salem (**Note new location**)
- ★ October 21 - Famous Dave's, Tualatin–Leaving Senior Ctr at 4:30
- ★ November 11 - Novaks Albany, Oregon
- ★ Saturday December 31 - Roadhouse on Commercial. New Years Eve Dinner

### **Breakfast at 8:00 AM**

- ◆ October 8 - Hwy 22 Café, West Salem
- ◆ November 19 - Sassy Onion, Salem
- ◆ December 10 - Busick Court, Downtown Salem

If you have any questions, call Ken Lake (503-851-7468) or [kenlynne@comcast.net](mailto:kenlynne@comcast.net)

## **CARVING ACADEMY UPDATE**

3rd annual Northwest Carving Academy was again held the 2nd week of July in Ellensburg WA, located at the fair grounds. The academy was established by Gilbert & Bonnie Drake and Ron & Linda Lundy.

The building used is air conditioned, roomy and well lighted. The building is u-shaped and enables power carving classes to be located on one side and hand carving on the other side which works well for everyone. The building also has a kitchen facilities so lunch is available one site for about \$5.00. (The food is good too!)

This year fourteen different classes were offered by Nationally known instructors. A quilting class was offered to for those who attended but were not carvers. Carving classes ran Monday through Friday and covered a very wide variety. Class prices range from \$30.00 to a high of \$300.00, the average was around \$250.00.

Ron Lundy announced all 14 instructors will return and they have commitments for 3 additional new instructors. Attendance was up 20 people from last year, for a total of 120 people. My experience at the Academy has been excellent. I have attended all three years, and already made plans to attend in 2012. I believe anyone who is serious about carving, and want to improve their skills should plan to attend.

Additional information can be obtained at:

[www.cascadecarvers.com](http://www.cascadecarvers.com) (509-585-7787)

or

[www.drakeknives.com](http://www.drakeknives.com) (360-659-6768)

Lou Wakefield, Sr.

This a hint from Wood Magazine, p78, Sept 2011.

"...dab a shop towel with denatured alcohol and use it to wipe off pencil marks. The alcohol acts as a solvent for the graphite in pencil leads and evaporates without leaving a residue. Let the project dry completely before applying finish."

I have used isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) and it worked too.

Everett

**Here is a great new web site for carving patterns and ideas.**

**Woodcarveonline.com**

**Has lots to projects, including one from our web site and "Bufford"**

Dave D

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Michelle Graham on earning the Best Of Show (Novice Division) at the Columbia Flyway Show for her Working Duck Decoy. Now she get to compete with other regional winners the World Ward Championships. Will them be playing with the Big Boys (and Girls)!!! Hope you will bring the piece to a meeting. We are all proud of you!