



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

September 2024

NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

What a pleasure it was to see so many of you at the club picnic. To spend some time visiting and sharing a beautiful evening in the park was a real joy. Thank you for being a part of that.

The leaves are changing color, and we are transitioning into a very busy fall woodcarving season. I need to ask for your help in sharing some club news and information.

The Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous is very quickly approaching. If you haven't seen the event schedule, I must encourage you to go to the Capitol Woodcarvers website and take a look. Chip carving, spoons, bark houses, walking sticks, Native American carvings and much more are on the agenda. Please share this news with everyone you know and encourage them to get signed up. Bring a friend! This is a great opportunity for new carvers and wood burners.

Please start thinking about our club leadership in 2025. In the upcoming November election, we will be selecting a new club President and Vice-President. We are also looking for a Newsletter Editor. Talk about these opportunities in your carving circles and consider tossing your hat in the ring. Your efforts will surely be appreciated by all.

I also want you to know that we are seeking ideas for meeting programs. If you have a program idea, we'd love to hear about it. Sharing an old technique may be

brand new to some of our newer members. A new technique may be something that none of us have ever seen. Please consider sharing your experience in a club program. Sharing your wisdom is a very rewarding experience. If you've never done it, you must trust me when I say that you will enjoy it. Let me hear your ideas and help me fill up our program calendar.

As you continue whittling into the fall, don't forget about spoons for the Empty Bowls and Christmas ornaments for the annual sale. Both events will be here before you know it.

Happy carving everyone,  
Terry

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## Upcoming Events/Opportunities



**Art Found in Wood:** October carving show at the Keizer Art Association Gallery.

**Empty Bowls:** Donating carved spoons to a worthy cause.

**Oregon Woodcarvers**

**Rendezvous:** Classes, sharing, and socializing. September 12, 13, 14, 15.

**Ornament Sale:** Well attended and fun event to raise funds for our club.

**Columbia Flyway Show:** Clatsop County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, Astoria, Oregon. September 20-22.

These events/activities serve to promote our club and our members. Wood carving is creative, fun, and social. The more we participate the more visibility for our club, and for woodcarving in general.

*Denis Miller Spoon*

## Oregon State Fair 2024



*Capitol Woodcarvers 2024 State Fair Booth*

Capitol Woodcarvers had a fantastic display booth at the Oregon State Fair this year. Several hundred visitors saw our display, and many stopped to ask about woodcarving, our club, and classes.

Thank you to Jack Dalton and all the booth volunteers who participated. You made this a great event.



*Capitol Woodcarvers 2024 State Fair Booth*

## Fair Entries

## Members' Fair Entries

Many of our club members entered carvings/pyrography into the 2024 Oregon State Fair Creative Living exhibition. Some of these entries are captured below.



*Capitol Woodcarvers Members, Entries*

## Art Found in Wood

## Art Found in Wood Annual Show

This show is a great opportunity to display your carvings and advertise Capitol Woodcarvers to art enthusiasts and the public in a professional art setting. This show is open and free to all members of Capitol Woodcarvers.

Show Location: Keizer Art Association, 980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer OR 97303

Important Dates:

- Deliver entries and entry form (max 5 entries per carver) to KAA Oct 2, 2:00PM – 6:00PM (Optionally, entries may be delivered to Bob Curtis any time prior to Oct 2.)
- Carver Reception: Oct 5, 2:00PM – 4:00PM
- Show dates: Oct 3 – Nov 5.
- Pick up entries: Nov 6, 2:00PM – 6:00PM

### Entry Form:

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/forms/KAAcapwoodcarversEntryForm.pdf>

## **Class Announcement**

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Everett Carter is conducting a woodcarving class at Center50+. Please support Everett and bring a new carver to his class. Beginning and experienced woodcarvers are welcome.

Below is the class announcement:

#### Woodcarving Class

The purpose of the class is to promote the art of woodcarving in the greater Salem area. While this class is offered by the Center50+. It is also an outreach program for the Capital Woodcarvers Association of Salem and its membership. It is held on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:45pm. Tools, safety equipment and beginners projects will be provided. Along with written and verbal instructions as well as physical demonstration.

We accept ages 10 years and above. But we require those under 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Cost, the Center50+ requires the purchase of a 4 class punch card, which is good for 4 classes. The cards cost \$20 for city residents and \$24 for non-residents.

*Article Submitted by Everett Carter*

## Lunch Schedule

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Lunch is at 11:30 each Friday. Please join us, guests welcome.

9/6/2024 **Wild Card - Chang's Mongolian Grill, 3928 Center St NE,**

9/13/2024 The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem

9/20/2024 Olive Garden, 1302 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem

9/27/2024 Garibaldi's (Mexican), 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem

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### **Class List:**

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/documents/rendezvous2024classes.png>

### **Registration Form:**

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/documents/rendezvousregistration2024.pdf>

## Open Carving

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Good things are happening at the Keizer Art Association craft room on the first and the third Thursday of each month, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Several bird, bark, chip and caricature carvers gather to create, learn from each other, and join in the camaraderie carvers are known for. Everyone is welcome, especially new carvers and those just interested in seeing if it's an art they wish to pursue. There is always someone there willing to help a newbie get started. Some folks (all are welcome) meet at Mommy & Maddi's in Keizer, for breakfast at about 8:15 AM prior to heading over to the Keizer Art Association craft room. (980 Chemawa Rd NE, Keizer, OR)

*Article Submitted by Don Fromherz*

## September Club Meeting

# Club Meeting September 24

The wait is over. It's finally arrived. The return of the Capitol Woodcarvers Rollerball Derby is about to happen.



At the September Club meeting, two regulation size cubes will be dispensed to each contestant, contest rules will be explained, a new competition category will be introduced, and ball carving will start. The competition will take place at the October meeting. Picture yourself atop the podium as you receive a gold, silver, or bronze medal. Or perhaps you will be the winner who takes home

the coveted trophy cherished by last year's winner, Everett Carter.

So, sharpen your favorite tools and bring them to the meeting so you can use the skills you've honed during the past months and begin shaping your winning entry.



If you are happy with how your first ball roles, you can use your creativity to enter the second ball in our People's Choice, Creativity Contest. The sky

is the limit on what you dream up. It is close to Halloween, and during Autumn if that gives you a jumpstart on ideas. Carve it, paint it, or embellish it. Of course, there will be prizes because what fun is a contest without them. Kathy Jensen set a high bar last year. Will she defend her championship? Can you meet that challenge? Only the nose knows. So good luck and may the best ball win!

*Article Submitted by Don Fromherz*

## Membership Drive

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Capitol Woodcarvers provides learning, socialization, friendship, and opportunities to participate in woodcarving events. We are a good club in need of growth through participation. The more members we have the more varied our programs and opportunities to learn and grow as a carver.

Please share our club information with friends, neighbors, associates, and others you encounter.

Woodcarving is a great activity, let's grow and learn.

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