



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

Salem, Oregon

August Newsletter

<http://capitolwoodcarvers.org>

Thoughts from the president's corner.

First off, I am very happy the hot weather is over, too much is too much. It has been a quiet time around here. Get ready for the picnic at south side of Bush's Pasture Park on August 29 in place of our monthly meeting. Come early to visit with your carving friends. Always a good time!

Thanks to Jack for a great job taking care of State Fair participation. All slots are covered. Please stop by and see the booth on Wednesday August 30 and Thursday August 31.

Don't forget to sign up for the September Rendezvous. Hope to see you all there. There will be many great classes available: stick carving, a butternut duck, a NW coast Indian inspired frog bowl, and much more. Also bring your donations to support our raffle and don't forget the fabulous prizes at Bingo.

A quick reminder that our annual Christmas ornament sale is coming up. Please carve and donate some ornaments for this fundraising event. Dave Disselbret frequently has free blanks available to members for this event.

Don't forget to sign up for **our local Rendezvous in September 14-17**. Forms will be available at the meeting. They are also available on our website and you can print a form there. Reserve early to make sure you get the projects you want to do.

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Note from Everett Koontz

Thank everyone for coming to the Marion County Fair. We had great participation, especially in the mornings. I specially thank those that just "dropped in" to carve with us. Good times! Everett.

Bored Dinners & Breakfasts

Breakfasts (8:00AM)

August 19 Café 22

September 30 Elmer's

October 28 Annette's

November 18 Sybil's

December 30 Mommy and Maddi's

Dinners (6:00PM)

September 7 McGrath's

October 12 Olive Garden

November 9 Gambretti's

December 31 Best Little Road House (5:00PM)

January 11 Thai Orchid

Monthly Meetings

August Meeting

Please don't forget that there will not be an August meeting. There will be a picnic at Bush's Pastures Park at the south end on our regular meeting date, August 29. It will begin at 6 pm. Please bring along a potluck dish to share with others, along with your choice of drink, eating utensils, plates, chair etc. If you want to do some carving while there visiting and eating please bring that as well. Hope you all can join us.

September Meeting

Carving Drapes and Folds

Ever wonder how to carve the drapes on the back of your Santa coat or the folds in fabric?

Donna Miller and Kathie Dalton be presenting a demonstration and slide show on the various techniques used to make sure all your folds are going the right way and the fabric is draped correctly. No tools needed.

For those who want to sign up for September to November, for the monthly treats list, please let Donna Miller know right away. Please either email her or see her at the next meeting to get on the list. Dleem2k@comcast.net

If you have wood or old books/magazines about carving that you no longer want please consider bringing them to the next meeting for our wood draw. It is always fun to see what shows up and what our exceptional carvers can make from them. Also bring along you recent carvings for Show & Tell. If you have a friend that has shown interest in carving please bring them along as well. We have so many helpful members that can take a new carver under their wing and get them started. We all know why we enjoy carving so share some of that interest with others who might like to get started.



Meet John and Donna Cereghino

John's experience with wood involves making furniture, walking sticks and carving knives. He started carving seriously about 2 years ago after visiting a booth at the State Fair. He likes to carve a variety of things and is always up for a challenge.

John got Donna interested in carving (perhaps so she could paint his projects). They are now regulars at 50+ in Wednesday morning classes. The couple also enjoys fishing, RV trips to the coast and of course, quality time with family.

Their family consists of seven children, fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. John was a self-employed dump truck driver for many years. He also did construction and remodeling. Donna did office work. Now retired, they keep busy gardening and managing their small acreage.



Meet Dr Leland Gilson

Leland began carving in 2003 and joined Capitol Woodcarvers in 2004. He became interested in carving after retirement, while making replicas of artifacts found among the prehistoric Oregon cultures, for the Traveling Museum of Oregon Prehistory. Leland created and then ran the museum for several years.

Prior to retirement, Leland was the State Archeologist for Oregon from 1978 to 2002, with the State Historic Preservation Office. There he did groundbreaking work in updating the archeological site files among other achievements, too numerous to list.

Leland is a self-taught artist. His preferred art media includes: drawing, pointillism (ink dot painting), watercolor painting, and painting with natural pigments.

Leland has many other interests including teaching at primitive technology events and workshops, and running the Salem Community Drum Circle. He published his book *Diggin It* that is available as a "book on demand" from Amazon.

For more information check out: www.oregon-archaeology.com

Eclipse Day

On Monday Aug. 21, at the Koontz household, we will be having the local eclipse day. We will be in the backyard watching as the sun disappears and then comes back to us. If you want to brave the roads, come and join us! Then we will go back into the shop and talk and carve as usual. Be here by 8:30 because the first contact will be at about 9:05. See you then.

Invitation From Terry Gerros



Terry Gerros gave an excellent presentation about spirals at our last Club meeting. He has extended an offer to those interested in coming to his shop some Saturday August 12 for a workshop on doing twist work. Terry says he has enough lathes to accommodate 8-9 people. Minimal turning skill required.

Terry says he could also have a workshop in September, date to be determined. Time would be from 1-5pm.

Please let Don Fromherz know if you are interested in attending one or more of these workshops.

Thank you for the excellent presentation and for this invitation.