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President's Message

Ah, the memories...

I'm a native Oregonian with fairly deep roots in the Willamette Valley. Kings Valley was settled by my ancestors. We have a rich history in logging (pre Spotted Owl), and farming. My grandfather grew row crops, on Kiger Island near Corvallis, and was one of the first to introduce strawberries to local markets.

That was before Detroit Dam was constructed which helped manage flooding of the Willamette River. One year the river flooded and frightened my grandmother to the extent that they yarded up the kids (my dad had many siblings, one of which was an infant at the time), and left that rich river bottom farm land, for higher ground. They packed up their Model A, produce delivery truck, and moved to Rock Hill near Lebanon where they tried to farm. The name "Rock Hill" should have been a clue, because that ground was not suitable for growing crops. I guess the price was right.

They later moved to more fertile ground, north of Lebanon, where they continued to farm. By the time I came along, my dad was working for the Crown Zellerbach Paper Mill, (he needed a stable income) where he spent 40+ years until his retirement. When I was around 5 or 6 years old, my mother would take my brothers and me strawberry, raspberry, and bean picking at another local farm. I got to keep my meager income, part of which was designated for school clothes, a college education fund, and a little bit of it, I was allowed to spend at the Oregon State Fair, which was the big End of Summer Event. So you see, the State Fair has special memories for me.

I look forward to seeing many of you Capitol Woodcarvers there, sharing the wonders of our craft at our Club display booth, and I can't wait to see the fabulous pieces many of you enter for judging.

Stay Chipper

Don Fromherz

PS Yes, I did have to walk 5 miles uphill, through the snow, both ways, to school.

August Meeting

August 27 Club Picnic | 6:00PM | Bush's Pasture Park

Treats: Potluck

Program: No program but everyone is welcome to carve and show a piece or more.

Future Programs: Suggestions and/or volunteers for programs are needed. Contact Terry Moss.

Meet Bob Lanning

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Bob has been utilizing his natural artistic talents, by creating beautiful smiles, in his career as a Dental Technician. He is semi-retired now, working two days a week, which gives him more time to carve and enjoy home projects.

Bob became interested in carving in 2004 after buying a copy of Woodcarving Illustrated Magazine at Fred Meyer. He joined Capitol Woodcarvers, and has been creating smiles with his wood carvings ever since.

Bob enjoys caricature carving as well as designing his own unique pieces. His "Native American" bust earned him a second place ribbon, in the Advanced Division, at the recent annual Club Show. He won an award for his Santa Talking With Girl scene and Bob won Best of Category for his horse and cowboy scene at the Marion County Fair. These are only Bob's most recent awards. Over the years Bob has enjoyed much recognition as a very accomplished carver. It is always exciting to see Bob's carvings, the majority of which are very interesting caricatures.

Bob's family consists of his wife, two grown sons, a daughter-in law, and two grandchildren: a boy and a girl.



Marion County Fair

The 2019 Marion County Fair Is Over



The 2019 Marion County Fair is over and a great big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who manned our booth. We had many visitors stop by who expressed interest in wood carving and our Club. Many asked about classes so Denis Miller and Jim Harris should get ready for some new students.

The Oregon State Fair is coming up and our Club will have a display booth for two days. If you would like to represent our Club at the State Fair please contact Jack Dalton to get onto the schedule. It is a lot of fun talking with booth visitors about carving and what we do. People are amazed at what we do.

Carving Sessions

Carving Sessions (Center 50+)

Mondays 6:30PM – 8:45PM, \$5, Instructor Denis Miller
Wednesdays 9:00AM – 12:00PM, \$7, Instructor Jim Harris
Fridays 1:00PM – 4:00PM, NC, No Instructor
Last Saturday of the month 9:00AM – 2:00PM, \$3, No Instructor

Carving Sessions (Silverton Art Association)

Wednesdays 1:00PM – 4:00PM, \$2, No Instructor

Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show

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Feather & Quill Carvers in partnership with the City of Vancouver's Water Resource Education Center: 32nd Annual Columbia Flyway Wildlife Show & Northwest Championship Competition on September 14 and 15, 2019.

Breaking Bread

"Bored" Dinner, Breakfast Schedule

Please join us. Spouses, family, and friends are always welcome. Dinners are scheduled for 6:00PM and breakfasts are at 8:00AM unless otherwise noted.

Dinner:

August 15 – Red Lobster, Lancaster Drive
September 19 – Los Dos Amigos, Lancaster Drive

Breakfast:

August 31 – Sybil's

Weekly Lunches (12:00PM after Wednesday class)

1st Wednesday: The Roadhouse, Lancaster Drive, Salem
2nd Wednesday: Walery's Pizza, West Salem
3rd Wednesday: Elmer's, Market Street
4th Wednesday: Mommy and Maddy's, River Road
5th Wednesday: Olive Garden

We always have a good time at these gatherings and it is nice to socialize with each other outside the craft room or other carving venue. All carvers, those interested in carving, and friends of carvers are welcome. Please join us.

You are always welcome at these informal gatherings. We have a good time socializing outside the carving venue.

Events

(Dates and locations are believed to be correct at time of publishing and were obtained from the source where possible. Please confirm dates, times, and venues before making plans and advise us of inaccuracies and needed changes.)

Upcoming Events

---Club Picnic

August 27, 6:00PM Bush's Pasture Park, Salem, OR. This is a potluck yearly gathering. It is a time to relax and enjoy each other's company.

---Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous

The 2019 Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous is scheduled for September 12 thru September 15 at Canyonview Camp in Silverton.

More info at capitolwoodcarvers.org/2019orrendezvous.php

---NWCA Artistry in Wood Show October 12 - 13

Waller Road Grange, Tacoma, WA 98404

Bob Harkness (c.l.harkness@q.com): Ron Dyer (dyer.ronald@comcast.net)

---2019 **Oregon State Fair August 23 – September 2**



See Jack Dalton if you would like to volunteer to demonstrate at the Club's booth at the Fair. Our booth will be open August 23 and August 24. It is a wonderful chance to share your carvings with the public.

See you at the Fair

Club Picnic | Bush's Pasture Park | August 27

Club Picnic



Come join us for an evening of fun. We will be gathering at Bush's Pasture Park, South side. Plan on coming a little early, about 5:30 ish, to get a good parking spot. We will be eating about 6:00PM. Bring a chair, a pot luck dish if possible; bring your own plate, utensils, beverage and a carving or 2 to show and tell. This is always a good event where we get to socialize with members, friends, and family. Anyone who wants to work on a carving at the picnic is welcome to do so. Carving or other stories are very much encouraged.

Oregon Rendezvous

Reserve Your Classes September 12 - 15, 2019

Registration forms and more information are available at capitolwoodcarvers.org, or download the registration and class list here:

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/rendezvous2019/2019flyer.pdf>

<https://capitolwoodcarvers.org/rendezvous2019/2019classlist.pdf>

2019 Oregon Carvers Rendezvous: Sept. 12 - 15 (Tentative classes)						
Instructor	Thursday 1-4:00	Friday 9-12:00	Friday 1-4:00	Sat. 9-12:00	Sat. 1-4:00	Sun. 9-12:00
Multiple session classes: to take the classes, you must take all of the sessions of the class						
Everett Koontz (10)		Black Duck		Black Duck		Black Duck
Dean Herigstad (10)		cottonwood in the round 9:00 am		cottonwood in the round 9:00 am		
Dee Sutton (10)		Panda bear		Panda bear		Panda bear
Jeff Harness (10)	CANCELLED Moving away					
Donna Miller (10)	(advanced level)	woodburning	woodburning	woodburning	bring your woodburners	
Denis Miller (10)	dragon wall hanging		dragon wall hanging		dragon wall hanging	
Ann Engelzon (10)	cottonwood house		cottonwood house		cottonwood house	
Gil Drake (10)		duck whistle	duck whistle			
Tom Ham (10)			hummingbird		hummingbird	
Jim Harris (10)		Bag Santa		Bag Santa		
Kathy Dalton (10)						posy cat

3 hour Individual Sessions: you may take any of these if they don't interfere with your classes chosen from multiple session list above.

Kaler Howard (10)	beginning woodburning				gourd woodburning	
Bob Curtis (10)			cottonwood face		cottonwood face	
Don Currey (10)		tba				
Nanoy Girard (10)						tba
Jim Boatner (10)	walking stick		walking stick		walking stick	
Barbara Stadelman				Christmas ornament		
Barbara Millikan (10)				carved hand or foot		
Scott Jeffreys (8)	tba					
Roger Hodge (10)	tba					
Evening Classes and fun things with Various Instructors						
Everyone			7:00 Bingo (mess hall)			

This is a TENTATIVE schedule for the Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous. These classes will not be changed unless unforeseen circumstances occur.

Additional classes will be added depending on instructors volunteering and as needed by number of people registering.

NOTE: () shows maximum number allowed in class. Return this, the registration form and payment to reserve your class schedule.

What Members Are Working On

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Joe Perez

Joe is working a unique green frog. It will have an extended tongue at least the length of the frog. This is a whimsical carving that will amuse everyone who sees it. Come by the Center 50+ Wednesday mornings or Friday afternoons to see this carving as it comes to completion.



Ken Lake

Ken is taking a break from chip carving to work on a chain. It beats me why anyone would carve a chain but Ken's work is admired by everyone who sees it. At the recent Marion County Fair many people stopped to admire the chain. This is a relatively short chain when compared to the 8ft chain Ken completed a few years ago.



Cheryl Ayres

Cheryl just finished this beautiful and well done bear with a fish in its mouth. The habitat is outstanding and really shows off the bear. Great job Cheryl.



Lou Wakefield

Once again Lou Wakefield is demonstrating his range of talent when it comes to woodcarving. Whether he is producing realistic animals, Native American art, relief carving, or wood burning, Lou's results are always great to see. Come by the Center 50+ to see Lou creating a masterpiece.

**Celebration of Life
John Carrington**



John Carrington

John joined Capitol Woodcarvers in 2010. He first began low relief sign carving in the 1970's when he was introduced to it through his son's Boy Scout Leader. He did that for a couple of years. He took up carving again in 2008 when he retired from Standard Insurance Company. He then began taking carving classes at the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton with Dave Disselbrett. John enjoyed carving animals, caricatures and Christmas ornaments. Besides carving John enjoyed his scroll saw and gardening.

Open house August 17th between 1:00 and 5:00 pm to celebrate the life of John, 8875 Oxbow Terrace, Beaverton

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