



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

Picking fresh blackberries last evening reminded me that our summer is drawing to a close. Before long, our garden will yield the sweet corn, potatoes and apples that tell us for sure that fall is here. I'm okay with that as fall is an exciting time to be a Capitol Woodcarver.

In a just a few weeks our annual gathering at the Oregon State Fair will be followed by our club picnic. I know that Everett Koontz is hard at work putting the finishing touches on the schedule for the Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous. Bob Curtis recently announced the details on our annual display with the Keizer Art Association in October. The woodcarving calendar remains very full. I'll look forward to seeing you at these fantastic events.

Between the upcoming classes at Everett's, the Rendezvous, the Keizer Art Association, and the Oregon Carvers Guild we can find abundant opportunities to sharpen our woodcarving skills. These are also terrific opportunities to introduce a new carver to the art. If there is someone in your network that needs a little inspiration, or a gentle nudge to get started, take them to a class or bring them to a meeting. We would love to see some new faces.

By now you may know that Kathie Dalton stepped down as our Board Treasurer. One of our newer members, Karen Bennett was nominated and selected as her

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replacement. You can look forward to seeing her at an upcoming meeting and saying hello. I want to thank Karen for stepping up and volunteering for this role. As we start heading into our election cycle (this November), I hope that you will consider the opportunity to serve our club and join us on the Board of Directors. Please reach out to anyone on the board and ask us how you can help.

Meanwhile, I'll be in the garage making a pile of chips. I hope that you'll be doing the same.

Happy carving everyone, Terry

Open Carving Sessions

There is nothing more appealing to carvers than getting together to share, socialize, learn, and carve. There are some great local open carving sessions available:

Everett Koontz Studio: Monday mornings 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Center 50+: Friday afternoons 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Keizer Art Association: First and third Thursdays 9:00AM – 1:00PM

All carvers/pyrographers are welcome to attend these sessions. There is no "formal instruction" and all can carve on whatever they want. The KAA sessions are focused on wildfowl carving but attendees also carve on caricatures, wood spirits, relief carving, and woodburning.

If you are working on a carving, or if you are curious about what others are working on, you are welcome to attend any of these sessions.



**Open Carving Sessions
Come Join Us**

Boot, Scoot, and Brew

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Center 50+ will be hosting the Boot, Scoot, and Brew September 8, 4:00PM – 9:00PM. Once again, Center 50+ has asked Capitol Woodcarvers to carve some western themed keychains/fobs for this event.

This is a good opportunity to display our carvings and to participate in this fun event.

If you would like to carve a keychain the pattern for a cowboy boot is shown below. If you would rather carve a horseshoe, cowboy hat, or any other western themed item please do so.

John Cereghino made some boot blanks and Bob Curtis has keychains to be attached to the carving.



KAA Meetup

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The annual carving show at Keizer Art Association will be taking place the month of October. KAA is very excited about this show and in preparation they will be hosting a program, KAA Meetup, the first Tuesday in October, October 3, 6:00PM – 8:00PM and have invited Capitol Woodcarvers to talk about our Club and woodcarving.

Don Fromherz, Cheryl Ayres, Tim Flora, and Jim Boatner have indicated they would participate in a talk/demo centered around our Club and woodcarving.

Please plan on attending this event to support our members and our Club.

Woodburning

Woodburning Kits

Last year our club invested in creating 10 beginner carving kits to be used to introduce new carvers to the art of carving. These kits have been used many times to teach classes to new carvers.



There are many who would like to try pyrography but are unable to do so because they lack the necessary tools. Barb Fromherz with the help of other pyrographers in our club assembled beginner woodburning kits to help facilitate the

sharing and teaching of woodburning. These kits will be available for teaching beginner pyrographers this wonderful art. Their first use will be at this year's Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous.

Club Picnic

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There is no Club meeting for August but instead the Club's Annual Picnic is scheduled for August 29 at Bush's Pasture Park in Salem. We will gather at 5:30PM at the Southwest corner of the park. Please bring a food item to share and a chair. Show and tell carvings are also welcome.

Please join us for this wonderful social event.

Christmas Ornaments

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It is not too early to be working on Christmas ornaments. Nadine Romero is collecting your ornament donations for sale at the Annual Rickreall Christmas Sale.



Nadine will also be distributing a sign-up sheet for sitting at our booth at the sale.

Ornaments are also being accepted for donation to Center 50+. Center 50+ works with our Club by providing space and support for our activities. As a thank you to Center 50+ our members donate Christmas ornaments to the Center every year. Please consider carving an ornament for the Center 50+.

Friday Lunch Schedule

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

8/11/2023	The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem
8/18/2023	Olive Garden, 1302 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
8/25/2023	Garibaldi's (Mexican), 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
9/1/2023	Red Lobster, 521 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
9/8/2023	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem

Attendees are always invited to bring along something they have been working on for show and tell. After lunch many then proceed to the Center 50+ open carving session.

See you at lunch.

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The Rendezvous Registration Form and Class list are included at the end of this newsletter. Please complete and submit your registration and desired classes as soon as possible.



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The Oregon Woodcarver's Rendezvous

September 7- 10, 2023

To be held at Canyonview Camp 3 miles South of Silverton, Oregon.

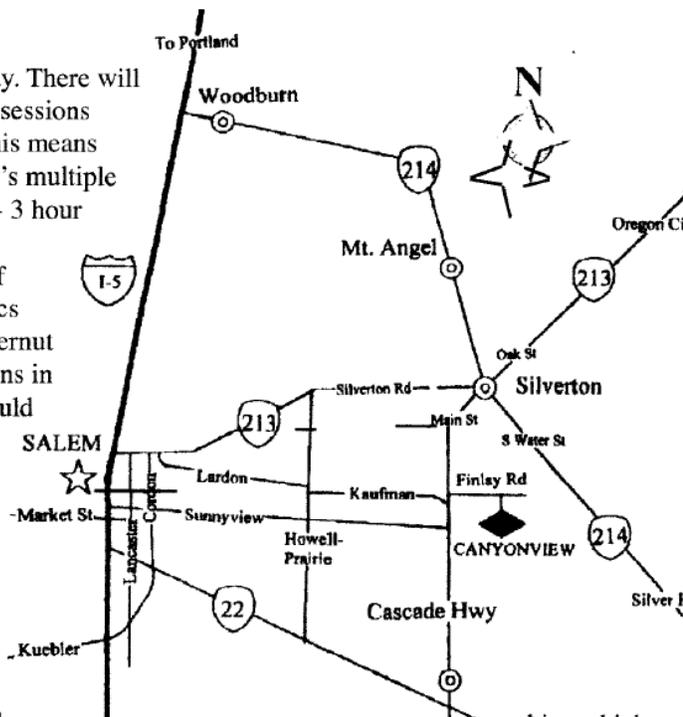
Rendezvous Session Offerings:

There will be multiple-session class periods per day. There will be multiple sessions Thursday afternoon, multiple sessions Friday and Saturday and 1 on Sunday morning. This means there will be many 3 hour classes offered during the day's multiple sessions. There will also be 3 - day classes with 1 - 3 hour session each on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday.

This will allow the participant to also attend one of the other class sessions each day. Some of the topics being discussed for the 2 or 3-day classes are: butternut duck, walking stick class, Donna Miller's 2 sessions in woodburning classes. The 3 three hour sessions could include chip carving, caricature carvings, wood burning and other classes etc. There will also be a raffle, so be thinking about a possible donation. More information will be sent to those registered. Please remember to **return your class choices sheet with your registration sheet.**

Facilities:

Food and lodging is a single package at The Canyonview Camp. Lodging is in dorm style cabins which have 5 double bunk beds (with mattresses) each. A sleeping bag & pillows or other bedding will be needed as well as towels etc. There is a separate bath house with showers and sinks. There are also only 4 RV spots available with both water & power, just 2 with power only and 6 self contained spaces, so, if this is a must, you must register very early before they are gone. RV spaces are \$150.00 (first person + \$125.00 for each added person). This fee includes meals & day use fees. There are tent spaces also. The commuter package is for people that want to stay at home or in a motel and drive in. If you want to eat on Thursday, there will be a Thursday lunch option only if you preregister for that meal by September first. The cost will be the registration package amounts plus \$10.00 extra for the meal.



The per person registration package costs are as follows:

1 night with 3 meals	\$ 61.80
2 nights with 6 meals	\$ 123.60
3 nights with 9 meals	\$ 185.40
4 day Commuter Package	\$ 127.60 (Day fees and meals)

The above package prices include the day use fees.

Registration day use fees are \$8.00 per day per person.

Meals are as follows:

Breakfast	\$8.25
Lunch	\$10.30
Dinner	\$12.35

There is a \$25.00 non-refundable cancellation fee.

For more information, email Everett Koontz at koontzde@hotmail.com

All checks must be made out to Canyonview Camp.

Thursday Lunch
 \$10.30 + registration fees
 You **MUST** preregister for this lunch by September 1st

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Number of people registering _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

2023 rendezvous form Sept. 7-10, 2023

Registrations below include meals and day fee

Fill in blanks below (Check the listed package cost x number of people: example : \$61.80 x 2 = \$123.60)

1 night/3 meals (\$61.80) _____ 2 nights/6 meals (\$123.60) _____ 3 nights/9 meals (\$185.40) _____

4 day Commuter package (\$120.00) each person _____

RV Registration (\$185.40) _____ Each Additional Person (\$153.88) _____

Alder House per apartment: (there are 4 apartments for a minimum of 2 people in each.): cost per person
1 night (\$72.10) _____ 2nd night (\$144.20) _____ 3rd night (\$216.30) _____

If you do not register by September First, 2023 we can not guarantee there will be meals available during the rendezvous. On-site registration must get office ok.

Do you plan to sleep in the cabins? Check yes _____ no _____ 10 in cabin maximum!

Choices: cabins: Womens: Dove, Grouse Mens: Quail, Mallard: Choose _____

Check meals for the days you are going to eat at the camp:≥

Th..		Lunch _____	Dinner _____
Fri.	Breakfast _____	Lunch _____	Dinner _____
Sat.	Breakfast _____	Lunch _____	Dinner _____
Sun.	Breakfast _____	Lunch _____	

Thursday Lunch is \$10.30 additional. You MUST preregister for the Thursday Lunch by September first before the rendezvous

If you are not staying at the camp, you **must pay a day fee** for each day and a **meal fee** for all meals you eat.

Registration day fee and meals (received by 9/1):

The number of days you plan to attend the rendezvous _____ times \$8.00 equals \$ _____ day fees plus No. of breakfasts X \$8.25 \$ _____, No. of Lunches X \$10.30 \$ _____ No. of Dinners X \$12.35 \$ _____

Make check out to Canyonview Camp or supply credit card information below. Be sure to sign the form.

Card Type _____ Credit Card No. _____ Exp. date _____

3 digit verification code (back of card) _____

\$25.00 non-refundable cancellation fee Signature _____

Send registration form, class list and checks (made out to **Canyonview Camp**) or completed credit card information to:

Everett Koontz, Attn.: Registration, 2970 Hollyberry Lane SE, Salem, OR 97317

