



CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message



Hello Capitol Woodcarvers.

I have been elected president of the Capital Woodcarvers. Those of you present at the November club meeting can attest that it was a hard-fought battle. LOL. I am pleased to announce Angie Bell is the newly elected vice president. I consider myself a novice woodcarver, so I take advantage of every opportunity to hone my skills. Capital Woodcarvers is an excellent club to improve in many areas of woodcarving. The members are

helpful and knowledgeable.

As the new year begins, I would like to remind everyone to renew their memberships. If you know anyone interested in woodcarving, please invite them to attend a monthly club meeting.

Our annual show will be held on March 22nd and 23rd, 2025. The show committee is looking for someone to oversee the ribbons for the awards. Please let Denis Miller know if you will be able to assist. Registration forms for tables will be available at the January club meeting and online.

Coastal Carvers will be hosting their annual show on January 18th and 19th, 2025, at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City. In addition to displays there will be vendors and seminars. Hope to see you there,

Sarah Lynch

Chris Hammack Class

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Several Capitol Woodcarvers participated in a Chris Hammack class hosted by Terry Moss. A few Santa's, a woodcarver, a windsurfer and more came out of the class.

If you have not yet participated in a class, there are many opportunities to do so. Local carvers often host visiting instructors and there is an ongoing class at Center 50+ every Monday evening. There are often classes held at remote locations sponsored by Coastal



Carvers, Keizer Art Association, and other art/carving related venues.

Taking a class helps to keep you current with new techniques and helps to hone your skills. Take a class, you'll enjoy it.

New Years Eve Dinner

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Our Club New Years Eve dinner will be at Garibaldi Restaurant on Lancaster Drive, December 31, 6:00PM-8:00PM. Please let us know, capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com, if you and a guest(s) will be attending. This is a great way to start off your New Years celebrations.



Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

To all our members and friends, have a great Christmas and a happy New Year. We've had a good year with a lot of activities such as classes, shows, community outreach, new member signups, lunches, open carving sessions, fund raisers, etc. Let's continue these and enjoy more activities in the new year. We have a great club, outstanding members, and our art is beyond belief.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Coastal Carvers Show

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The Coastal Carvers Annual Show is fast approaching. Our Club, as well as several of our members, will have tables at this show. The weather caused problems for last year's show so let's help make this year a huge success. Please host your own table or volunteer to sit at our Club table. If unable to host a table, please show your support by visiting the show.

<https://sites.google.com/view/coastal-carvers/home>

Lunch Schedule

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We have an open carving session at Center 50+ every Friday afternoon. This session includes many different styles of carving such as caricature, cottonwood bark, woodburning, realistic, etc.

Before each session many carvers get together to enjoy each other's company at lunch. Please join us.

12/13/2024	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem
12/20/2024	Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem
12/27/2024	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer
1/3/2025	Wild Card - Chopstick Brothers, 3135 Commercial St. SE, Salem

2025 Capitol Woodcarvers Show Flyer



FINDING NATURE IN WOOD

Green Wing Teal by Mary Davis

Art Show and Sale

FREE and OPEN TO EVERYONE

Saturday March 22 and **Sunday March 23, 2025**
10 AM – 5 PM 10 AM – 4 PM

CENTER 50+
2615 Portland Road NE, Salem, Oregon

DEMONSTRATIONS:
Wood Burning
Chip Carving
Power Carving
Bark Carving
Caricature Carving
Spoon Carving
Carving Tool Sharpening

HANDS ON ACTIVITY:
(For kids of all ages)
Soap Carving

For more info:



If you, or if you know of anyone who would like to give a one-hour presentation during the show on any aspect of wood carving, or, if you would like to volunteer to help setup, assist with the raffle/auction, greet visitors, judge, etc. please let us know at capitolwoodcarvers@gmail.com.

Show registration and table signup will be available soon.

See you at the show

Thank You Terry

Thank You Terry Moss















Terry Moss just completed a three-year term as Club President. During this time Terry supported and helped our club by representing us at club and external events. He taught classes, advertised for us, attracted new members, introduced us to new carving techniques, and was an excellent spokesperson for our club and for carving in general.

Terry will continue to be an active member and supporter of wood carving. Great job Terry and thank you.

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 <p>Coastal Carvers</p>	 <p>Breakthrough Magazine</p>	 <p>Flexcut Carving Tools</p>
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