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President's Message

Happy New Year Capitol Woodcarvers,

Once upon a time, I enjoyed staying up on New Year's Eve to watch Dick Clark and the ball drop in Times Square. I don't know where those days went as a New Years Eve around this house isn't as exciting anymore. If the last couple of hours in 2023 were my final opportunity to meet a goal, finish a project or somehow change, I slept right through it. I'll try again in 2024.

We did have a great time at the New Years Eve dinner. I enjoyed spending the time with such great company. I'll look forward to sharing even more time with you in 2024. We need to thank Nadine Romero for setting up the dinner. She picked a location that was previously unknown to me. A new place is always an adventure and such a treat. We thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you Nadine!

The New Year means that it's time to start pestering you about your club dues. If you've already paid, then please disregard. But for the rest of us, please do your part to promptly make yourself current. The opportunity to handle your dues on the club website has been very popular this year. Bob Curtis has made the website and the process very streamlined. It will only take a minute of your time. Check it out when you get the chance. It will be appreciated.

Very soon, Denis Miller along with the show committee volunteers will start planning for our 2024 Annual Show. Lots of help will be required to make this show

**New Years Eve
Dinner**

a success. From the setup, tear down, teaching classes, the dinner, the raffle, the awards, and everything in between, your help will be appreciated. Please reach out to Denis if you want to be a part of the show and its success. I know that he would love to hear from you.

Someone once said, "To a new year full of new possibilities, even though I'm sure we'll just do the same old stuff anyway." In many ways this can be true. But in so many others I hope it's not. As some of our club activities can be a rinse and repeat from 2023, I am excited about new programs, new members, new ideas and new carvings. There is a lot to look forward to in the months to come and I am so thankful to have you to share this journey with me.

With my very best wishes for a happy and healthy 2024
Terry

Happy New Year

Happy New Year to all our Club members and friends of the Club. Our New Year's Eve dinner was well attended. There was a lot of talk about Club activities, shows, classes, meetings, programs, etc. 2023 was a good year for our Club.

There was a lot of enthusiasm amongst those in attendance and everyone is expecting 2024 to be an even better year for our Club.



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Artistry in Wood

Coastal Carvers Show

You should plan on visiting the Coastal Carver's Show January 13th and 14th. In addition to seeing outstanding carvings there will be demonstrations and classes available.

Capitol Woodcarvers will have a display table at this show so come by and say hello.



Capitol Woodcarvers at the Coastal Carvers Show 2023

Friday Lunches

Lunch Schedule

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

Bring a show and tell item to share at lunch then join us at Center50+ for Friday afternoon Open Carving.

1/5/2024	Best Little Roadhouse, 1145 Commercial St SE, Salem
1/12/2024	Applebee's North, 2625 Liberty St. NE, Salem
1/19/2024	Mommy & Maddie's, 4765 River Rd N, Keizer
1/26/2024	Wild Card - Chopstick Brothers, 3135 Commercial St. SE, Salem
2/2/2024	The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem

Friday afternoons are great for socializing, sharing, and carving. Everyone is working on their own creations and catching up on carving related news. These are great sessions so join in Friday afternoons.

Open Carving

Open Carving Sessions



Carvers are meeting for open carving sessions every Friday from 1:00PM - 5:00PM at Center50+. These sessions are great to attend because everyone is working on something different. Attendees are working on caricatures, chip carvings, cottonwood bark wood spirits and whimsical houses, woodburning, etc. Come join in. Share and socialize while carving.

Another open carving session happens every first and third Thursday 9:00AM - 1:00PM at Keizer Art Association. Many at this session are focused on carving wildfowl including ducks, songbirds, woodpeckers, etc. This is a great opportunity to learn realistic carving. Others in this session are woodburning, relief carving, etc.

Come join us Thursdays and Fridays.

From the Past

Meetings/Shows from the Past



Get your carvings together and plan on participating in our annual show at Center 50+. Carvers and visitors have enjoyed this show for years. Arturo and Irene Fernandez at the 2012 Show.



Sam Hutchinson conducting the program for the November 2010 club meeting. The subject was chip carving. Several club members took up chip carving for the first time after Sam's presentation.



Everett Carter and Terry Kramer following along during Sam's presentation. For many at the meeting this was their first experience with chip carving.



Everett Koontz at the 2011 Capitol Woodcarvers Show. Everett and many other carvers who participated in the 2011 show will have their carvings on display during our 2024 show.



Dave Deisebrett was a regular at our club shows. Dave's display was always full of caricatures as shown in this picture from the 2011 show. If you wanted a carving class, Dave was the one to go to.

Hopefully we will see you and your carvings at the 2024 Capitol Woodcarvers' show the first weekend in April. Plan on getting a table to display your beautiful carvings.

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2024 Class Schedule

Time	Saturday January 13	Time	Saturday January 13
10:30	Everett Carter- Kids only carving Everett will be doing a carve-along project just for kids. Bring tools, some tools will be available for use.	10:30	Terry Burnside- Demo and talk on carving a Wood Spirit. A different approach from last year. He will demo carving a Wood Spirit based Tom Wolfe's techniques.
1:00	Nancy Girard- Adult carving Nancy will be doing a carve-along project. Bring tools if you have them, she will have some for people to use as well.	1:00	Oregon Coast Woodturners-Demo Tom Hasting – Tom will be doing a demo on turning a Natural Edge Bowl.
Time	Sunday January 14	Time	Sunday January 14
10:30	Nancy Girard- Adult carving Nancy will be doing a carve-along project. Bring tools, he will have some for use	10:30	No class scheduled.
1:00	No class scheduled	1:00	Cynthia Longhat-Adams – Pyrography Demo/Talk Cynthia will discuss both ways she burns, which involve a burning pen or milk torched painting. She will answer questions about her process.

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