



# CAPITOL WOODCARVERS

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NEWSLETTER

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## **President's Message**

Hello Capitol Woodcarvers,

Summertime and the living is easy....so long as the air conditioning is working.

I hope that you are able to find some relief from the heat and maybe an opportunity to carve?

I'm writing this July Presidents Message from Ellensburg Washington where a fair number of Capitol Woodcarvers are enjoying the Northwest Carving Academy. As a result of this experience, I'm sure that our next show and tell will feature some amazing architectural carvings, some caricatures, bird habitat and much more. Most of you are aware that this academy experience involves some of the finest instruction in the country. But aside from the carving, I am really excited about the opportunity to spend time with so many wonderful people, especially our fellow Capitol Woodcarvers. It is a real joy. If you've never been to Ellensburg, I hope that you'll consider it someday.

Our Capitol Woodcarvers are busy all year round, but we are about to find ourselves in another stretch of extra ordinary carving activity. At our club meeting at the end of this month we will be carving along with Everett Carter. That will be followed very shortly thereafter by the Keizer Riverwalk Art Fair, Oregon State Fair, the Oregon Woodcarving Rendezvous, and the Columbia Flyway Show. I see lots of opportunity to

carve and share time with you. As always, I will be looking forward to it!

Keep carving, stay cool, and I will see you soon,  
Terry

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## Upcoming Events/Opportunities

**Annual Club Picnic:** Bush's Pasture Park August 27, 5:30PM.

**Art Found in Wood:** October carving show at the Keizer Art Association Gallery.

**State Fair:** Fair booth advertising our club and showing carvings to Fair attendees. August 23, 24, 25.

**Empty Bowls:** Donating carved spoons to a worthy cause.

**Riverwalk Art Fair:** Keizer Rapids Park, August 9,10,11.

**Oregon Woodcarvers Rendezvous:** Classes, sharing, and socializing. September 12, 13, 14, 15.

**Ornament Sale:** Well attended and fun event to raise funds for our club.

**Columbia Flyway Show:** Clatsop County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, Astoria, Oregon. September 20-22.

All these activities serve to promote our club and our members. Wood carving is creative, fun, and social. The more we participate the more visibility for our club, and for woodcarving in general.

Wood carving is a unique art form that many in the public are not aware of. Participation in public events helps our club attract members, introduces woodcarving to potential carvers, expands participation in and grows the art, provides opportunities to learn as a carver, and it is so much fun to interact with other carvers and the public.

More information about all these activities and how you can join in will be forthcoming.

## Oregon State Fair

### Oregon State Fair

Get ready carvers. Jack Dalton has arranged for Capitol Woodcarvers to have a display booth at the 2024 Oregon State Fair. Booth dates are August 23, 24, 25. The booth will be in Columbia Hall.

This is a great opportunity for our club to interact with the public and to introduce visitors to woodcarving.



Please let Jack know when you are available to sit in the booth

## July Meeting

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Plan on attending the July 30 Capitol Woodcarvers meeting. The program will be an ornament "Carve Along" led by Everett Carter.

Bring a knife.

**See you at the meeting.**

July 30, 7:00PM – 9:00PM, Center50+.

## Chainsaw Carving

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Capitol Woodcarvers' members are very talented. The variations and styles of carving are so creative, interesting, and unique. Our members create miniatures, wooden jewelry, wood spirits, realistic animals and birds, caricatures, relief carvings, chip carvings, ornaments, and so much more.

Even within each category/style of carving our carvers are so imaginative and able to push the boundaries.



Look at these chainsaw carvings by Kimberly Visser (Hummingbird in Flight) and Terry Moss (Cowboy). It is hard to believe that both carvings were created with a chainsaw.

Club members are encouraged to display their carvings at all available shows and events. Other carvers and the public really enjoy seeing the beauty and variations of members' carvings.

## Lunch Schedule

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7/12/2024	Wild Card - Paddington's Pizza North, 410 Pine St NE, Salem
7/19/2024	The Yard (food trucks), 4106 State St, Salem
7/26/2024	Olive Garden, 1302 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
8/2/2024	Garibaldi's (Mexican), 1151 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem

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

**Ellensburg  
Classes**

## Ellensburg

Many of our members participated in classes in Ellensburg this past week. This was a great event enjoyed by all in attendance. It should be a good "show and tell" at our July meeting.



*Images Submitted by Bonnie Moss*

## Club Meetings

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Our monthly club meetings are fun events held the last Tuesday of every month except August and December. Highlights of these meetings include "Show and Tell" and the "Program".

"Show and Tell" provides the opportunity for members to display and talk about their carvings. It is always exciting and inspiring to see and learn what other members have been creating.













Another meeting highlight is the "Program". Speakers are invited to talk about anything carving-related. Programs can be presentations, demonstrations, or participation events.

If you would like to suggest a "Program", please let us know and we will get it onto the schedule. If you would like to present a "Program" please contact us.

All members are encouraged to participate in both "Show and Tell" and the "Program".

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